

Red Oaks Primary School - Nursery Application September 2026
For children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023

We must receive all applications by **6th March 2026**
We will offer parents/carers placements by **20th March 2026**
Deadline for parents/carers to accept the place **17th April 2026**

Child's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ FEMALE [] MALE []

Home Language: _____ Special Needs: _____

Name of Parents/Carers:

Title:		
Surname:		
Forename:		
Home No:		
Work No:		
Mobile No:		
Email address:		

Permanent Address:

Future Address (if moving):

Post Code: _____

Post Code: _____ Date of move: _____

Does your child have a sibling (brother, sister or others living as brother or sister in the same family unit at your address) who will be attending Red Oaks Primary in September 2025?

Name of Sibling(s)	Date(s) of Birth	Year Group(s)

I confirm that the information given on this form is correct. I understand that any offer of a place made on the basis of false information may be withdrawn, even if my child has started at the new school.

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Return to - Red Oaks Primary School, Redhouse Way, Swindon SN25 2AN
or by email to tylerm@redoaks.org.uk

If you are offered a place you will need to provide a copy of your child's birth certificate together with an up-to-date proof of address.

The criteria used for deciding on admissions to Red Oaks Primary School's Nursery, when we receive more applications than places available.

We will offer places in the following priority order, with first preference applications made by the deadline date receiving initial priority.

1. A 'Looked After Child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. A Looked After Child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services function defined by Section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989.
2. Any child who has a sibling at Red Oaks Primary School at the same time as he or she is due to start.
3. Any child living within the school's catchment area.
4. Any child not living within the school's catchment area.

In all cases where schools are oversubscribed the distance is measured as a straight line from the centre point of the rooftop of the home address to the centre point of the rooftop of the school. This is then used to prioritise applications within individual oversubscription criteria. If the direct distance measurement does not separate applicants, places will be offered by random allocation. In the case of multiple births, the school will admit all children.

Please complete the application form on the reverse and return to Red Oaks Primary School, Redhouse Way, North Swindon Learning Campus, Swindon SN25 2AN.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to call the school on 01793 493920.

Funding entitlement explained

Children will be eligible to start at our Nursery the term after their third birthday.

The Government will fund 15 hours of nursery provision for all 3 & 4 year old children for 38 weeks.

The Government will fund 30 hours of nursery provision if:

- Children must be 3 or 4 years old by 31st August to be eligible from 1st September
- To apply, you and your partner (if you have one) must work at least 16 hours a week at the National Living or minimum wage OR earn a minimum of £120 per week by working less hours at a higher rate
- This offer is available if you are self-employed
- You can still apply for 30 hours free child care if you or your partner are taking paid time off work such as maternity or paternity leave or sick leave.
- For more information, please visit

www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20045/family_support_services/712/30_hours_free_childcare

Please apply for 30-hour funding through Childcare Choices website:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

At Red Oaks, our nursery offers 15 hours as a morning or afternoon session 5 days a week. We also offer 30-hour sessions. This is from 8.30am-3.10pm. We request a £12.50 lunch supervision costs for 30-hour children. Red Oaks are also able to offer 15 hours per week as part of a partnership arrangement with another provider if you are entitled to 30 hours per week'. This could be another nursery, preschool or childminder.

We are only in a position to make this offer if your register of interest shows us that we have numbers to make this possible.

Register of Interest (for canvassing purposes only - this does not guarantee your space yet!)

Please tick all options that are of interest to you.

	Please tick
30 hours (due to entitlement)	
15 hours (mornings only)	
15 hours (afternoons only)	
15 hours with paid top up to 30 hours (£4.54 per hour)	

If you would like to speak to us about your entitlement or preferences, please tick: