

# AUSTWICK CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## NURSERY ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2018 - 2019

### Admission Number

The maximum number of places available in the nursery for this year is 13.

We actively encourage prospective parents and their children to visit the school and see our facilities, to meet staff, to observe pupils in their learning environment and to experience the ethos of the school.

Please contact the Headteacher to arrange a visit to the school.

Children can join the nursery from the date of their third birthday or any mutually agreed date thereafter.

A Parental Declaration form from NYCC will need to be completed on a *termly basis*. These are available from the Foundation Teacher.

### The Admissions Policy

Applications will be prioritised using the criteria below. Exception will be made if a child has a statement of special needs and that child has been directed by the LA to attend a particular nursery which is deemed necessary to meet his or her needs or where a child is in local authority care and the LA wishes the child to attend the nursery. In these circumstances the Governors have a statutory duty to admit the child concerned.

If at any time there are more applicants than places available, children will be admitted to the Nursery in the following order of priority.

The catchment area for the nursery comprises the parishes of Austwick, Lawkland, Eldroth, Wharfe and Feizor (maps showing Parish boundaries are available on request). A map is in school if you want to have a look.

1. Looked after and previously looked after children, including those with a special guardianship or residency order whom the local authority wishes to place in the school.
2. Children whose main residence is in the catchment area and who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of their admission. See definitions.
3. Children whose main residence is in the catchment area giving priority to those living closest to the school by the shortest walking route to school by road as measured by GIS mapping system.
4. Children from outside the catchment area who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of their admission.

5. Children living in the catchment area of another primary school which does not have nursery provision, giving priority to those living closest to the school by the shortest walking route to school by road as measured by GIS mapping system.
6. All other children living outside the catchment area, giving priority to those living closest to the school by the shortest walking route to school by road as measured by GIS mapping system.

#### Tie breaker

Places will be allocated to those living nearest to the school by straight line distance as measured by GIS mapping systems should there be oversubscription within any of the above priorities.

#### Definitions

Brothers and sisters - being blood relations or adopted or fostered and living within the same household.