



Monday, 21 September 2026.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Applying for your child's Reception place for September 2027

The start of the autumn term sees the beginning of the process for admission to the Reception year group in September 2027. The following information is available on the Council's Website <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place-or-change-schools/school-brochures-and-document>

Applications for Reception 2027 need to be submitted online, the closed date is **15th January 2027**. Applications are found on the Cumberland Council's website: www.cumberland.gov.uk

There are several benefits of applying online, including:

- It is quick and easy
- Applicants receive an acknowledgement of their application by e-mail
- Applicants find out which school their child has been allocated by 9am on National Offer Day 2027, before letters are sent out to applicants who applied using a paper form

If you are unable to apply online, a paper copy of the application form can be collected from the school office. This needs to be completed and returned to school no later than **10th January 2027**.

Please ensure all applications (online or paper copy) are submitted before the deadline with all of the correct information. If not, this could affect your child's chance of continuing their education at Beckstone. Please note that your child having a place in Beckstone's Nursery does not guarantee them a place in Reception. **Cumberland's Admissions Policy for community and voluntary controlled schools does not give priority to children attending a nursery associated with a school.** If you have difficulty in completing the preference form or in understanding the information provided, please contact Beckstone School Office or the School Admissions Team.

Thank you for your assistance in this particularly important matter.

Yours faithfully,

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