



# LITTLE BADGERS NURSERY ADMISSIONS POLICY 2021-2022



The local Education Authority has delegated admission of nursery pupils to the school Governing Body. Parents wishing to apply for a place should therefore complete the school's application form and submit it directly to the school for consideration.

The school will endeavour to inform parents by letter/email of the outcome of the application the term before admission but this is not guaranteed. If a place is offered, parents must confirm acceptance to the school by the date stipulated, otherwise it will be offered to another child.

If a place is available, a child can be admitted into Little Badgers Nursery the term after they turn 3, however we also have a small number of 15 hour places available for 2 year olds to start in the term after they turn 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  or if they are FEET funded.

Nursery Admissions Criteria for 3 & 4 year olds:

Applications will be considered in accordance with the following criteria which are set out in priority order.

1. Children in Public Care (looked after children)
2. Children with exceptional / medical / educational needs
3. Children of staff at the nursery/school
4. A child who at the time of admission, have a sibling on the school roll or in the nursery
5. A child who will turn 4 years old between - 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022
6. Children who will turn 3 years old between - 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021
7. Children who turn 3 years old between - 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Nursery criteria for 2 year olds:

Limited spaces are available for 2 year olds and top priority will be given to those children who qualify for FEET funding. In the event of over subscription, applications will be considered in accordance with the same criteria as 3 & 4 year olds followed by nearest to school.

It should be noted that admission to Little Badgers Nursery does not guarantee admission to the Reception class in the main school. Applications for Reception must be made separately and submitted by the statutory deadline in order to be considered.

**The deadline for Nursery applications for the academic year 2021-2022 is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Forms received after this time will be treated as late applications.**

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