



Admission of Pupils

Arkwright Primary School is a Primary School, catering for pupils between the ages of 3 years and 11 years.

Nursery children

Children may be admitted into the Nursery from 3 years of age in accordance with Derbyshire County Council admissions arrangements. Currently this is the half-term after the child's 3rd birthday. Our standard number for admissions is 17 children.

A list of children requiring a nursery place is maintained by the school, parents are encouraged to register for a nursery place by contacting the school (01246234018).

At Arkwright Primary School Children are admitted into nursery three times a year depending on when the child's birthday is

Child born in	Admittance to nursery
January, February and March	April
April, May June, July and August	September
September, October, November and December	January

Reception Children

All children are admitted to Reception in September. Reception children start school in the September after their 4th birthday.

To apply for a reception place parents need to contact admissions (01629 580000) and not the school directly.

Transition

Children starting nursery will visit the school twice before starting. The visits take place in the term prior to the children starting. Parents are informed of the visits by letter. The visits enable the children and parents to meet the staff and gain an understanding of what happens in nursery.

Children starting reception will visit the school twice before starting. The visits take place in the term prior to the children starting. Parents are informed by letter. The visits will usually involve the children staying for lunch. The visits enable the children and parents to meet the staff and gain an understanding of what happens in reception

Prior to Admission

On entry to the school parents are requested to bring along proof of identity and age of each child (birth certificate) for verification by either the Headteacher or the Nursery Teacher. Details from the Birth Certificate are then entered onto each child's portfolio and also onto the school system. (Children transferring from another school need not show their birth certificates for a second time).

Further information regarding Derbyshire County Council admissions policy and procedures can be found on the Derbyshire County Council website. Parents can also ring 01629 580000 and ask for school admissions.

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