

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027



Eligibility for 2, 3&4 Year-olds

A child is only eligible for Early Years funding the term after their 2nd birthday (if eligible) or their 3rd birthday.

Autumn Term Tuesday 01.09.26 – Thursday 31.12.26	Spring Term Friday 01.01.27 – Wednesday 31.03.27	Summer Term Thursday 01.04.27 – Tuesday 31.08.27
Age as at 31.08.26	Age as at 31.12.26	Age as at 31.03.27
Autumn, 2026 DoB range for 3 / 4-Year-Olds. 01.09.21 – 31.08.23 DoB for 2-Year-Olds. 01.09.23 – 31.08.24	Spring, 2027 DoB range for 3 / 4-Year-Olds. 01.01.22 – 31.12.23 DoB for 2-Year-Olds. 01.01.24 – 31.12.24	Summer, 2027 DoB range for 3 / 4-Year-Olds. 01.04.22 – 31.03.24 DoB for 2-Year-Olds. 01.04.24 – 31.03.25

PLEASE NOTE: If a parent/carer chooses to apply on-line to be allocated a place for a local authority-maintained nursery school or class then their application is for the universal entitlement of 15 hours funded early education.

Eligibility for 9 Months old

Month Born	Term/Month Eligible (<i>THE FOLLOWING YEAR</i>)
January / February / March	January
April / May / June	April
July / August / September / October / November	September
December	January