

It's time to apply for Pre-School places and Primary School places for September 2017



ADMISSION TO PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

Funded places are available in all nursery schools and nursery units in primary schools and in some voluntary/private playgroups and day nurseries for children born on or between **2 July 2013 and 1 July 2014**. Details of centres which provide **funded places** and **application forms** can be found on the EA website www.eani.org.uk/admissions

Alternatively, application forms and guidance notes can be obtained from the principals of schools or the leaders of the centres in which you are interested in obtaining a place. Reference copies of the information booklet – Admission to Pre-School Education 2017 are also available in each pre-school setting.

The **closing date** for lodging an application form for a funded **pre-school place** is:
Wednesday 11 January 2017 (12 noon)

Remember only one EA application form **MUST** be submitted for every child seeking a pre-school in September 2017. All preferences should be listed in order on this form.

ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Any child whose 4th birthday falls **on or before 1 July 2017** will have reached **compulsory** school age in September 2017.

Details of the admissions criteria for all primary schools and application forms can be found on the EA website www.eani.org.uk/admissions

Alternatively, application forms and guidance notes can be obtained from the principals of schools in which you are interested in obtaining a place. Reference copies of the information booklet – Admission to Primary Education 2017 are also available in each primary school.

The **closing date** for lodging an application form for a **primary school place** is:
Wednesday 11 January 2017 (12 noon)

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If additional information is required or any difficulty is experienced parents should contact the Education Authority. Contact details are listed below.

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