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## Primary school places for September 2020

If your child's 4th birthday falls between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, you need to apply for a primary school reception place for September 2020. You must apply through the link below if you live in Blackpool (so if you pay your council tax to Blackpool or receive housing benefit from Blackpool Council).

Before you complete your application, you should read the parent's information booklet, which contains the admissions criteria and details about the application process.

The closing date is 15 January 2020 so the online system will only be available until then.

[Primary 2020 parent's information booklet \[PDF 1.68MB\]](#)

[Apply Now](#)

### Important information

Children who attend a nursery that is attached to a school or academy **do not** automatically move into reception.

Attendance at a nursery is **not** taken into consideration when places in the reception classes are being allocating.

Usual starting dates

Child born between	Starts primary school	Apply between
1 September 2014 - 31 August 2015	September 2019	September 2018 - January 2019
1 September 2015 - 31 August 2016	September 2020	September 2019 - January 2020
1 September 2016 - 31 August 2017	September 2021	September 2020 - January 2021

### Summer-born deferring or delaying school entry

Please read the information about summer born children if you are considering requesting a deferment.

[Summer born guidance 2 Blackpool](#)

If you wish to apply for a full year's deferment with a Reception start, please complete the application below. You must also complete the application for Primary School 2020 via the link above.

[Summer born application](#)

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