



Admissions Procedures

The Nursery

Admissions to Nursery are organised by the school.

30 full time places are available.

Our admission criteria is as follows;

- Children who are Looked After (by RBKC)
 - Children with Special Educational Needs, Medical Needs or Social Needs
 - Children with a sibling already in the school (including fostered/adopted siblings living at the same address)
 - Children who live nearest to the school
 - Children of members of staff
- (To be ratified by Governors Summer 2015)



Children start in small groups on a part time basis over the first 3 weeks of the autumn term. Parents / Carers are encouraged to stay with their children when they first start (until they settle). Some children settle in confidently and quickly. Other children take a little longer. The children build up to staying all day as and when they are ready. This is an important process that is designed to enable them to make their first experience of school a positive one. The decision of when a child will stay all day is made collaboratively between the Foundation Stage Leader, Class teacher and Nursery Officer.

Throughout the year, parents/carers are encouraged to stay for open registration at the beginning of the day and share books with their child. We also hold open mornings where you are invited to come into class and join in with learning. A Foundation Stage Profile is started in Nursery and continues through Reception and this is always available for parents and children to look at.

Our Foundation Stage operates a free flow system for part of the day, when the children can access outdoor learning and the 2 reception classrooms as well as the nursery class. Our outdoor environment offers the children freedom to explore, use their senses, and be physically active. The outdoors offers all sorts of wonderful possibilities for messy play, we therefore like you to provide spare clothes and wellies (labelled with name) in order to facilitate this.

We encourage parents / carers to prepare their child for nursery by supporting them to be independent with feeding themselves, starting to dress themselves, and toileting.

Please be aware that a place in our nursery does not guarantee a place in our reception class as admissions to reception and In-Year admissions are controlled by the local authority. There is one point of entry (September).