



# September School Places at Brookfield Infant School



Friday 28 April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

For those of you with young children currently of pre-school age, this is the time you are finding out which school they will be starting at in September. KCC Admissions Team will have written to you recently with an offer of a school place in a Reception Class.

I understand that the number of applications for places at Brookfield Infant School far outnumbered the actual 60 places available. When this happens, the KCC apply very strict criteria for allocation of school places dependent upon distance of your home to school and any sibling links. This is a procedure carried out by the KCC, and the schools do not have any say in the matter what so ever.

In the past this has usually meant that families with children currently in Brookfield Junior School and those with children in Yr2 who will be here next year ~ have gained a place at Brookfield Infants for younger siblings. Unfortunately this has not always been the case this year due to the oversubscription.

Consequently there are many very disappointed families who find themselves in a difficult situation with children potentially at different schools in September. We have already met with a few of you in this predicament and we are doing all that we can to help and support you.

We have worked closely in partnership with you until now and your children are very well settled here at the Junior School. We will do all we can to urge the Local Authority to find a way of keeping the families together at Brookfield, learning across both schools.

In the meantime, we suggest that you put your child's name on the Infant School's Waiting List and consider making an appeal for your place. Please make contact with our school office ~ 01732 843667, and Miss Dean and Katie Till will meet with you to help and support in any way they can.

For your information, our Admin team are currently working hard to try to obtain a more formalised link between the two schools for the future ~ especially as Federation is the likely way forward.

Yours sincerely

**M J Blewer**

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Head Teacher

