

## **RAINBOWS NURSERY AT CRANMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL** **KEY DATES FOR THE 2020/21 ACADEMIC YEAR**

### **Autumn Term 2020 – September joiners**

Closing date for applications	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Confirmation of allocated places	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Closing date for 30-hour applications	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Notification of 30-hour places (subject to validation checks)	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
Closing date for FEET funded reserved places	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
Confirmation of 30-hour places (final)	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2020

### **Note – Spring term 2021 and Summer term 2021 applications:**

Children are eligible to join the nursery in the term following their third birthday\*. However, we do not have separate formal admissions rounds for joiners in January and April (Spring and Summer term joiners) but we can offer places if the nursery has not filled all its places in the Autumn Term.

If your child is not eligible to join in September 2020, but is eligible in either January 2021 or April 2021, then you may use our ‘future years’ (waiting list) application form to apply for an in-year place, but please bear in mind that it will be a waiting list place only.

We will rank the waiting list according to the admissions criteria and, if a place becomes available, we will notify the next person on the list as soon as possible. If that person does not accept the place then we will move to the next person on the list and so on. All pupils on the waiting list will be ranked in accordance with our admissions policy, it is not a ‘first come first served’ basis.

In the event that the nursery is not full in the Autumn Term then we may be able to offer some places in the Spring Term and potentially the Summer Term. We will endeavour to notify parents that they have secured an in-year place half-termly in advance.

\* the only exception to this is for FEET funded children who, if eligible, may start nursery in the term they turn three.