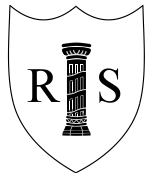


ROSLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Settling In Advice



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We would like to welcome you and your child to Roslin's Nursery Class. We look forward to working in partnership with you to make your child's time with us a happy and successful one. It is important to us that every child settles into the environment of our nursery at a pace suitable to their own stage of development. Children need to feel safe and comfortable with our staff before they can begin to learn and enjoy their nursery experience. Our staff recognises the importance of having a flexible and phased entry for children who are new to our nursery setting. This flexible approach allows staff to support children who are less confident in leaving their parents and entering the playroom, whilst supporting those who are more self-assured and eager to investigate and participate independently.

Day 1:

Children are accompanied to their first session by a parent or carer. Our staff will welcome you and your child to the nursery and show you round the cloakroom, playroom, toilets and outdoor area.

We recommend that you and your child spend about an hour in the playroom together. You may encourage your child to take part in some of the activities on offer and perhaps joining them in some small group games. An hour is usually enough for your child on their first day.

Before leaving the nursery we would ask you to hand in the paperwork given to you on the Induction Day.

Day 2:

Children again are accompanied to the nursery by a parent or carer. We would ask you to assist your child in the cloakroom encouraging them to remove their coats and hang them on their peg.

Once ready to come into the playroom try to settle your child quickly to an activity of their choice. Staff will be available to take over from you by working alongside your child and providing reassurance.

If your child is happy to be left for a short time then you leave. Once again about an hour is usually long enough for this second session.

Day 3:

Children again are accompanied to nursery by a parent or career. We would ask you assist your child in the cloakroom encouraging them to remove their coats and hang them on their pegs. At this stage if your child is happy to come into the playroom with a member of staff we would ask that you say "Goodbye" in the cloakroom.

Please be reassured that if there are any problems one of our staff team would contact you.

Day 4:

In this fourth session we would hope that your child is beginning to feel excited about coming to nursery. Once again we would ask that you assist your child in the cloakroom whilst promoting as much independence as possible before saying “Goodbye”. Our staff team will accompany your child into the room and settle them to an activity of their choice.

It is hoped that your child will now feel confident enough to be able to stay for the whole session.

Please remember that these are only guidelines. Each child is an individual and some children settle quicker than others.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the settling in process please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the nursery team.

