

Carly's Angels

Settling-In & Transitions Policy

Our child-led approach

At Carly's Angels, settling-in and transitions are child-led and flexible. We recognise that every child is different and will settle at their own pace. Emotional wellbeing and a sense of safety are prioritised above timetables.

Settling-in process

Settling-in sessions are planned in partnership with parents and may include short visits, gradual increases in time, and parental presence where helpful. Plans are adapted based on the child's emotional cues and needs.

Supporting emotional security

We build trusting relationships, use familiar routines, and respond sensitively to signs of distress. Children are never rushed to separate before they feel ready.

Transitions

Transitions such as changes in routine, moving on to nursery or school, or changes in hours are supported gradually. Information is shared with parents and, where appropriate, other settings to ensure continuity of care.