



*'All for learning and learning for all'*

## **Admissions Policy**

Currently, Thomas Eaton Primary Academy has six classes which are organised as follows:-

Reception – Peacock  
Class 1 – Ennis - Year 1  
Class 2 – Ennis - Year 2  
Class 3 – Pendleton - Years 3/4  
Class 4 – Farah - Years 4/5  
Class 5 – Christie - Year 6

The school's published admission number (PAN), from September 2017, is 30. Children who have their fourth birthday by 31<sup>st</sup> August are able to start in the Foundation Stage (Reception) in September of that year. The application process opens in the October/November of the preceding year through Cambridgeshire County Council.

Please find below a link to the Admissions Department at Cambridgeshire County Council:-

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-&-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/>

The following oversubscriptions criteria are adhered to:-

Children who have a statement of Special Educational Needs that names the school will be admitted. Those children with a statement of special educational needs that does not name the school will be referred to the Statutory Assessment and Resources Team to determine an appropriate place.

- Children in Care, also known as Looked After Children (LAC), and children who were looked after but ceased to be so by reason of adoption, a resident order or special guardianship order.
- 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 at their catchment area school because of oversubscription.
- Children who live outside the catchment area, but closest to the school as measured by a straight line.

In cases of equal merit in each set of criteria, priority is given to children living closest to the school as measured by a straight line.

**For further information, please contact the School Office.**