

## **SETTLING IN POLICY**

*In order to support your child in the Pre-school communication between parent/carer and keyperson is important. To fully develop confident relationships we recommend:*

- That settling in a child will not be rushed. Parents are welcome to stay so that separation takes place with confidence.
- Comfort Toys/objects are acceptable eg. A dummy, blanket or soft toy. Please discourage your child from bringing other toys.
- Information will be gathered from the parents in order to support the child in their development. This will be in writing outlining the child's interests at home and will be used by the keyperson to develop an appropriate curriculum for the child (**Links to the role of the keyperson policy and the Privacy Notice Data Protection Regulations GDPR (2018)**).
- Parents may be required to spend some time in the setting during the settling in process.
- **We reserve the right not to accept the child into the setting if they find it too distressing or if they display inconsiderate behaviour. They may not yet be ready to take this step in their stage of development.**
- **Shows regard to our SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY POLICY (S.E.N.D) working with parents.**
- The child's keyperson will be responsible to support and develop a triangle of trust and communication with both the child and the parents (**Links to the role of the keyperson policy**).