

ADMISSIONS

First Admissions

Langford Budville admits children in accordance with LA policy on First Admissions to School. This means that most children will have the opportunity to start school at the beginning of the school year in which they become 5. All Reception children start at Langford Budville on a part-time basis, quickly building up to full-time attendance, a process which will be explained during the summer term before starting school as part of the induction programme, including play-to-learn sessions and a meeting for new parents.

Enrolling for First Admissions

Please apply by using the Somerset County Council [online application form](#). This usually goes live for primary applications near the end of September, with a closing date in mid January. Places are allocated at the beginning of the Summer Term - in accordance with the LA's published arrangements.

In Year Admissions

If you wish to move your child to Langford Budville from another school this is managed in conjunction with the Local Authority (LA). An application form can be obtained from the school and then returned to us; we forward this to the Admissions Department at the LA who will then make the decision about admission. If there is an available place in the year group this will usually be granted, otherwise the school will liaise with the LA about the possibility of accepting a child.

Where an application has been refused in any year group, the child can be placed on a waiting list. This will be kept strictly in order of oversubscription criteria by the Local Authority, as the Admission Authority, and the child will remain on the waiting list until the end of the academic year in which the application was refused. Parents are responsible for informing the Admission Authority of any changes in their circumstances, which could affect their place on the waiting list.

We strongly advise that whether you are considering our school as a suitable place for your 4 year old or with a view to moving an older child from another school, you make an appointment to meet with the Head of School or Executive Head to discuss the kind of experience your child will receive at Langford Budville.