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Parents may seek a place for their child outside of their normal age group, for example, if the child is gifted and talented or has experienced problems such as ill health. In addition, the parents of a summer born child may choose not to send that child to school until the September following their fifth birthday and may request that they are admitted out of their normal age group to reception rather than year 1.

Usually children with a date of birth in the summer term wishing to start school in the September after their fifth birthday would start in Year 1 and consequently miss the entire Reception year. When applying for a place in Year 1 and not the Reception class, please be aware that there may not be a vacancy in Year 1 at that time.

Parents can also request that their child enter the Reception class in the September after their fifth birthday, effectively in the year group below their chronological age group. The admissions authority of the school must make the decision based on the circumstances of each case. The

All applications for transfers made during the school year (known as 'in-year applications') should be made to School Admissions, who, on behalf of the school will co-ordinate all applications for in-year places.

The parent/carer should complete the application form using form CA1 available online at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions and ensure that it is counter-signed by the current head teacher (if already attending a Worcestershire School).

If you do not have access to the internet please contact School Admissions at Worcestershire