Blackmore Primary School Admissions Policy

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Frequency of Review	**Annually**
Date of Next Review	**SEPTEMBER 2027**

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Published admission number 2027/28: 25
Number on roll April 2026: 166
Number of applications received for Sept 2026: 75
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Early Years Admission

Essex County Council's policy is that children born on and between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 would normally commence primary school in Reception in the academic year beginning in September 2026.

As required by law, all Essex infant and primary schools provide for the full-time admission of all children offered a place in the Reception year group from the September following their fourth birthday.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.
All admissions are made through the local authority (Essex County Council).
https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Pages/Admissions.aspx

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. LAC / PLAC / EHCP (as defined the Primary Education in Essex booklet)
2. Children with a sibling attending the school
3. Children living in the priority admission area
4. Remaining applications

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

A waiting list will be held by the Essex Planning and Admissions office until the end of the Autumn Term.