

## **Enrolment and Admissions**

The school's standard admission limit for each year is 50. This is the maximum number normally admitted into the reception class/es during the year.

The school follows Derbyshire's admission procedures. Children can start full-time education in the September if their fifth birthday falls before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

The admission of children is centrally administered in Matlock and the school is informed of the successful families by them. Applications can be made online or by completing admission request forms from the Local Authority to where the completed forms should be returned.

For Harpur Hill School, Derbyshire's admission policy gives priority to:-

- 1. Children living in Harpur Hill and the outlying areas that are identified by the Local Authority as served by the school.*
- 2. Children who do not live in the normal area served by the school but who have brothers or sisters already attending the school.*
- 3. Other children whose parents have requested a place, but giving priority to those children who live nearest the school.*

Enrolment forms are also available from a child's nursery/playgroup as well as the Local Authority. The school no longer carries out the initial admissions procedure. Should you have difficulties in getting an application form, please contact the school office. Prospective parents are welcome to make an appointment to visit the school and discuss the education of their children.

Parents now have to make a positive preference for a child even when they wish their child to attend their normal area school.