

*in God's hands***ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Headteacher: Mr. C.J. Bonner

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021/22**(Children born between **1 September 2016** and **31 August 2017**)

You can now apply for a reception school place for your child who is due to start primary school in **September 2021**. You can apply online by clicking the link [Apply for a school place | Haringey Council](#)

If you live in Hackney or Enfield, you can still apply to St. Ignatius and put us as your first choice school. You need to follow the admissions link on your own council website and it will take you to [eAdmissions](#) where you can apply online.

The deadline for applying is **15 January 2021**.

**Please note that there is no automatic entry from nursery to reception so you must apply for a school place now.**

**St. Ignatius we welcome all pupils** to join us. Do not worry if you do not have a Baptism Certificate for your child, as long as you apply by the deadline then it is highly likely you will be offered a place. Last year, every child who placed us as their Number 1 preferred school, was offered a place.

**What you need to do next:**

1. **Follow the link above and apply for your school place.**
2. **Preference order:** Make sure you list your preferred schools in the order you want most. We recommend you place St. Ignatius Primary School first, 'Preference Number 1'. As long as you put us at number 1 and apply by the deadline, then it is almost certain your child will be offered a place with us.
3. **Complete the Yellow School Application form** and return it to Miss Allan with a copy of your child's birth certificate and their Baptism Certificate if they have one. We can help with photocopying if you bring your originals. copies of the form can be downloaded on our website - <https://stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk/>
4. You will receive confirmation of your school place on 16<sup>th</sup> April by logging into your e-admissions account.

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Staff are available to support you with your application. You can speak to Miss Allan in Reception, or Miss Donna in Nursery, and we will arrange a suitable time to support you with your application. We also have staff available to help with translation if your first language is not English.

**We have places available in our current Nursery** so any parents wanting to apply for a Reception place, are welcome to join our school early by applying for an immediate start in Nursery.

We kindly ask that you share this letter with friends and family members who have children who turn 4 before August 31<sup>st</sup>. We ask for your support by sharing our positive school message with the public and help us to continue to grow our school community.

S. Allan

EYFS Team Leader

C. Bonner

Headteacher