



Welcome to our parent/carers Information page

Copthorne Kinders encourages parent/carer partnerships, parents are welcome to come into nursery at any time. Practitioners and parents have a shared interest in children's learning and development, working together will ensure we get the best possible outcome for your child.

Throughout the year we invite parents into the setting for plays, outings and consultations, however you are always welcome to come and see the work your children have been doing or to simply ask for support or advice. The team have many years of experience and are always happy to help.

Settling in to nursery

Our team of nursery practitioner's work with parents/carers to ensure every child is supported through the settling in process. Therefore your child can feel confident, make new relationships, have fun and learn.

Children are invited to attend nursery for settling in sessions, as every child is unique their needs will vary, hence some children may require longer periods to settle in than others.

We recommend you stay and play for an hour the first session, leave for a short time the second session and progress to a full session on the third visit.

Your child will be introduced to a key person who will gain an understanding of your child's needs and work with you to ensure your child has a smooth transition into nursery. Through observations the key person will plan your child's next steps for their on-going learning and development. You can arrange to talk to your child's key person at any time.

What to bring to nursery

- All food and drinks are provided at nursery other than formula milk. If your child requires formula milk/under one years old: Please provide a labelled sterilized bottle of boiled water and milk powder in a labelled, separate container. (It's a good idea to provide extra water and milk).
- A change of clothes to stay at nursery in your child's draw
- Wellington boots

- A warm coat hat and gloves /sun hat
- Slippers
- Comforters are welcome for sleep time.

Please contact the team for more information **01342 718778**

