



RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2026

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR OLDFIELD PARK INFANTS SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 60

As Oldfield Park Infant School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Academy Trust's admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child' – 2026/27', to allocate the places available at the school. Applications for all schools are considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1st, 2nd & 3rd) for each school are considered equally. If there are any cases where more than one of the school preferences named on the application form could have been met only the highest preference school has been allocated.

A total of **137 preferences** were originally received for Oldfield Park Infant School which has an Admission Number of **60**.

How the initial allocation of places was made for this school:

0 places have been held for a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school is being consulted for their plan.

Category A - Looked after child or previously looked after child. **0 Children**

Category B - (The 2 categories in this criterion will be given equal consideration). **18 Children**

- Children who live within a 1.5 mile radius* of the school and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admissions date at the preferred school.
- Children who live outside a 1.5 mile radius* of the school but it is their closest school and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admissions date at the preferred school.

Category C - Children who are closest to the midpoint* as measured in a direct line. **42 Children** The furthest direct line distance between the midpoint and the home address offered in this category was **1.160 miles**.

*For allocation purposes for Oldfield Park Infant and Oldfield Park Juniors Schools a midpoint between these schools is used to determine distance and this is at 29 Maybrick Rd, Bath, BA2 3PU.

2 children have initially been refused a place at Oldfield Park Infant School. (All other preferences originally considered have qualified for another school as a higher preference)

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS – Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation:

Appeals for Oldfield Park Infant School will be heard on the basis of Infant Class Size Prejudice as the school will organise with two Reception classes each containing 30 pupils with one full-time qualified teacher (or the equivalent of) in each class.

Please see the statement of options for more information about Infant Class size appeals and the waiting list option.

Please Note If you decide to lodge a formal appeal for a place at this particular school your initial notification of intent to appeal should be sent to your home local authority by **30 April 2026** by email to admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk or for those without this facility to the Postal Address at: Admissions & Transport, People & Communities Department, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG and your letter of appeal for Oldfield Park Infant School should be sent by no later than **15 May 2026** to Oldfield Park Infant School, Dorset Close, Bath, BA2 3RF or by email to opioffice@palladianacademytrust.com

Date of Statement 16 April 2026