



Lowther Primary School Nursery Application

Children can usually start in a nursery class from the start of the school term after their third birthday. Our main intake is the Autumn Term (September) and spaces permitting we may have intakes in the Spring and Summer Terms.

We offer the following sessions Monday - Friday, Term time (38 weeks)

Morning 8.45 - 11.45

Afternoon 12.30 - 3.30

Lunch Club

All day 8.45 - 3.30

Either the morning or afternoon session form the 15 hours a week of free early education (the 'Universal Entitlement').

If you require an extended day and hold a valid HMRC code for the 30 hour entitlement an additional 15 hours per week 'Extended Entitlement' is available. Children will attend from 8.45 to 3.30 which will cover the morning and afternoon sessions and then there will be a charge for Lunch club which will be £10.00 per day.

We also offer those not eligible for Extended Entitlement the opportunity to self-pay for the additional hours over the Universal Entitlement. This Self-Paid Provision comprises:

15 hours Universal Entitlement plus 15 hours self paid at £10 per hour and Lunch club £10 per day. Total would be £40.00 per day.

Children attending for the whole day will need to bring a packed lunch in line with our Healthy Eating Policy

<https://lowther.richmond.sch.uk/school-policies.php#HPLpol> (internal link opens in a new tab or window). We also offer a hot school meal at £2.80 per day.

Nursery places are allocated on the following criteria:

Looked After Children who are currently in public Care and previously Looked After Children who have left Care due to adoption, special guardianship or child arrangement order.

Children who have an exceptional medical, social or educational need that requires their attendance at a particular school.

Children who have siblings at the school.

Children of members of staff who work directly for the school.

Children living closest to Lowther Primary School.

The acceptance of a nursery place does not guarantee a place in Reception class. There is a separate application process for starting primary school, made through the Local Authority.

If you require further information regarding admissions for Reception, please consult the LBRuT primary school admissions page: <https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/school-admissions> (external link opens in a new tab or window).

To proceed with an application for admission/s to Lowther Primary Nursery, please click on, or visit, this website address:

<https://forms.gle/dRyk34n5Ejh8Rndr6> (external form link opens in a new tab or window)