



Springwell Park – Admissions policy 2024

Springwell Park Primary School

Menai Road, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 6PG

Headteacher: Miss T Webley

www.springwellparkprimary.co.uk

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2022): 409

Admission Number 2024: 60

Establishment number: 343 3378

Telephone: 0151 288 6054

Website:

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: YES

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2024

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to **have been in state care outside of England** and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2024. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. ⁽¹⁾
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾ Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. ⁽¹⁾

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(¹) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Nursery

Two year olds - we offer 8 part time, term time only, places for two year olds who are eligible for two year funding.

Three and four year olds- All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to a free part time nursery education place, if their parents/carers wish to accept one. It consists of 15 hours per week and can be taken from the term after the child's third birthday.

We currently have a 52 place school nursery, with limited 30 hour places and wrap provision. Applications must be made on the school website.

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Previous pattern of Admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2023	60	100
2022	60	93
2021	60	80

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2023	60	0	3	23	34	1.281
2022	52	0	3	19	30	N/A
2021	55	0	1	17	37	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2023	0/2	60
2022	N/A	57
2021	N/A	57