

Key Dates

For Children Starting School or Moving up to Junior School in September 2022

03 November 2021	Primary Portal opens at 11am on this date (Buckinghamshire residents only)
17 December – 04 January 2022	Christmas Break
14 January 2022	Junior Transfer latest date for returning a paper application to infant schools – to be received by 9am on 14 January
15 January 2022 DEADLINE	Reception and Junior Transfer online applications Primary Portal closes at midnight
31 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 31 January that are not deemed to be special cases will be processed for 19 April but will not be considered until all timely applications have been processed (late applications but included in the 1st round)</p>
11 February	All schools receive preference numbers
21 February – 25 February	Half Term
08 April – 22 April	Easter Break
12 April	Electronic files sent to Bucks schools with allocations via Secure File Transfer.

19 April	*National Primary Allocation Day* Emails sent out to applicants Auto Opt onto Waiting List
02 May	Closing date for: acceptances from 1 st round new applications for the 2 nd round mover address evidence for the 2 nd round. Online portal closes
20 May	2nd round allocations emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions. Waiting List updates sent to parents
30 May – 03 June	Half Term
03 June	Closing date for: acceptances from 2 nd round changes of preference mover address evidence for 3 rd round
24 June	3rd round allocations emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions
01 July	Closing date for: acceptances from 3 rd round changes of preference mover address evidence for 4 th round
05 July	Transition Day. Many children attend their new school for the day
15 July	4th round allocation emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions. Waiting list updates sent to parents
22 July	Summer Break
22 July	Closing date for: acceptances from 4 th round changes of preference mover address evidence for 5 th round
12 August	5th round allocation emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions.
30 August	Final waiting list positions emailed to parents Electronic files sent to schools with allocations - via Secure File Transfer
September 2022	The new school year starts

