

## Wishing Well Nursery



### **Settling into Nursery Policy:**

We want children to feel safe and happy in the absence of their parents, to recognise other adults as a source of authority, help and friendship and to be able to share with their parents, the new learning experiences enjoyed at The Wishing Well Nursery.

Children cannot play and learn successfully if they are anxious and unhappy. Our settling in procedures aim to help parents to help their children to feel comfortable in nursery, to benefit from what it has to offer, and to be confident that their parent will return at the end of the session.

In order to accomplish this we will:

- Encourage parents to visit the setting with their children during the weeks before an admission is planned.
- Re-assure families from the outset that they will be supported in the setting for as long as it takes to settle their child in.
- Encourage parents, where appropriate, to separate from their children for brief periods at first, gradually building up to longer absences.
- Introduce flexible admission procedures, if appropriate, to meet the needs of individual families and children.

Date:

Signed:

Nursery Committee

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Staff