



Nursery Admissions Policy

Children are required by law to receive full time education from the beginning of the term after their fifth birthday. Our present published admission number is 30 children. Nursery has provision for 26 children.

The criteria for allowing children into the school is:-

1. Children with a statement of special educational needs naming Westwood Primary School.
2. Children in public care who are due to start school.
3. Children who are due to start school, living in the area served by the school who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission.
4. Children who are due to start school, living in the area served by the school with no brother or sister at that school.
5. Children who are due to start school, living outside the area served by the school who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission.
6. Children who are due to start school, living outside the area served by the school who have no brother or sister at that school.

If all children within any of the above rules cannot be offered a place, the highest priority will be given to children living nearest to the school within that rule. To determine who lives nearest, distance will be measured on a straight line "crow fly" basis, using Ordnance Survey data.

First Admissions.

Our Nursery department will take pupils the term after their third birthday. Those born between 1 September & 31 December will be offered a place in our January intake, those born between 1 January & 30 April will be offered a place in our April intakes and those born between 1 May and 31 August will be offered a place in our September intake. Pupils will be offered 5 morning sessions, each lasting 3 hours. Priority will be given to those pupils expressing transfer to Westwood Primary School Reception. An offer of a place for a child in the Nursery can be no guarantee of a place being available in the main school.

All Reception children will enter in the September of the school year they become 5. Children will be offered a fulltime place from September, part-time places will be made available if requested by a parent.

We organise a home visit by the pupils teacher prior to their starting school or Nursery to ensure a smooth transition.

Other Admissions.

If a child enters higher up in the school, his/her records will be requested from their previous school. The child and parents are shown around the school and pupils will initially be allocated a “buddy” from their new class who will show them where to go and what to do.

Statemented children moving to the school will be expected to have the necessary resourcing and provision to deal with their special needs. No statemented child outside our area will be admitted without the necessary resourcing.