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). This system will open 2 September 2019.

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

Apply for a primary school place

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

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Summer-born deferring or delaying school entry

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

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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

Contact

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