



Nursery Information 2026/2027

Most of the information concerning our nursery is contained on the school website www.tudor.herts.sch.uk. Here is some additional information for the 2026/2027 academic year.

- Tudor Primary School admits all its children to the nursery in the autumn term. This means your child would start nursery in September 2026. By providing all children with a September start, every child has a full year in nursery.
- Tudor Primary School offers every child five 3-hour sessions. Places are allocated at nursery for full week attendance only; i.e. your child will need to attend every day, Monday – Friday, term time only, from 8.45am – 11.45am
- We will offer settling in sessions and stay and play sessions before your child starts to familiarise themselves with our buildings, garden and staff. More information will follow later in the term regarding these.

- **15/30 Hours Free Childcare**

We will be offering the Universal 15 Hours of Free Childcare.

You automatically get 15 hours free education but you could also get an additional 15 free hours of childcare if you qualify under the rules of the scheme – you can check your eligibility here: <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Schools-and-education/Childcare-and-advice-for-parents/Childcare-and-advice-for-parents.aspx>

As we offer a morning only nursery, we will claim the first 15 hours free childcare, but any additional hours can be used in another provider of your choice.



Please do take a look at our on-site pre-school, based in the school grounds, Little Fawns Pre-School (www.littlefawnspreschool.co.uk) can provide lunch and afternoon care, and use the remainder of any 30 hours available to you. You can contact the manager on admin@littlefawnspreschool.co.uk



Tudor Primary School's oversubscription criteria for nursery class for the school year 2026/2027

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs, **which names the school**, will be allocated a place in accordance with section 324 of the Education Act 1996. Schools must also admit children with an EHC (Education, Health and Care) Plan that names the school.

Parents may state their preference as to which nursery they would like their child to attend in the years leading up to the child's fourth birthday. However, if there are not enough places available, places will be allocated in the following order of priority:

Rule 1 – siblings

Children who have a sibling on the roll of the main school at the time of application unless the sibling is in the last year of the normal age-range of the school. **Offered reception places for the same academic year for siblings will be considered as a sibling applicant.**

"Sibling" includes brother or sister; half brother or sister; adopted brother or sister; child of the parent/carer or partner; children looked after or previously looked after. This doesn't include children temporarily living in the same house. For example, a looked after child in a short-term foster or bridging placement. In every case, the sibling must be living permanently in the same family home (at least Monday to Friday).

Rule 2 – children living closest to school (distance)

Children who live closest to the school are given priority. If two applications were received from the same block of flats, the applicant with the lower door number would be classed as nearest and offered a place because they are likely to be closer to the ground floor and, therefore, the school.

[How we measure home to school distance](#)

Tiebreak

Admission rules are applied in order. If more children qualify for a school place under a particular rule than there are places available, a tiebreak will be used. If there are two identical addresses of separate applicants, the tie break will be random.