



Zebras Out of School Club Ltd

Reception Children

We take a lot of care with new Reception children joining our scheme and employ a range of different strategies to help them settle in and feel 'at home' as quickly as possible. Zebras employs two keyworkers to work directly with reception age children (one on duty daily) providing support through the early stages and encouraging confidence, independence and learning throughout.

Throughout September, until child(ren) start at Zebras, parents/carer's are encouraged to visit playscheme with their children as often as they wish to 'stay & play', view our setting, policies & procedures, speak to staff/children and ask any questions you may have.

Zebras recognize that reception children often need extra care and attention to aid the transition to this new experience (especially alongside starting school). Designated staff keyword these children, visiting their classrooms in September (to help them to get to know us), collecting the same children (on starting zebras) and spending time helping them to settle in, learn our routines, interact and make friends.

In line with EYFS requirements, we collect information on each child's play experiences and collate in an individual Play File (available to view at any time).