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Transition Policy

As an Ofsted-registered nursery working to the Early Years Foundation Stage, we are very aware of the need to support both children and their families during the transition to another provision. This could be a child leaving the nursery to attend another provision, moving areas or start school.

We will discuss any transitions with parents in advance and plan how we can support their child to make the change. This may involve reading books about starting school, visiting the school, talking with them and listening to their concerns. We can link activities to the transition and offer emotional support when needed. We can also help them to develop personal care skills so they can be independent in the new provision, e.g. putting on their own clothes/shoes, going to the toilet unaided, etc.

We are happy to work with other provisions, with your permission, to help smooth the transition for your child. Key persons can sometimes be made available to take your child on visits to help them to become familiar with the new provision.

During the term prior to your child starting school, your child's key person will be in contact with their new teacher, whether this be over the phone or in person.

We will provide parents with development records on their child and a leaving profile that can then be shared with the new provision. This will aid continuity of care and support for the child.

If you have any concerns regarding this policy, please contact us.