



Ballyoran Nursery

Settling in Policy

We aim to make your child's transition from home to school as easy and smooth as possible.

To achieve this successfully we hold an Induction Meeting for parents in May/June.

This is followed by our pre-Admission Visit in June which provides an opportunity for children to meet staff and see their classroom.

Children settle in usually over a 4 week period.

Children join the Nursery class in order from eldest to youngest, there are some exceptions. This gives the teacher and assistant time to introduce routines to the children as they join the Nursery.

Children with special needs can have starting dates arranged out of turn.

At Ballyoran Nursery we understand that all children should be viewed as individuals and the Settling In Policy may need to be adjusted to suit the needs of the child. It is our aim that all children have a positive Nursery experience and we may need to revise our Settling In Policy for some individuals. In this case the teacher will work closely with the parents to carefully monitor the progress of the child, gradually increasing the length of the day until the child is comfortable with the aim that they stay for the full Nursery day.