Applications for Nursery to St. Paul's CE VA Primary School, Chipperfield

Schools in Hertfordshire are now responsible for the admissions of children to Nursery in 2019-20 and onwards.

The Dacorum schools are working together to ensure the process is the same in each school and that parents receive consistent information that will enable them to make informed decisions about their preferred nursery school.

The timeline for the nursery admissions process is published below and further information regarding the open mornings and the procedure for applying is also outlined below.

The process for parents applying for Nursery places for 2026-2027 will open on the 20th November until 27th February. Parents will be required to complete a SIF form, with accompanying documents and either send them by post or hand them in to our school office. Applications can be received at any time after this point but will be dealt with after on time applications.

Nursery places will be offered to families via email on 13th March. The deadline for accepting a Nursery place is 20th March. From 20th March onwards we can continue to accept applications and allocate Nursery places to children, based on availability.

St Paul's School has a 30 place Nursery available for morning sessions starting September 2026, for children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023.

Our school offers 15 hours free per week (8.50am-11.50am) for every 3-4 year old in nursery. For parents wanting 30 hours, this can be shared with another setting. To share with the pre-school please phone Juliette for more details on 01923 262830.

Parents applying for their children to have a place in St. Paul's nursery class September 2026 will be required to complete the following form:

•the school's Nursery Application - Supplementary Information Form which can be downloaded from the website or you can call into the office to collect one.

Prospective parents are invited to visit the school, see the children at work and to hear more about the Christian ethos of our school community. Please telephone the office for availability of dates.

Please call the school office on 01923 262340 for more information.