




# Wellesley Park Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I want to let you know of a proposed change to our arrangements for admitting children into our Reception Class in September 2024. To take account of the fact that there are going to be fewer Reception age children in the Wellington area and fewer in our catchment area, we have decided to cap the number of children in Reception at 30. This allows us to have one class which consists only of Reception age children, rather than mixing the Reception class with Year 1.

I want to reassure you that every child who lives in our catchment area or who has a sibling currently on roll at Wellesley Park will have priority for admissions, but we may not be able to offer places to children who live outside of the Wellesley Park catchment area.

We know how important that first year of schooling is for your children and we believe that a single age dedicated class for our 4 and 5 year olds will give them the best start possible.

By law we have to consult on a plan to change our admission arrangements for 2024, so if you have any comments or questions about this proposal, please get in touch with me at the Trust office (01884 842900) or with Mrs Wilkins at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Heath, OBE  
CEO, Blackdown Education Partnership



Carly Wilkins  
Headteacher

