



Settling in policy

Berriew Pre-school acknowledges the importance of parents/carers and staff working together to help children settle in the provision and develop confidence to participate in all the activities offered. Some children take longer than others to do this and Berriew Pre-school responds to their needs on an individual basis.

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To help children settle quickly and feel comfortable and confident in their new surroundings parents/carers are advised to dress their child in clothes that are suitable for messy play and help their child towards independence (for example, toileting).

- Berriew Pre-school keeps spare clothes available for use in the event of an accident, kept in the setting for when needed.
- Parents/carers and their child are invited to meet Claire Munslow before registering so that their needs and requirements can be discussed.
- Parents/carers are welcome to stay in the outdoor areas only to help settle their child/ren if needed.
- Children may bring their comfort objects with them until they feel confident without them, These will be stored in their own labelled baskets.
- Parents/carers are encouraged to discuss the settling in process for their child with Claire Munslow or your child's Keyworker at any time.
- The children are assigned a key person (please see key worker policy).

This **Settling in policy** was passed for use in Berriew Pre-school

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