



Outwoods Primary School Admission Arrangements

Nursery

Our nursery has places for 52 children. Children are admitted in the September following their third birthday. A nursery place is offered to your child on the understanding that he/she will attend regularly. Children can attend for 15 hours weekly. The staff create a warm and welcoming environment where learning experiences develop confidence, language and skills in preparation for school. Nursery and Reception staff work together to provide a secure foundation for your child with the following common aims:

- To help the child adjust to a larger community:
- To provide a bridge between the family, the school and other agencies:
- To address the child's learning needs.

We encourage your child to become more independent and responsible for themselves and prepare them for transition from Nursery to Reception and then on to Key Stage 1. Admission Forms for Nursery can be collected from the school office. You are very welcome to visit the nursery with your child by arrangement with the school.



Reception

When can my child start school?

In Warwickshire children start School the September after their fourth birthday. You will receive a pack with information from the Local Education Authority. You must apply through Warwickshire Education Authority Admissions Department, even if your child already attends our nursery. The law says all children must start school by the beginning of the term after their fifth birthday. A series of induction sessions are held during the Summer Term where the children are invited to 'Stay and Play'. This enables the children to meet their classmates and staff, and also enables parents to meet the Reception staff. Initially children come part-time to Reception and move to fulltime during their first few weeks. Parents are encouraged to take part in community activities within the classroom as this will establish home school links at an early stage which is beneficial to your child (and you!). The staff work together to ensure that we deliver a co-ordinated teaching plan which addresses the six areas of learning known as the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage).



In-Year Admissions

If you move into the area and would like your child to transfer to Outwoods Primary School, or if you have a valid reason why you would like to transfer your child to Outwoods school, you must apply through Warwickshire County Council Admissions Service. You may contact us first to arrange a visit to the school. This is particularly important if you are new to the area, as often a move of school is an anxious time for a child, and a pre-visit can reduce their anxieties. All admissions information and application forms are available online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions or telephone 01926 742047.

Should the school be oversubscribed the following Warwickshire criteria will be used:-

Infant and primary schools

(Schools with Reception to Year 2 or Reception to Year 6)

1. Children in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, a local authority and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Children living in the priority area who have a [brother or sister](#) at the school at the time of admission.
3. Children living in the priority area who have a [brother or sister](#) at the partner junior school (or primary school) at the time of admission.
4. Other children living in the priority area.
5. Children from outside the priority area who have a [brother or sister](#) at the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from outside the priority area who have a [brother or sister](#) at the partner junior school (or primary school) at the time of admission.
7. Other children from outside the priority area.