**Transition Policy**

We understand that not all children will be ready to make the move when they turn 3years old to our Blossoms room. It is imperative that we all work together to ensure that the move is made at the right time for the child and is as seamless as possible.

Making the move from **Seedlings/Pips to Blossoms**

Your child will be entitled to their ELC funding the term after their 3rd birthday. A move date will be discussed between you and your child’s key worker before the child’s third birthday. Visits will take place over a 4-week period; however, we anticipate for the majority of children the 4 weeks will not be required.

**Funding dates**

Sept – Dec birthdays will receive funding in January

Jan – Feb birthdays will receive funding after Easter

Feb – Aug birthdays will receive funding in August

We anticipate that some of the children will be ready to make the move before this. Your child’s key worker will discuss this with you and a start date for transition will be agreed. Visits will take place over a minimum of 4 weeks.

Feedback from all visits are documented and this information will be passed onto you.

Approximately 1 week before your child starts in their new setting, you will be invited to visit the new playroom and meet your child’s new keyworker.