

Key Dates

For Children Starting School or Moving up to Junior School in September 2021

02 November 2020	Primary Portal opens at 11am on this date (Buckinghamshire residents only)
18 December – 04 January 2021	Christmas Break
14 January 2021	Junior Transfer latest date for returning a paper application to infant schools – to be received by 9am
15 January 2021 DEADLINE	Reception and Junior Transfer online applications Primary Portal closes at midnight
29 January	<p>The latest date for moving into or within Buckinghamshire (and providing evidence to show that they are resident) for us to use this address for the first round of allocations.</p> <p>Final date for agreed special cases to be considered as timely (a house move is not considered to be a special case).</p> <p>Applications or changes of preference received between 16 January and 29 January that are not deemed to be special cases will be processed for 16 April but will not be considered until all timely applications have been processed (late applications but included in the 1st round)</p>
12 February	All schools receive preference numbers
15 February – 19 February	Half Term
01 April – 16 April	Easter Break
09 April	Electronic files sent to Bucks schools with allocations via Secure File Transfer.

16 April	*National Primary Allocation Day* Emails sent out to applicants Auto Opt onto Waiting List
30 April	Closing date for acceptances from 1 st round. New applications for the 2 nd round and mover address evidence for the 2 nd round. Online portal closes
21 May	2nd round allocations emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions. Waiting List updates sent to parents
31 May – 04 June	Half Term
02 June	Closing date for acceptances from 2 nd round. Changes of preference and mover address evidence for 3 rd round
25 June	3 round allocations emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions
02 July	Closing date for acceptances from 3rd round. Changes of preference and mover address evidence for 4th round
06 July	Transition Day. Many children attend their new school for the day
16 July	4th round allocation emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions. Waiting list updates sent to parents
21 July	Summer Break
23 July	Closing date for acceptances from 4th round. Changes of preference and mover address evidence for 5th round
13 August	5rd allocation emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions.
27 August	Final waiting list positions emailed to parents and Electronic files sent to schools with allocations - via Secure File Transfer
September 2021	The new school year starts