

In our FS2 children learn through a balance of taught key skills and a play based creative curriculum with opportunities to explore and develop their own learning both inside and outdoors.

‘Children enjoy the space and freedom to learn and play with the adults who look after them. Teaching is strong because staff plan activities and experiences they know children need. The classrooms are happy, productive places where children thrive and flourish, well prepared for year 1.’ Ofsted March 2016

Bankwood Nursery

Bankwood Primary School admits children from age 2 for free early learning provision. We have two FSO nursery classes (for 2 year olds and rising 3's) currently offering 40 part time places. Children are offered a 3 hour session, either a morning or afternoon. If you have received a letter or email entitling your child to 2 year provision please contact the school office to arrange a visit. Alternatively, follow the link below to check your entitlement for 2 year free early learning provision

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/schools-childcare/childcare-free-early-learning>

We also have a 39 (full time equivalent) place nursery for 3 and 4 year olds. Children are admitted to the FS1 Nursery in the Autumn Term following their third birthday. We accept children's names for the Nursery waiting list from their second birthday. Children are offered 15 hours of Free Early Learning (FEL) a week, this can be taken as any of the following four options

Monday – Friday 8:40am-11:20am

Monday – Friday 12:20pm-3:20pm

Monday, Tuesday 8:40am-3:10pm and Wednesday morning session

Thursday, Friday 8:40am-3:10pm and Wednesday afternoon session

Further sessions can be booked and paid for through the school office.

Starting School– FS2

Any child whose 4th birthday falls between 1st September and 31st August is entitled to start full time schooling in the FS2 class(Reception year) in September

at the beginning of the academic year . Application forms for Foundation Stage 2 must be made using the Children' and Young Person's Service (CYPS) form which can be provided through the school office or directly from the local authority. In the term before your child's admission is due, you will receive a letter from the Local Authority informing you whether a place is offered **Please note that if your child has a place at Bankwood Nursery, you are not automatically guaranteed a place in the FS2 class at Bankwood School.**

For more information about applying for a school place follow the link below.

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/schools-childcare/apply-school-place.html>