



A parent's guide to  
home visits

**Little Scamps**



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# Why have a home visit?

1. It is an opportunity for the family to meet the people who will be caring for your child.



2. It will help your child to settle into preschool more effectively having seen and met staff in their own home.

3. It enables Little Scamps to gather information in order to support individual needs such as allergies, special educational needs, likes and dislikes.

4. It is an opportunity to gain information about Scamps and find out how you can be involved.

5. It is a chance to share information and talk privately about any issues or concerns you have about your child.

6. It serves as the starting point for building the important relationship between home and Scamps.

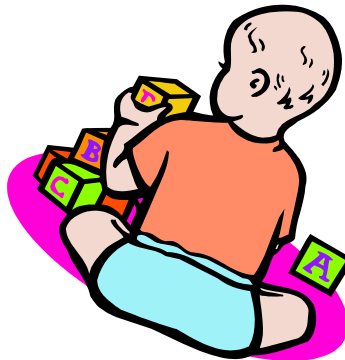
7. It helps the child and family manage the transition from home to Scamps.

8. It is the starting point for building the important relationship between home and Scamps.

9. It is an opportunity to find out about the sort of activities that your child will be able to take part in at Scamps.

# What to expect

- **Two members of staff will visit.**
- **The visit will last approximately 20 minutes to an hour.**
- **The staff will have some questions they will need to ask you about your child, such as their likes and dislikes and dietary needs.**
- **They may have some information to give you.**



# What to do to prepare

- Be relaxed— no one will judge your home or parenting skills.
- Tell your child who is coming and when.
- Have questions ready.
- Have any information about your child ready, such as records of progress from previous group experiences, immunization records or health checks.
- Think about the information you need to share about your child- remember even the slightest thing can effect your child's happiness when they are not with you.