



ADMISSIONS POLICY

Earth Primary School takes children from the village of Earith.

Cambridgeshire Local Authority (LA) is responsible for setting the admission arrangements and the Published Admission Number (PAN) of pupils. The current admission number is 20. Places will be available in order of the following criteria:

- Children with a statement of special educational need which names the school or for whom this is the only school that can meet their long-term medical needs.
- Children living in the catchment area with a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
- Children living in the catchment area.
- Children living outside the catchment area who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
- Children living outside the catchment area who have been unable to gain a place in their catchment area school because of over-subscription.
- In case of equal merit, priority will go first to the children who are looked after (i.e. in public care) and then to children living nearest the school according to the shortest available travel route.

Admissions – Foundation Stage

Children are admitted as rising five's in September, i.e. children who will be five in the academic year, 1 September to 31 August.

Arrangements are made wherever possible for each child to visit the school on at least two occasions prior to admission. The school is proud of the excellent co-operation it enjoys with the on-site Pre-school. Children attending any pre-school setting are invited to participate in a series of preparatory visits during the summer term. Meetings are held for prospective parents in the term prior to admission. This provides the opportunity to meet staff and governors and find out all about the school.

All Foundation Stage children attend school part-time for the first two weeks of term and then are gradually introduced to full time hours