

## **When can my child start Nursery?**



### **Academic Year - 2026 / 2027**

#### **Children born between 1 Sept 2022 and 31 March 2023**

If your child was born between these dates and you wish them to start in September 2026 you should apply before the deadline on 15 January 2026. If you applied for a nursery place for your child last year but were unsuccessful you must reapply for this year.

#### **Children born between 1 April 2023 and 31 August 2023**

If your child was born between these dates you should apply for the nursery place before the deadline of 15 January 2026. Your child will be eligible to start nursery in September 2026.

#### **Children born between 1 September 2023 and 31 December 2023 and between 1 January 2024 and 31 March 2024**

It may be possible for slightly younger children to start nursery later in the academic year, subject to the availability of places. To be considered for one of these places you should apply before the deadline of 15 January 2026.

If your child was born between 1 September 2023 and 31 December 2023 they may be able to start nursery at the start of the January term if there are places available at this point. This means they have two extra terms at nursery.

If your child was born between 1 January 2024 and 31 March 2024 they may be able to start nursery at the start of the April term if there are places available at this point. This means they will have one extra term at nursery.

Applicants with children within these dates of birth range will not be considered in the initial allocation and will only be considered if Victor Seymour still has vacancies for the Spring or Summer terms. You will be contacted if we are able to offer a nursery place.

Please note that Victor Seymour nursery often fills up in September with children who have already turned three, so even if your child was born between 1 September 2023 and 31 March 2024 and you apply before the deadline of 15 January 2026, it is still possible that there will be no places available. Your child may have to wait until September 2027 to begin nursery and you will need to make a further application next year.