

# **THE LITTLE ARK**

## **Admissions Policy**

We intend to make the nursery accessible to children and families from all sections of the local community.

We will ensure that no accidental discrimination occurs. All children regardless of gender, ethnic background, special educational needs, disabilities, background or religion will be welcomed depending on session availability, taking into account our order of session allocation (listed below).

We will ensure that the nursery is advertised in places accessible to all sections of the community.

**Order of Session Allocation** – this will be organised as follows:-

- priority will be given to children already attending the setting
- then to any siblings of these children
- to new children taking into account date placed on waiting list. Sessions will be given to those children old enough to start first

Wherever possible we will keep a few sessions available from September through to April to accommodate children reaching 2½ during this period. This will ensure that we best meet the needs of parents with younger children and will help towards our long term sustainability.

We will be flexible with chosen sessions to accommodate the needs of individuals and families where possible depending on availability.

**PLEASE NOTE** that although the Pre-school is on The John Wesley CEMP School site, we do not feed into the school, the school admission policy clearly defines their own admission criteria.

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