

## **Allocation Statement for Southville Primary School - September 2024**

As Southville Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in their published admissions policy available on the school and Local Authority websites have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

190 on-time applications (90 x 1<sup>st</sup> preferences, 74 x 2<sup>nd</sup> preferences, 26 x 3<sup>rd</sup> preferences) have been received for Southville Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 90.

1 place is required for a child with the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan. This left 89 places to allocate using the published admissions criteria.

### **How the Initial Allocation of Places was made**

The 89 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Children in the care of the Local Authority or who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. (1 place)
2. Those children with siblings already at Southville Primary School and who will still be there in September 2024. (41 places)
3. Those children living closest to Southville Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (47 places) Southville Primary School is on a split site, the home to school distance is measured from a point equidistant between the two sites.

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.875 km.

### **Second Round Allocation**

As at 24th May 2024 5 places became available at the school for reallocation. There were 7 wanting to be considered.

The 5 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Children in the care of the Local Authority or who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. (0 places)

2. Those children with siblings already at Southville Primary School and who will still be there in September 2024. (2 places)
3. Those children living closest to Southville Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (3 places) Southville Primary School is on a split site, the home to school distance is measured from a point equidistant between the two sites.

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.342 km.

### **Infant class size prejudice appeals - effects of infant class size legislation.**

Appeals for Southville Primary School will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the school will have three Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

Guidance on infant class size prejudice appeals is available on the school admissions website.