

# **Kidsworld Nursery Settling In Policy**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Starting nursery is a big step for both children and parents.

At Kidsworld Nursery, we are committed to ensuring a smooth transition for every child by offering a supportive and gradual settling-in process.

## **2. FREE SETTLING-IN SESSIONS**

- We offer \*\*three settling-in sessions\*\* free of charge, lasting between \*\*30 to 40 minutes\*\* each.
- These sessions allow children to familiarize themselves with the environment while parents stay close for reassurance.
- Parents can gradually reduce their presence to help children build confidence.

## **3. PAID SETTLING-IN OPTION**

- If parents prefer their child to start \*\*immediately without settling-in sessions\*\*, they can choose a paid option.
- The paid settling-in process ensures a personalized and flexible transition for children who need additional time to adjust.

## **4. SETTLING-IN PROCEDURE**

- \*\*Session 1:\*\* Parents stay with the child, exploring the nursery environment together.
- \*\*Session 2:\*\* Parents remain nearby while the child engages with staff and peers.
- \*\*Session 3:\*\* The child is encouraged to play independently with staff support.
- After the three sessions, parents and staff will discuss the child's progress and determine the next steps.

## **5. COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS**

- Daily feedback is provided to parents on their child's progress.
- Staff work closely with parents to ensure a smooth transition based on each child's needs.

## **6. SUPPORTING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS**

- Every child is different, and we tailor our approach to accommodate their unique settling-in process.
- Additional settling-in sessions may be arranged if required.

## **7. POLICY REVIEW**

- This policy is reviewed **\*\*annually\*\*** to ensure it reflects best practices.

For more information, contact:

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Kidsworld Nursery is committed to making the settling-in experience a positive and reassuring time for all children and families.