



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

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Hertfordshire County Council Consultation about Admissions

The County Council is responsible for setting a published admission number (PAN) for all community and voluntary-controlled schools and must consult on any proposals to reduce PANs. After a period of demographic growth, the demand for primary places across the county has fallen and, in some areas, fewer school places are needed. This is in line with a decrease in primary demand across most other local authorities. Changes in demand are not evenly distributed and some areas and schools are impacted more than others. As part of the PAN setting process for academic year 2023/24, the County Council has engaged with headteachers and governing bodies at a number of schools, including Brookland Infant and Nursery School, to discuss and agree a proposed PAN reduction.

A reduction of the PAN at Brookland Infant and Nursery School from 90 to 60 places from 2023/24 is proposed following a drop in the number of applications and allocations for September 2021. The pupil forecast indicates lower demand for Reception places across Turnford North, Turnford South and Cheshunt East for 2023/4 and beyond. The Governing Body and Headteacher are both in agreement with the proposal which will assist the school organisationally and financially. Should demand be higher than expected the school has agreed to take additional pupils, if required. The PAN for Brookland Junior School will be reduced in line with expected demand from pupils moving up from the Infant school.

Please visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions2023 for more information about the consultation and to respond online. The consultation period runs until 12 December 2021.

A-Life Workshops

Mr Pritchard has been able to book these again for this year as they are always enjoyed by children, staff and parents.

Thank you to the parents that have already offered to help but in order for these to take place and for children to get the most out of the sessions **we need more volunteers** either for the whole day or for the morning or afternoon session on Thursday. **Please let the office or your class teacher know if you can help.**



Thursday 4th November: morning session from 9am—12noon

Thursday 4th November: afternoon session from 1pm—3pm

