

# 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.

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