



Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to thank you for your interest in Cherry Pips Nursery - Cherry Orchard Primary Academy. The Nursery is proving to be very popular with both our siblings and the local community, meaning we are extremely oversubscribed, we only have one intake per academic year (September) and sadly we only have the capacity for 24 children per session, therefore it is with great regret we are unable to offer your child a placement at this time. We apologise the admissions process has taken slightly longer this year, this is due to the current circumstances and school closure.

We allocate a specific number of 15 hour spaces and 30 hour spaces adhering to the Government guidelines. Child / children in care (looked after child), child / children of a staff member, siblings of a child attending Cherry Orchard Primary Academy and interest list positions are all taken into consideration during the systematic admissions process.

Your child will remain on our interest list (unless you would like them removed) for a potential placement in the future which will include our September 2021 cohort, family circumstances can and do change quite regularly so we may contact you later in the year should a space become available. We have always emphasised the importance of having alternative childcare options as unfortunately being on our interest list does not guarantee a Nursery place.

We sincerely apologise for this disappointing news, we really do wish we could give every child a place at our Nursery. Please visit the link below to find other childcare providers in our local area:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/childcare-and-pre-school/find-childcare>

Best wishes

Mrs Forsythe - Principal and Miss Pilcher - Nursery Manager.