



**Great Dunmow Primary School, Walnut Walk, Woodlands Park Drive,
Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1ZR**

2009/10

The Admissions Policy for Great Dunmow Primary School will be as follows:

Places will be allocated up to the published admissions number for each year group. (60 children per year group)

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

- Looked after children;
- Children resident within the catchment area;
- Children with a brother or sister currently attending the school;
- Other applications.

Medical grounds (supported by a doctor's certificate) for admitting the child may override the above criteria.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by proximity of the child's home to the school by straight line distance, those living nearer being accorded the higher priority.

Early Years

Children entering school in the year that they are 5 years old are offered the following admission opportunities-

- Those children whose birthday are between September 1st and December 31st start school full time in the September;
- Those children whose birthday is between 1st January and 31st August start school part time in September and full time from 1st January. These children are offered a transitional time from October half term to increase their school day, working in partnership with their parents to reflect the needs of the child.

2010/11 Early Years Admissions

Our policy will remain the same for 2010/11 with the exception of the following:-

The school is proposing to change the Early Years Admission's Policy to all children whose birthdays are between 1st September and 31st August to start school full time in September 2010.