

## Rainbows Nursery at Cranmere Primary School Key dates for 2021/22 academic year

### Autumn term 2021 – September joiners

Closing date for new applications	Fri 12th March 2021
Confirmation of allocated places to new applicants	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
Closing date for requesting a 30-hour place (for new applicants and for families already attending nursery for 15 hours)	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Provisional notification of 30-hour places (subject to Surrey County Council validation checks)	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Closing date for applications for FEET funded reserved places	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Final confirmation of 30-hour places	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Spring term 2021 (January joiners) and Summer term 2021 (April joiners)

Children are eligible to join the nursery in the term following their third birthday\*. Most places are usually offered for the Autumn term start, as this is when there tends to be most space available. This is because at this point a cohort of children have just left the nursery to join Reception.

If the nursery has not filled all its places in the Autumn term, then we may be able to offer some places in the Spring term and potentially the Summer term. So, if your child is not eligible to join in September, but is eligible in either January or April, then your application will be held on the waiting list for the relevant intake. All families on the waiting list will be ranked in accordance with our admissions policy; it is not a 'first come first served' basis. 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. We endeavour to notify families that they have secured a place for January or April start half-termly in advance (e.g. for January start, we plan to notify by the week before October half term).

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