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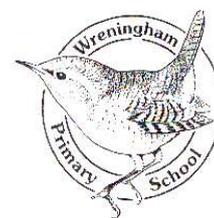
Wreningham School is committed to Safeguarding
And Promoting the Welfare of children



Wreningham VC Primary

1 Corinthians 12:12, "There is one body but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body."

Admissions Policy



KEY INFORMATION – As at October, 2021

Introduction

The local authority is the admissions authority for Wreningham Primary and the school follows the Norfolk County Council Admissions Policy. Details and Admission forms can be found on their website:

www.admissions@norfolk.gov.uk Children are admitted to school in the September prior to their fifth birthday.

Children must, by law, start statutory education full-time at the beginning of the term following their fifth birthday.

To apply for a place at Wreningham VC Primary

The admission round for entry to reception classes for the School Year 2022/23 opens on 27 September 2021 and closes on 15 January 2022. Parents can apply online at www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk Further information is available at www.norfolk.gov.uk/admissions. Paper application forms can also be obtained from www.norfolk.gov.uk/admissions.

When does a child start school?

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, they are due to start school in reception class in the school year starting September 2021. Children must be offered a full-time place from September 2022.

Parents are entitled to defer their child's admission or request that their child attend on a part-time basis. By law, children must start statutory education full-time no later than the beginning of the term following their fifth birthday.

Important

Prospective parents are welcome to visit the school by appointment (email: office@wreningham.norfolk.sch.uk or telephone the school office on 01508 489355). An Open Morning is held each year in the autumn term – this year it is Saturday 6th November, 10AM to 12PM.

First admission to school timetable

Round opens - 27 September 2021

Round closes - 15 January 2022

National Offer Day when school place decisions are made available - 19 April 2022

Appeals closing date - 13 May 2022

Mini admission round to consider changes - 20 May 2022

Appeals hearings - June/July 2022

Waiting lists maintained until 31 December 2022

Over subscription rules for first admissions.

If there are more applications for places than there are available, we will give preference to children living nearest to the school, according to the following rules in this order of priority:

Children who are due to start school and:

1. Have an EHCP or a statement of special educational needs naming that school

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2. Are in public care or have been adopted
3. Live in the area served by the school and who have a sibling attending the school at the time of their admission
4. Have a disability and live in the area served by the school (Appropriate professional evidence will be required to confirm the disability)
5. Live in the area served by the school
6. Live outside the area served by the school who have a brother or sister with a statement of special educational needs attending the school at the time of their admission
7. Live outside the area served by the school who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission
8. Have a disability and live outside the area served by the school (Appropriate professional evidence will be required to confirm the disability)
9. Children of staff
 - a) where a member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and/or
 - b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for there is a demonstrable skill shortage
10. live outside the area served by the school

If all children within any of the above rules cannot be offered a place, the highest priority will be given to children living nearest to the school within that rule. To determine who lives nearest, distance will be measured on a straight line “crow fly” basis, using Ordnance Survey data. The address will be measured from the post office address point on the property. In the unlikely event that distance does not separate the final two or more pupils seeking the last remaining place, a random allocation will be used to determine who is offered the final place.

Children transferring to the school after first admissions.

If you have moved to the area or surrounding area, a place can only be offered in the school if there is one free in your child/children’s age group. Parents will complete an in-year common application form that must be returned direct to the Admissions Team at Norfolk County Council.

In the event of more than one family applying for a single place in a particular age group, rules 1 and 2 above apply. If all children within any of the above rules cannot be offered a place, the highest priority will be given to children living nearest, distance will be measured on a straight line ‘crow fly’ basis, using Ordnance Survey data. The address will be measured from the post office address point on the property.

The school’s catchment area is: Wreningham, Ashwellthorpe and Fundenhall.

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If you are refused a place at this school, you have the right to appeal to an independent panel. Information on how to appeal will either be sent to you with your refusal letter, if a first admission or details can be found on the Norfolk County Council website, the address can be found in the introduction.

Due to limited space in the mobile classes, the Governors have agreed to limit the admission to the classes in each of the mobiles to 32 children. If the building were to change in the future this would be reviewed.