



ADMISSIONS POLICY 2025-2026

Approved by: Full Governing Board

Date: December 2025

Chair of Committee: Mrs N Milford

Headteacher: Mrs N Grimster

Next review due in December 2026, or earlier if required



Greasyby Infant School Vision & Ethos

Growing Minds

We help all children develop and grow in line with their individual talents and interests. We provide fun, stimulating learning opportunities that develop a curiosity for learning in inspiring and creative ways. We encourage all children to become resilient and independent learners fostering an attitude of consideration and responsibility towards others and their surroundings.

Happy Hearts

We aim to ensure all children develop a love of school through our nurturing environment. We care about the well-being of our pupils and their families and take a holistic approach to their overall development. Through constant engagement with children, parents and the local community, we help our children develop meaningful relationships and a sense of belonging allowing them to feel happy and safe.

Bright Futures

We provide an exciting, active curriculum that challenges all children to develop key knowledge and skills for the future and achieve their full potential. We offer a range of diverse opportunities within our curriculum through languages and outdoor learning, encouraging children to explore their future passions and leave Greasyby Infant School ready to take on the world.

Introduction

Greasby Infant School is a non-denominational school catering for children aged 3 to 7 years. The Governing Body is responsible for running the school, however the Children and Young People's Department of the Local Authority coordinate the admission arrangements.

Greasby Infant School is a community school and therefore has its own catchment area or zone. It is likely that families who live within the catchment area and apply for a place at the school, will be allocated a place. However no guarantees are given, as due to the class size regulations, classes are not permitted to have more than 30 pupils per class, unless there are very special circumstances. Further details can be found in the Primary Education in Wirral – Information for Parents Handbook.

Information regarding school catchment areas, admission procedures and late applications can be found on the Local Authority Website <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions>

The Local Authority also arrange for admission to school for pupils in Year 1 and above. A place will be offered in the zoned school, as long as this will not bring the class size to more than 30. Out-of-zone places will be agreed providing there is room in the year group and less than 30 pupils in the class. If a child is admitted to Greasby Infant School, even if they are out-of-zone, they will be able to transfer to Greasby Junior School at the age of 7.

Admissions Procedure

Greasby Infant School

Barker Lane, Greasby Phone: 0151 677 2830

Head teacher: Mrs N Grimster

Number on roll: **198** Age range: **3 to 7**

Number to be admitted in 2025: **60**

Applications submitted by the 15th January 2026 will be considered first and places allocated up to the admission number of the school and in accordance with the following criteria.

- Children in the care of a Local Authority.
- Parents of the children who live 'in zone' and already have older brothers or sisters at the school at the time of the start date. (In the case of an infant school we will also treat a brother or sister at the junior school as a sibling but they will be given a lower priority to children at the same infant school).
- Parents of pupils who live 'in zone' and have a valid medical reason. You must give details on the preference form and this may be checked by a medical officer of the health authority. A letter in support from a senior health care professional will be required as evidence. You need to make it clear why only this school is appropriate for your child's medical needs.
- Parents of pupils who live 'in zone' and nearest to the school. We measure distances from home to the school gate nearest to the child's home using the shortest road route, unless it is possible to use a footpath which we consider to be a safe walking route.

If children do not live in the school's catchment area and if places remain available, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria;

- to children who already have older brother or sisters at the school when they are due to start. If there are more children with older brothers or sisters at the school than there are places available, we will give priority to children with the youngest brothers or sisters at the school (In the case of an infant school we will also treat a brother or sister at the junior school as a sibling but they will be given a lower priority to children at the same infant school).
- to children who have valid medical reasons for going to the school. You must give details on the preference form and this may be checked by a medical officer of the health authority. A letter in support from a senior health care professional will be required as evidence. You need to make it clear why only this school is appropriate for your child's medical needs.
- to pupils who live nearest to the school. We measure distances from home to the school gate nearest to the child's home using the shortest road route, unless it is possible to use a footpath which we consider to be a safe walking route.

Admission Procedures are reviewed regularly and updated inline with Local Authority criteria.