

Admissions Policy

It is the intention of Belton Playgroup to be genuinely accessible to children and families from all sections of the local community. In order to accomplish this, we will:

- Ensure that the existence of the playgroup is widely known in the local area. In order to do this, we will advertise in a variety of ways as often as possible, including targeted social media, posters and flyers.
- Local schools and Leicestershire County Council advisors and Health Visitors sign post parents to us too.
- Arrange our waiting list in order of date of birth, taking siblings, committee membership, the local community and ongoing attendance of the local schools as priority.
- Describe the playgroup and its practices in terms which make it clear that it welcomes fathers and mothers, other relations, and carers, including childminders and people from all cultural, ethnic, religious, and social groups, with and without disabilities.
- Monitor the gender and ethnic background of children joining the group to ensure that no accidental discrimination is taking place.
- Make our equal opportunities policy widely known.
- Consult with families and carers regarding opening times and be flexible about attendance patterns to accommodate the needs of individual children and families.
- Make parents/carers aware of our policies in respect of admission age and our nappy changing/toilet training policy.
- Parent's permission is sought to allow children's photo's to be used for Learning Journeys and publicity.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Belton Playgroup Association:

Held on: 2nd June 2026

Belton Playgroup

Signed on behalf of committee:

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Name and role of signatory: Anna Spencer, Chair of committee

Review date: April 2027