

## **ADMISSION POLICY**

From September 2011 the national admissions policy is that all children can start full time in the September prior to their fifth birthday. Parents may delay entry or request part time education until the term after the child is five.

To minimise disruption to the class, children are expected to start school at the beginning of the Autumn or Spring terms. Part time option is for mornings only with option to transfer to full time at half term. Special arrangements to lengthen the part-time period may be negotiated in cases of particular need.

We organise opportunities for parents and children to meet the Head and Class teacher. Children will have the opportunity to spend a few sessions becoming familiar with their future surroundings and routines before starting school and a Home Visit is arranged. The start to their initial term is phased. The first week is mornings only. We invite each child and one of his/her parents to join us for a school lunch.

The number to admit is seventeen. In the event of over-subscription the following criteria apply:

Children living in the priority admissions area with a sibling attending the school

Other children living in the priority admissions area

Children living outside the priority admissions area with a sibling attending the school

Remaining applications

Exceptional circumstances are considered on an individual basis.

**Visits are welcome.**

