



Services for Young Children

Starting School in September 2021

Information to help parents to apply on time

On Sunday 1 November 2020, applications will open for parents to apply for their child to start school in September 2021. The closing date for applications is 15 January 2021.

Parents will be able to apply online from 1 November via the Hampshire County Council website: www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions. Paper forms will also be available from any Hampshire primary or infant school on request from Monday 2 November.

Hampshire County Council needs your help in ensuring that all parents of children approaching school age are aware of the need to apply and have access to information about the admission arrangements in time for them to make appropriate decisions on behalf of their children.

During October, all Early Years settings will receive a 'Starting School' poster (for display) and postcards to be distributed to every child in your care who is due to start school in September 2021 (those children born between 01 September 2016 – 31 August 2017).

Full information about the application process can be found at:

www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR.

Parents visiting the website will also find guidance on how to choose a school, what to do if they are moving house, starting school options including decelerated admission for summer born children, and lots of other useful information. If parents require further information or need help with their application, they can contact the Admissions Team by e-mailing admissions.team@hants.gov.uk or calling 0300 555 1377.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Admissions Team using the email or telephone number above.