

# Reception Education at Goodrich



Goodrich Primary School provides high quality education for children aged 4 and 5 years in our Reception year group.

We have 3 Reception Classes; each class having space for 30 children, with 1 teacher and 1 assistant or Early Years Educator. The school day runs from 9:00am-3:30pm with an hour for lunch between 11:50am and 12:50pm.

The children are able to bring in a healthy packed lunch but free school meals are currently provided for all children in Reception by Southwark.

## Admissions

To apply for a space, you must apply directly to Southwark in the Autumn term before your child is due to start school. They will allocate the spaces in the summer term based on set criteria.

Southwark Admission Criteria:

1. Children in public care (looked after children) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order) immediately following having been looked after
2. Children with siblings who are already on roll at the school and will still be on roll at their date of entry
3. Children with exceptional medical, social or psychological needs, where it is agreed by the Local Authority ("LA") and the Headteacher that these can best be addressed at a particular school
4. Children of permanent staff employed at the school
5. Children living nearest to the school as measured by a straight line from the child's home to the main school gate / entrance

Admissions are carried out by Southwark Council only. Parents must apply through Southwark Admissions on 020 7525 5337. Alternatively, applications can be made online at [www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

If a child is refused a place parents may appeal against the decision. The Appeals Committee is an independent tribunal set up to examine each case to see if the particular circumstances warrant the place above maximum numbers set for the school. Further information on the appeals procedure is available from the school.

## Breakfast Club

We offer a breakfast club facility for children in Reception with children from across all age ranges within the school. This is charged at £3.50 per day and is available from 7:45am with a choice of hot or cold breakfast. Please note that sessions will need to be booked in advance and we require notice for changes to sessions in order to maintain the appropriate staff ratio.