



## Admissions Policy

Clarkston Playgroup & Nursery holds a waiting list for future admissions. A child's name can be registered on the waiting list from 18 months of age. Places are allocated in April for the forthcoming academic year as follows:

- Funded children will be given priority as follows:
  - ❖ Returning Funded Children:  
Returning pre-school children followed by returning ante pre-school children
  - ❖ New Funded Children :  
New pre-school children followed by new ante pre-school children
- All subsequent places will be allocated according to date of registration on the waiting list.

When allocating funded places, priority will be given to East Renfrewshire Council residents. Non ERC residents may be allocated a funded place subject to availability and to the council's approval of funding.

Please note that where a place becomes vacant during the course of the academic year it will be allocated to the longest registered child eligible to start immediately i.e. a child already at least 2 years 6 months old.

No funded places can be offered after 31st August of any given academic year even where a funded child leaves / declines to take up their place due to East Renfrewshire Council's funding policy.

A non-refundable deposit of £10 is required upon acceptance of a place.

Should you wish to visit the nursery with a view to applying or once you have been offered a place you and your child would be more than welcome. We hold an open day in June each year for those starting the following academic year. Should you wish to make a separate arrangement to visit please drop in between 10am and 11.30am any day or phone the nursery on 07906 954441 to make a specific arrangement.