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### **Settling your child into the setting during the first few days**

Settling into a new environment is always difficult, no matter how young or old you are. We appreciate that you are probably feeling a little worried about the first few times you leave your child at Peter Pan Pre-school. But there are lots of things you can do to help your child settle quickly with us and feel happy and secure in our setting.

- Try to look confident and happy when you drop off your child. Your child will pick up on your emotions: if you appear upset, your child will respond to this.
- When you arrive at the setting, please help to encourage your child to hang up their own bag and coat on their designated peg and then to self register when they enter the classroom.
- Your child will have a 'key person'-a key person who keeps a close eye on how your child is settling in and on your child's overall progress. We will tell you who your child's key worker is please look out for this person as a point of contact when you drop off your child.
- If your child likes to use a comforter at home, please feel free to let your child bring this in. A favourite teddy, blanket or dummy can be very soothing to your child when they start at the setting.
- Aim to make a clean 'break' when you leave your child-try not to linger and go back to them if there are tears. Your child may well cry, but in most cases, this only carries on for a few minutes after you have gone. We promise that we will contact you if we cannot settle your child within a reasonable amount of time.
- Please feel free to give us a call to check that your child has calmed down and is enjoying themselves.
- Remember that starting in a new environment can be a tiring experience. Your child may seem more tired than usual in the first few days or weeks. Don't worry, this is perfectly normal.

From all the staff at Peter Pan Pre-school.

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