



WEST BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NURSERY ADMISSIONS POLICY

Chair of Governors

Mr T Barker

Date agreed

September 2017

Headteacher

Mrs A Crittenden

Review date

September 2019

West Borough Nursery Admissions Policy

When can my child start?

Children are able to come to the Nursery from the age of three. Children are entitled to 15 or 30 hours of free nursery care each week from the term after they turn three (depending on eligibility). If you would like your child to attend before the funding is available, you are able to pay for sessions as soon as they turn 3, subject to availability.

We offer sessions in a flexible way between the hours of 8.35 am and 3.20pm. The free funding does not include our Lunch Club, which is chargeable at £3.00 (food not included), should you wish your child to stay for a full day. If you would like your child to have a school dinner, there is an additional charge of £2.25 per day. You are also able to 'top up' your child's sessions at the start of a new term, subject to availability and charges. The costs are as follows:

- Three hour session - £15.00(8.35am-11.35am or 12.20pm-3.20pm)
- Lunch Club - £3.00 (11.35am-12.20pm) *This option is only available if your child stays for a full day.*

If you just wish to claim your free 15 hours then you have the option of your child attending for mornings or afternoons or a mixture of both. There are no costs attached to this option.

How many places are available?

There will be a maximum of 30 children in each session.

How are places allocated?

Your child will be added to our waiting list once an 'Expression of Interest' form has been completed. Families are invited to put their child on the waiting list at anytime before their 3rd birthday, however this does not guarantee their child a place.

During the term prior to the child's 3rd birthday, families will receive a letter offering them a date for the child and family to visit the Nursery and meet with the Headteacher. After this initial visit, a start date will be given.

When the nursery is oversubscribed, priority is *not* given to date of application, but will be given to applications in the following order:

1. Siblings currently attending the Nursery or school
2. A small number of places will be offered to children with special educational, social, emotional or medical needs
3. Date of birth – oldest to youngest
4. Nearness of the child's home to the school – with those children living nearer being given priority

Attendance

We believe that attending Nursery regularly is very important and helps children to feel secure and learn routines and expectations. If your child does not attend their allotted sessions regularly, it might be necessary for us to review the sessions that you have been offered so that another child can access our Nursery.



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West Borough Nursery EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Date Received:

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Please complete and return the form to Mrs Bovis in the school office, where your child's name will be added to the waiting list.

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| Child's Forename: | | Child's Surname: | |
| Date of Birth: | | Gender (M/F): | |
| Parent/Carer Details: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms | Forename: | Surname: | |
| Address: | | | |
| Postcode: | | | |
| Home Telephone Number: | | Mobile Telephone Number: | |
| Playgroup/Nursery Previously or Currently Attended: | | | |
| Brothers/Sisters and Schools Attended: | | | |
| Medical Needs: | | | |
| How did you hear about our Nursery?: | | I am interested in/qualify for 15 hours of Free Funding from the term following my child's 3rd Birthday YES/NO | |
| I am interested in/qualify for Free for 2 funding and would like my child to start from age 3 YES/NO | | I am interested in/qualify for 30 hours of Free Funding from the term following my child's 3rd Birthday YES/NO | |

Please indicate your child's preferred attendance pattern

| DAYS | MORNING SESSION 8.35-11.35am | LUNCH | AFTERNOON SESSION 12.20-3.20pm |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday | | | |
| Tuesday | | | |
| Wednesday | | | |
| Thursday | | | |
| Friday | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

*15 hours free sessions a week - equates to 5 morning or afternoon sessions.
Any additional sessions (including lunch) will be charged termly at the rates below.*

Charges for additional sessions:

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| Morning Session | 8:35am | - | 11:35am | £15.00 |
| Lunch Session | 11:35am | - | 12:20pm | £3.00 |
| Afternoon Session | 12:20pm | - | 3:20pm | £15.00 |

30 hours free sessions a week - equates to 10 sessions. Lunch sessions are chargeable as these are not covered by the funding.

Please note: Lunch sessions do not include lunch – School dinners are available at £2.25 per day, or you may send in a packed lunch. Lunch sessions are only an option if you want your child to stay at nursery ALL DAY and is in addition to the 5 free sessions.

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**Please give details if this applies to your child*

Name Class

2. A small number of places will be offered to children with special educational, social, emotional or medical needs

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3. Date of birth – oldest to youngest

4. Nearness of the child's home to the school – with those children living nearer being given priority

Signed: Date: