



Summerfields Primary School

Admissions Procedure

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SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE FOR CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN RECEPTION

(to be read in conjunction with the Isle of Wight Admissions Policy and DfE advice on the admission of Summer born children)

Our procedure for admissions is based on the following principles which are approved by our school governors.

School offer places to all children from the Autumn term after their fourth birthday. Children are entitled to 38 weeks of school in their first (reception) year of school. Most children will start school full-time from the second week of term. Parents are entitled to request that their child attend part-time sessions (mornings and/or afternoons) or to defer their child's entry until later in the year. After talking with you about your child's age, experience in early years settings, how ready your child is for school and the arrangements put in place by the school for the new intake, the Head Teacher will agree with you the timetable for your child's entry. All children holding places for a reception place are expected to be attending full-time by the start of the Summer term.

By law, children have to be in full-time education by the start of the term following their fifth birthday.

Please note that attendance at an early years settings, nursery school or unit cannot be taken into account when considering admission to a primary school.

Our main concern is that children should not start school before they are really ready. School is much more demanding than pre-school.

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