



Wolverham Primary and Nursery School

3-4 year old Nursery Admissions Policy

Children can join our Nursery from the age of 3 (from the beginning of the term after their 3rd birthday). Children are entitled to 15 hours per week free nursery provision.

- Sessions must be booked for the term and changes to the sessions attended may only be made at the start of a term.
- Children may take their 5 sessions either over 5 half days or 2 ½ full day sessions (subject to availability).

In the event of over subscription to Nursery:

There are 10 sessions per week and a maximum of 30 children may attend a session. In the event of sessions being full the following criteria will be applied:

- Priority being given to children who already have siblings in the school
- Priority being given to children within the catchment who were also entitled to 2 year old funding and attended our pre-school
- Priority being given to those children who attended the 2 year old Pre-School for paid sessions and who live within the catchment area for the school
- Priority given to children within catchment
- Priority given to children who have been in receipt of 2 year old funding (but do not live in catchment)
- Priority being given to the older children
- Priority to those who have been on the waiting list from the earliest date

Please be aware that attendance to our school Nursery class does not provide any priority in the application process for Reception.

Applications for Reception class places must be submitted to the Local Authority by the required date. The Local Authority allocate all places for Reception. Our school does not have any input or influence on the allocation of places.

(Please see Cheshire West and Chester Council's website for details about the Reception Class admission procedure.)

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