



ADMISSIONS

Purpose

It is the intention of the company to make our provision accessible to children and families from all sections of the community. Our admissions policy operates within an equal opportunities framework and is regularly reviewed.

Policy

We will ensure the existence of the company is widely known in local communities. Advertising notices will be placed in widely accessible areas, in more than one language if appropriate.

We will ensure the setting enables children and/or parents with additional needs to take part in all aspects of the day-to-day activities in the setting.

The company, Muddy Puddles Nursery is registered for....children. Age groups, rooms, and deployment of children are managed in accordance with the EYFS Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements.

Other factors taken into account when offering places include:

1. Availability of spaces, taking into account the staff/child ratios, the age of the child and the registration requirements.
2. When the application is received (extra weight is given to those who have been on the waiting list the longest).
3. The nursery's ability to provide the facilities for the welfare of the child.
4. A child wanting a full-time place will usually have preference over one requiring part-time only.
5. Extenuating circumstances affecting the child's welfare or his/her family.
6. Children who have siblings attending the nursery.

Funded places will be offered in accordance with the Code of Practice for Early Years Entitlement and any local conditions in place at the time.

Parents/carers must complete a [registration form](#) before their child can attend and give consent for the information to be retained by the company in line with the Data Protection Act 1998, where appropriate the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Ofsted Registration requirement under the 1989 Children Act.

Every parent is provided with a prospectus and a separate parental agreement to be signed.

We ask that parents inform us if their children are not vaccinated so that we can manage any risks to their own child or other children/staff/parents in the best way possible. The Nursery Manager must be aware of any children who are not vaccinated within the nursery in accordance with their age.

We record, or encourage parents to record, information about immunisations on children's [Registration documents](#) and we update this information as and when necessary, including when the child reaches the age for the appropriate immunisations.

Closure of the Nursery

The Nursery is open Monday to Friday, excluding 9 bank holidays and two weeks over Christmas. We reserve the right to either open or close on any additional Public Holidays

Date Created: June 2022

Reviewed Date: June 2025



which are declared over and above the standard 8. If open, these will be charged for whether sessions are used or not.

We do not, and have no intention of, discriminating against any child on the grounds of disability, gender, race, religion, colour or culture.

Associated Documents

- [Registration Form](#)
- [Parent prospectus](#)