

# Barnes Farm Junior School

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## Admission Arrangements 2023/2024

**School Number: 881-2839**

**Published admission number 2023/2024: 90**

**Number currently on roll: 348**

In the event of oversubscription, after the admission of any pupil with an Educational Health and Care Plan where the school is named in the plan, places will be allocated using the following criteria:

1. In accordance with The Education (Admissions of Looked After Children) (England) Regulations 2006) priority will be given to a 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority at the time of application for admission to the school and who the local authority has confirmed will still be looked after at the time of admission; or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the Page 3 of 4 exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).
2. Children with a sibling attending the school at the time of application; a relevant sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister, or step-brother or stepsister living in the same family unit in the same household and address who attends Barnes Farm Infant School. Biological siblings who attend the school in any year group excluding the final year will also be treated as siblings irrespective of place of residence.
3. Children living in the priority admissions area.
4. Children living outside the priority admission area, with priority determined by straight line distance from the home or primary residence of the child to school.

Additional children may be admitted above the Published Admission Number in the following limited exceptional circumstances (during and after the normal time of admission):

1. The child has an EHCP specifying the school in the plan;
2. Looked after children as defined above admitted outside the normal admissions round;
3. Children admitted, after initial allocation of places, because of a procedural error made by the admissions authority or the local authority in the original application process;
4. Children admitted after an independent appeals panel upholds an appeal;
5. Children who move into the area outside normal admissions round for whom there is no other available school within reasonable distance (Fair Access Protocol);
6. Children of UK service personnel admitted outside the normal admissions round.
7. Children whose twin or sibling from a multiple birth is admitted otherwise than as an excepted pupil



Appendix 1



*Priority Admission Area highlighted in purple*

