

# Key dates when applying for a primary, infant and junior school place.

Date	Event
Monday 7 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Starting school</a> and <a href="#">junior school</a> applications open for September 2025.</li><li>• Opportunity for parents/carers to start visiting schools.</li></ul>
Wednesday 15 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing date for all primary, infant and junior school applications at 11.59pm.</li><li>• In case of technical issues we strongly recommend you apply online and not delay your application until the last minute. If you choose to apply on a paper form, it is your responsibility to ensure the form arrives before the national closing date. Please ensure you specify your email address if you have one.</li></ul>
Wednesday 12 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing date for out of time applications made after the application deadline.</li><li>• Closing date for receipt of evidence regarding a request to change preferences due to a genuine unforeseeable reason.</li><li>• Closing date for receipt of evidence for <a href="#">house movers</a>.</li></ul>
Wednesday 16 April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Offer day - on-time online applicants notified which school their child has been offered by email.</li><li>• Other applicants will be emailed the result later this day if an email address was provided in the application. Applicants who do not have an email address will receive a letter by second class post.</li></ul>
Wednesday 14 May 2025 onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Late applications received on or after 13 February 2025 are processed and offers made.</li><li>• <a href="#">Waiting lists</a> will be established and places offered if they become available.</li></ul>
May to August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Independent appeal panel hear appeals lodged by parents/carers.</li></ul>
September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New <a href="#">term starts</a>.</li></ul>