

# Sixpenny Handley First School

## Admission to School

Admission of 4+ year olds:

For further details visit the Dorset for You website [www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com)

Parents have a legal entitlement for their reception age child to attend school on a full time basis from the beginning of the school year. A policy is available from the school office and all parents receive this as part of the induction pack.

## The Link Group

The school runs a link group on the school site, in the summer term, which caters solely for children who are about to start school in September in the year in which they become five. If your child attends the Little Pennies Pre-School, on the school site, LA guidance states that "admission to a pre-school setting does not guarantee a place at the linked mainstream school".

Children transfer to Cranborne Middle School in the September following their ninth birthday and to the Upper School in Wimborne in the September following their thirteenth birthday.

The four First Schools which feed Cranborne Middle School are:-

Aldersholt St James CE VA First School  
Cranborne CE VA First School  
Wimborne St Giles CE VA First School  
Sixpenny Handley First School

## Child Protection

Our first priority is your child's welfare and we will discuss any concerns we might have about your child with you. There might be occasions, however, when we have to provide information to or consult other agencies such as Children's Services Social Care before we contact you. Our responsibility to do so is determined by Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Inter-Agency Child Protection Procedures, 2006. If you want to know more about these procedures, please speak to the Headteacher.

The Designated Senior Lead for Child Protection is Mrs Rachael Musselwhite and the Deputy Designated Lead is Mr Matthew Read. The Governor responsible for Child Protection is Mrs Maureen Swan.