

## **Applying for a school place from September 2026**

Children who are 5 years old between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027 or who are transferring from an infant school (year 2) to junior school (year 3) in September 2026, and require a school place for September 2026, will be able to apply from today until the **national closing date of Thursday 15 January 2026**.

Parents of all known Nottinghamshire children eligible to apply will be sent information to their home address from today, **3 November 2025**. Remember, children who live outside of Nottinghamshire must contact their home local authority for information about applying.

We recommend that parents apply online at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions), they will then be able to view the outcome of their application on National Offer Day **16 April 2026**. For those parents who do not apply online, and do not provide an email address, their outcome will be posted 2nd class on 16 April 2026 and no outcomes can be given over the telephone.

Parents are encouraged to read the oversubscription criteria carefully for their preferred schools and to use all **4** preferences.