Primary School Appeals Timetable
for entry to school
September 2026

RECEPTION 2026	KEY DATES/DEADLINES	NOTES
National Offer Day	Thursday 16th April 2026	
Deadline** for receipt of completed appeal form	Thursday 14th May 2026	**Appeals will be heard within 40 school days of the deadline as per 2.3a of the School Admission Appeals Code (2022).
Appeal Hearings	Appeals will be heard by 16th July 2026	Appellants will receive 10 school days' notice of the appeal hearing
LATE RECEPTION 2025	**DEADLINES**	**NOTES**
Appeals received after 14th May 2026 will be heard	Within 40 school days of the deadline for appeals wherever possible, or 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.	*2.3b School Admission Appeals Code (2022).
IN-YEAR APPLICATIONS	**DEADLINES**	**NOTES**
Appeals heard	Within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged	*2.3d School Admission Appeals Code (2022).

Decision Letters for all heard appeals will be sent within FIVE school days of the hearing wherever possible.