

BURE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS

ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL

Admission to Bure Park School is determined by the criteria and guidelines in the Oxfordshire Education Authority Admissions Policy – see separate policy in appendix A.

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) applies to children from birth to the end of the reception year. Children can enter the Foundation Stage at 2 different points depending on their date of birth in either Nursery or Reception.

NURSERY	RECEPTION
Turning 4 during the academic year	Turning 5 during the academic year
15hr (am or pm)	Full time
60 places	70 places 2020 60 places 2021 onwards

Nursery Admissions:

Nursery aged children can attend for 15 hours. Fifteen hours will take the format of five mornings or five afternoons.

Parents whose children attend nursery, particularly from outside the catchment area of the primary school, should be reminded that their child is not guaranteed a place at the school when he/she reaches the normal school starting age (i.e. the September of the academic year in which the child will be five).

In the event of being over-subscribed priority will be given to children from our catchment and those with siblings already in school.

Application for Nursey places should be received by the end of February.

Prior to starting in the Nursery, parents will be asked to attend a parent’s information evening with their child. This is an opportunity to meet key staff and other parents and children. These normally last for about an hour and are a relaxed and fun introduction to the setting. During these sessions a start date will be decided between parents and staff. These will be staggered across the beginning of term so that each day only a small number of children will be attending for the first time. Should your child need any additional transition visits prior to the beginning of term, these will be arranged.

Reception Admissions

For a full-time reception place parents must apply through the normal County Council school admissions procedures. Admission for full time places is determined by Oxfordshire County Council. All pupils who are awarded a place should attend full time in the September after their 4th birthday. For clarification on applications and admissions you are advised to visit the school office and review the information and application procedures (including application deadlines) on the Oxfordshire website <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions>. For further clarification you may also contact the Oxfordshire LA Admissions Team on 01865 815175. Parents whose children attend nursery, particularly from outside the catchment area of the primary school, should be reminded that their child is not guaranteed a place at the school.

Visitors to the school are always welcome and prospective parents can arrange a mutually convenient time for a visit, when the Headteacher will be pleased to talk with parents and arrange a tour of the school.

All Reception children will have an introductory visit to the Foundation Stage with their parents in the term prior to their admission. During this session all new children will spend time in the classroom getting to know their teacher, and parents will be invited to attend an Induction Meeting where issues relating to starting school will be discussed, both collectively and on an individual basis, if appropriate. In addition, those children who have not attended our Nursery setting will be visited in their childcare setting where appropriate, in term 6 prior to their start date in September. Children will enter school via a staggered entry across the first three days of the school term.