

SONNING CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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PROSPECTIVE PARENT INFORMATION

It is currently Government policy to admit children to school in the academic year during which they will have their 5th birthday. By law children must start full-time education no later than the beginning of the term following their 5th birthday. The Governors of Sonning CE Primary School currently admit children into the Foundation Stage (F2) each September. The school's admission number is 30 for each year group.

The Governing Body of the school, not Wokingham Local Authority (the LA), is responsible for deciding on admissions to the school. The school is a partner in the co-ordinated admission arrangements for primary admissions in Wokingham LA and follows their admission timetable.

Sonning School has a distinctive Christian ethos, which is at the centre of school life. We welcome applications from all members of the community without reference to ability or aptitude, and irrespective of whether they are of the Christian faith, other faith or no faith, but we expect parents to respect the Christian ethos of our school.

Prospective parents should expect to receive an application pack for admission to school, from their own Local Authority during November, in the year before their child's admission to school.

Applications each year should be made by mid January. Admissions to the school are determined by the schools admissions criteria as outlined in the Admissions policy. The school's catchment area is the Ecclesiastical Parish of Sonning (Please refer to the LA co-ordinated scheme and our school's admissions policy for further details and timescales.)

STARTING SCHOOL

Parents considering applying for a place at our school are welcome to attend our Open Mornings. These are usually held each Autumn Term when prospective parents can meet the Headteacher, see the school in operation and to ask any specific questions.

New parents for the next academic year will be invited to come to an evening in June when there will be an opportunity to receive more information about the organisation and practicalities of starting school as well as to meet the Foundation class team who can answer any questions. You will also receive an induction pack and children will be invited into school for two visits in June / July to get to know the school environment and meet some of their classmates. When children start with us they will continue with the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and complete their 'Learning Journeys.'

Children wishing to transfer from other schools, subject to places being available in the relevant year group, will be invited to visit their new class before starting at Sonning. Applications must be submitted via their own Local Authority in the first instance.