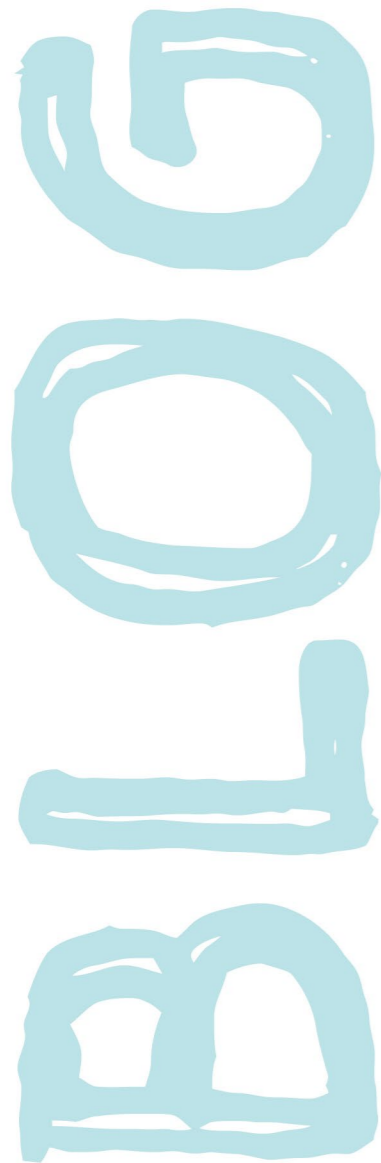


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At Green Acres, WE ASPIRE TO SUPPORT TRANSITIONS AT ALL POINTS IN A CHILD'S JOURNEY - from home to our setting, room to room, joining another setting or embarking on their journey to school.



"The importance of children being nurtured and happy in order to reach their potential is at the centre of everything we do."

We begin with a home visit, providing a valuable opportunity for parents to ask questions in a more intimate environment. We offer settling in times a month before a child starts and invite parents to stay with the child as they adjust to the new environment.



"Paying attention to settling in processes has given families time to build relationships with staff and allowed children to develop a secure attachment with their keyworker."

As children transition between playrooms, we begin with short visits with a staff member they already know, gradually increasing the time in the room. Buddies are in place to support the settling in process. When a child moves to a new setting, we arrange frequent advance visits and conduct follow-up visits, completing the transition process.



"We model a positive approach and support children to feel safe, nurtured, healthy, active, respected, achieving, included and responsible."

Managing our transitions carefully has had a positive impact on children and strengthened our partnerships with parents.

Kat Greenhorn, Head of Centre