

# Admissions

All admissions, regardless of year group or time of entry, are now decided by the Local Authority. We welcome all prospective parents to come and have a look around our School, the decision then lies with the LA. Appeal is possible if applications are unsuccessful.

## Admission into Reception

Starting at School can be a very anxious time for both children and parents and we understand the difficulty some children can have in adjusting to a new routine and environment. We work closely with the parents of every Reception child in our care, to ensure that each child's transition into the daily life of School is manageable for them. We encourage children to stay for lunch and then full days once we feel they are settled and confident in their new environment and importantly, have the stamina to last the afternoon too! Our staff are friendly and approachable, supporting each child in feeling secure and at ease quickly. The children are integrated with the main school slowly, enjoying their own separate play times for the first term.

Parents who are considering sending their child to Uley are warmly invited to come and have a look at the school and meet the Reception Teacher and our current, confident and very settled class. For reference, a child may start school at the beginning of the academic year in which they turn five. Parents are not legally bound to make educational provision for their child until the beginning of the term following their fifth birthday.



Once your child has been registered to start at our school in September, you will be invited to an Information Meeting in the Summer Term. You will be given a booklet and offered advice as to how you can best prepare your child for school. You will also have the opportunity to discuss any anxieties which you may naturally have, and learn about the organisation and curriculum of the Foundation Stage Class. During this term, there will also be opportunities for our child to visit the School and become familiar with their future teacher and surroundings. Reception children start the term one week later than the rest of the School, enabling our other classes to get settled back into their routines so that they are ready to model good behaviour for the new reception children.

Once your child has started in September, there will be regular communication between the Class Teacher and yourselves so you can hear about their daily achievements and feel reassured that they are settling in well.

### **Year 1-6 Admissions**

As with Reception children, parents are warmly invited to visit the school and then apply for admission to the Local Authority. The school has the forms, alternatively this can be done online. In the majority of cases, if there is a space in the year group, the LA will agree to the admission. Your child will then be able to start straight away.

