



## Mixed Age and Single Age Classes Admission Policy

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This school has both single aged classes and mixed age classes. The school has therefore established criteria to place the children in classes. The criteria are set out below:

Children will be taught in six classes in the academic year 2024-25. These will consist of one Nursery class, one Reception class, one mixed reception and Year1 class, one Year 1 class, one mixed Year 1 and Year 2 class and one Year 2 class.

On splitting the children between classes the school will look at their month of birth and the amount of children in each year group in the first instance. Account will be taken for those children with special educational needs to ensure their requirements are met accordingly.

Usually, the older Year 2 children will be placed in the Year 2 class and the younger year 2 children will be placed in the mixed class. Similarly, usually, the older Year 1 children will be in the mixed Y1/2 class and the younger Year 1 children will be in the Year 1 class or the mixed Reception/ Year 1 class. The older Reception children will be placed in the mixed Reception/ Year 1 class while the younger Reception children will be placed in the Reception class. All Nursery children will be in the Nursery class.

However, the school will also apply its professional judgment when allocating children to classes.

All classes will follow similar topics and objectives will be taken from the KS1 National Curriculum and the Early Years Curriculum to ensure all children's needs are met. Standards of teaching, learning and expectation will be consistent in all classes and will be monitored regularly by the Senior Leadership team.

Classes will be set by the school and will not be subject to any change.