



Transition to School

From April 2021, Preschool introduced a new structure to Monday afternoon Transition to School sessions.

This session is available to all children who wish to attend and whom are due to start primary school the following September. Your child must be registered with our setting and attend a minimum of 8 hours per week.

The Monday Transition sessions begins at the start of the autumn term and continue until the end of the following summer term, 12:45 - 4pm weekly (term time only). We prefer that your child attends a full day from 8:30am, so they are settled and ready for transition group. However, if this is not convenient or practical then your child may join us at 11:45am for lunch or 12:45pm sharp for our afternoon session.

All our sessions are charged at *£5 per hour. You may claim this session as part of your free 15/30hr funding entitlement.

Transition sessions enable children to build supportive friendships with their peers. We will invite primary school Heads and Reception teachers to visit our setting. We will work with schools to plan activities that will promote a familiar and smooth transition to primary education. Activities shared will be designed to enable and practice working together as a group and excellent communication skills. We will also schedule visits to Sutton on the Forest Primary School.

Please be aware that there can be high demand for Transition Group places. In the event of being oversubscribed, priority will be given first to those children currently registered with us, followed by those who live in Sutton on the Forest catchment, followed by all other applicants. Within each of these categories, priority will be given on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like your child to attend our School Transition Group, please email your request to register your child at our setting, we look forward to hearing from you. suttonpreschool@gmail.com

Thank-you & Regards
SOTF Committee & Preschool Staff

*hourly rate effective from April 2023