



INDUCTION

When a child sets off for their first independent day at a new setting, they should be full of positive emotions - excitement, confidence and happiness. This happens if the child knows exactly where they are going, who will be there, what they will be able to do on arrival and how long they will be staying there. A successful transition means that the child settles quickly - meaning that they have good emotional well-being and can therefore relax and play immediately - thus learning and developing from day one. Practitioners then greet happy children (whom they already know very well) and these children are settled, confident and thus able to learn.

In order to facilitate this at Hopscotch we invite all parents to bring their child into Hopscotch before their first day to ensure that the child is familiar with the setting and will be happy when dropped off at Hopscotch or collected from school. We welcome as many visits as required for you and your child to feel secure and happy. During these visits parents must stay with their child.

During your visit we recommend that you:

- Remind your child about the lovely adults in the setting (and their names).
- Teach your child how to take off their coat and hang it on a peg.
- Show your child the toilets and make sure they can use them independently.
- Show your child around the setting and explain that they can play indoors and outdoors.
- Explain to your child that they can play with anything but when they have finished, the things must be put away.
- Play with your child and show them the resources during settling in visits.
- Ensure that your child walks indoors and uses a quiet voice indoors.

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