



**Smallworld**

## **Smallworld Welcome/Settling Policy**

A child who is tense or unhappy will not be able to learn or play properly, so it is important for parents and Pre-school staff to work together to help the child feel confident and secure in the setting. This takes longer for some children than for others and parents should not feel worried if their child takes a while to settle. If you have any worries about your child settling, please make them known to us and we will do our best to work with you to ensure both you and your child have a happy start to Pre-school

For the first few days we understand it can be upsetting for the child and parent being parted and therefore will try to ensure we keep both parent and child as happy as we can.

From experience we feel a child settles quicker if their parent leaves, however, if you would like to stay with them this will be ok.

If you do leave your child straight away and you are concerned to how they will settle then we will contact you a little later in the session to reassure you on how he / she is.

On some occasions we may not be able to settle your child and they become too upset, if this happens we will contact you to ask you to come a pick them up and we will discuss the best way on how to settle him / her in preschool.

Your child's comforter may be brought into pre-school but please ensure it has your child's full name on it. (I am sorry, but this does not include a dummy)

**"Welcome to Smallworld"**

