



Class Admissions Policy

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The school has both single aged classes and mixed age classes. The school has therefore established criteria to place the children in classes. The criteria are set out below;

Foundations stage and Key stage 1

- Children are taught in four classes. These consist of a FS2 class, a mixed FS2/Year 1 class, a mixed Year 1/2 class and a Year 2 class.
- On splitting the children between the classes, the school looks at their month of birth and the amount of children in both year groups.
- Account will be taken for those children with special educational needs to ensure their requirements are met accordingly.
- The older Year 2 children will be placed in the Year 2 class and the younger Year 2 children will be placed in the mixed age class.
- Similarly, the older Year 1 children will be in the mixed age Y1/Y2 class and the younger Year 1 children in the mixed FS2/Year 1 class.
- The older FS2 children will be placed in the mixed FS2/Year 1 class while the younger FS2 children will be placed in the FS2 class.
- All classes will follow the same topics and similar objectives taken from the National Curriculum and Early Years Curriculum.
- The school will also apply its professional judgement when allocating children to classes.

Key stage 2

- Children are taught in five classes.
- These consist of a Year 3 class, a mixed Year 3/4 class, a mixed Year 4/5 class, a mixed Year 5/6 class and a Year 6 class.
- On splitting the children between the classes, the school looks at their month of birth and the amount of children in year groups.
- Account will be taken for those children with special educational needs to ensure their requirements are met accordingly.
- The younger Year 3 children will be placed in the Year 3 class and the older Year 3 children placed in the mixed age class.
- The younger Year 4 children will be placed in the mixed Y3/4 class and the older Year 4 children will be placed in the mixed Y4/5 class.
- The younger Y5 children will be placed in the mixed Year 4/5 class and the older Year 5 children will be placed in the Year 5/6 class.
- The same criteria will be used in Year 6.
- All classes will follow the same topics and similar learning objectives taken from the National Curriculum to match their academic year.
- Teaching will be age appropriate.
- Standards of teaching, learning and expectation will be consistent in all classes and will be monitored regularly by the Senior Leadership Team.
- Classes will be set by the school and will not be subject to any change.