**Key Dates**

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

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| 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 | 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.  Final date for agreed special cases to be considered as timely (a house move is not considered to be a special case).  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)** |
| 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 1st round  new applications for the 2nd round  mover address evidence for the 2nd 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 2nd round  changes of preference  mover address evidence for 3rd round |
| **24 June** | **3round allocations emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions** |
| **01 July** | **Closing date for:**  **acceptances from 3rd round**  **changes of preference**  **mover address evidence for 4th 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 4th round**  **changes of preference**  **mover address evidence for 5th round** |
| **12 August** | **5rd 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 |