

Admissions policy

Our nursery is able to provide care and learning to children aged 3 months to 5 years, between the hours of 7.30 and 6.00 p.m. offering both fee paying and funded places as required. It is our intention at Mereside Farm to make our nursery as accessible as possible to all children and families.

We aim to be flexible with attendance patterns wherever possible to accommodate the needs of individual families.

Children and their families are welcomed irrespective of their race, religion, ethnicity and competence in spoken English. They are also welcomed irrespective of gender, age, social class, specific educational needs, disabilities or sexual orientation.

When offering places we will consider:

- 1: Availability of spaces taking into account the staff/child ratios, the age of the child and the registration requirements.
- 2: When places are available priority is given to those who have been on the waiting list the longest (as long as the hours they require for their child/ Children are available, if not whoever is next on the list maybe considered if their needs can be met.)
- 3: Those children who have siblings already attending the nursery.
- 4: Our ability to provide facilities for the welfare of the child/children.

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