



Settling in Policy

Parents are more than welcome at Little Learners Nursery at any time, and we do understand that the first few days at the Salam nursery can be hard for parents and children. We do however recommend that parents drop children off and leave them to interact within the classroom independently from the beginning as it is much easier for the child to settle and does not prolong the detachment and adjustment period. Initially we would recommend the children to stay for short hours in the nursery and gradually extend the hours as the child gets comfortable and familiar with the new environment. Separation anxiety in children is very natural. Children do grow out of this condition, generally by four years of age. We recommend that you try these useful tips to help ease this transition. – If possible, visit the nursery prior to the first day. – Have a quick good bye with a hug, kiss or special wave. – Let them know who will be picking them up – Do not sneak out as this can make your child distrustful. – Do not bribe your child. Once you leave, remember that you are leaving your child with staff who genuinely care about them, who are skilled getting to know them and who have experience in assisting parents and children with this process.
