

## 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 <b>(Buckinghamshire residents only)</b>
17 December – 04 January 2022	<b>Christmas Break</b>
14 January	Junior Transfer latest date for returning a paper application to infant schools – to be received by <b>9am</b>
<b>15 January 2021 DEADLINE</b>	<b>Reception and Junior Transfer online applications Primary Portal closes at <b>midnight</b></b>
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 <b>(late applications but included in the 1<sup>st</sup> round)</b></p>
11 February	<b>All schools receive preference numbers</b>
11 February	<b>Academy, Foundation &amp; VA Schools are sent lists to rank</b>
21 February – 25 February	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>01 March</b>	<b>Latest date for Academy, Foundation &amp; VA Schools to return their ranked lists to admissions</b>
08 April – 22 April	<b>Easter Break</b>

12 April	Electronic files sent to Bucks schools with allocations via Secure File transfer.
19 April	<b>*National Primary Allocation Day*</b> Emails sent out to online applicants <b>Auto Opt onto Waiting List</b>
02 May	Closing date for: acceptances from 1 <sup>st</sup> round new applications for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> round mover address evidence for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> round. <b>Online portal closes</b>
06 May	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> round lists sent to schools to rank</b>
13 May	<b>Latest date for Academy, Foundation &amp; VA Schools to return their 2<sup>nd</sup> round ranked list</b>
20 May	2 <sup>nd</sup> round allocations emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions. Waiting List updates sent to parents
30 May – 03 June	<b>Half Term</b>
03 June	Closing date for: acceptances from 2 <sup>nd</sup> round changes of preference mover address evidence for 3 <sup>rd</sup> round
10 June	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> round lists sent to schools to rank</b>
17 June	<b>Latest date for Academy, Foundation &amp; VA Schools to return their 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked lists</b>
24 June	3 round allocation emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions
01 July	Closing date for: acceptances from 3 <sup>rd</sup> round changes of preference mover address evidence for 4 <sup>th</sup> round
05 July	Transition Day. Many children attend their new school for the day
06 July	<b>4<sup>rd</sup> lists sent to schools to rank.</b>
11 July	<b>Latest date for Academy, Foundation &amp; VA Schools to return their 4<sup>rd</sup> ranked lists</b>
15 July	4 <sup>th</sup> round allocation emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions.

	Waiting list updates sent to parents
22 July	<b>Summer Break</b>
<b>22 July</b>	<b>Closing date for: acceptances from 4th round changes of preference mover address evidence for 5<sup>th</sup> round</b>
12 August	5rd allocation emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions
30 August	Final waiting lists positions emailed to parents Electronic files sent to schools with allocations – via Any Comms
September 2022	<b>The new school year starts</b>