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 from 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 2025 - 26 will open 1st January 2025 until 1st March 2025. Parents will be required to complete a SIF form, with accompanying documents. This will be a Google form and is available on our school website. Please contact the school office if you require a hard copy.

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 Thursday 24 April. The deadline for accepting a Nursery place is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May. From 1<sup>st</sup> May 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 2025, for children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022.

Our school offers 15 hours free per week (8.45am-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 2025 will be required to complete the following form:

•the school's Nursery Application - Supplementary Information Form can be found on our website and here: <u>Nursery Application form and SIF</u>

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 visit our school website for available dates.

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