

# PEMBURY SCHOOL HOUSE NURSERY

## Settling-in Nursery Policy

### *Statement of Intent*

We want the children to feel safe, stimulated and happy in the nursery and to feel secure and comfortable with the staff. We also want parents to have confidence in both their children's well-being and their role as active partners with the nursery.

### *Aim*

We aim to make the nursery a welcome place, where children settle quickly and easily because consideration has been given to the individual needs and circumstances of children and their families.



### *Methods*

To meet this aim;

- we use a variety of different ways to provide parents with information, before their child starts to attend the nursery. These include written information (including our prospectus and policies), displays about nursery activities and open afternoons for parents and children.
- we provide opportunities for the child and his / her parents to visit the nursery.
- we work with parents to decide on the best way to help their child settle into the nursery, when they begin to attend.
- we use a pre-start visit to explain and complete with his / her parents, the child's registration records.
- we invite the parents to a consultation afternoon within the first term at nursery, to discuss their child's settling-in and the EYFS.