

## Admission Arrangements for Oldfield Park Infant School

### Applying for a Reception place September 2017

The Bath and North East Somerset website contains information to help you in the initial stages of the application to primary school process. We strongly advise you to read through the information on the website and in the primary admission booklet, which can be downloaded online, before applying for a school place.

You are very welcome to visit the school to experience first hand our happy and friendly community school and to find out more about the exciting learning activities we offer our children.

The Standard Admissions Entry Number for Oldfield Park Infant School is 60. Where the demand for places exceeds the number of places which we have available, the places will be allocated according to the criteria laid out below.

Applications must be made to the Local Authority in which you live even if you would like to be considered for a place at a school situated within a different Local Authority area.

In order that your child can be considered for entry to school during the school year 2017/2018, you must submit your application by 15th January 2017. Bath and North East Somerset produces a **Primary Information Booklet** for parents which can be viewed on their website ([www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk))

The booklet contains essential information on how to make an application along with a number of useful contact points should you need further information. In deciding which schools you wish to give as your preferences, please read the admissions criteria for each school. This will tell you which category your application would be considered under if the school were to be oversubscribed.

One section of the booklet explains how places at all the schools within the Authority have been allocated over the past 3 years. This may help you to decide what chance you have of gaining a place should you apply.

From 12th September 2016 up to 15th January 2017 you can apply for a Reception place online.

If you are a resident of Bath and North East Somerset you can also apply by completing a **Reception Application Form** which you can return by post or fax. The Reception Application Form can be downloaded and printed from the link on the B&NES website from 12th September 2016. Alternatively you can also telephone 01225 394312 if you would prefer a form and booklet to be sent out to you.

Please remember that if you are making a paper application you must still return your completed application form by 15th January 2017 for your child to be considered for a Reception place.

**PLEASE NOTE: WHICHEVER METHOD YOU USE TO APPLY FOR A RECEPTION PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 2017, THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS MIDNIGHT ON 15TH JANUARY 2017.**

Applying online is the simplest way to apply and also allows you to change your preferences up until the closing date which is 15 January prior to the year of admission for primary admissions.

### Admissions Criteria

#### **PRIORITY A**

Children in Public care [Looked after Children] or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order.

#### **PRIORITY B (The 3 categories in this criterion will be given equal consideration).**

- Children who live within a 1.5mile radius \* of the school and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date of the preferred school.

- Children who live outside a 1.5mile radius \* of the school but their sibling was offered a place prior to September 2013 and will be in attendance at the time of admission.
- Children who live outside a 1.5mile radius \* of the school but it is their closest Community or Voluntary Controlled School and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school.

## **PRIORITY C**

Children who live closest to the school, as measured in a direct line.

*In the case of Oldfield Park Infant and Junior Schools the direct line distance will be measured to a midpoint between the paired Infant and Junior Schools. For Oldfield Park Infant and Junior Schools the midpoint is 29 Maybrick Rd BA2 3PU The measurements will be determined using the Local Authority's GIS computerised mapping system.*

To be considered under the above criteria parents/carers must have named the school as a preference. Under the above criteria all preferences are considered equally. If a pupil qualifies for more than one school they will be offered their highest preference as stated on their application form.

If under all the above criteria any single category resulted in oversubscription, those living closer to the preferred school would receive the higher priority.

## **Consultation regarding admission arrangements for 2018/19**

[admissions-covering-letter](#)

[oldfield-park-infant-proposed-admission-arrangements-2018-19](#)

In Year application form

[In Year application form](#)