

Starting Nursery September 2026 – 2027

Nursery 2 children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023

Nursery 1 children born between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024

For help and advice with nurseries and childcare contact the family information service:

https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201022/childcare_and_early_years/838/family_information_service

The nursery provides 52 places with a large indoor and outdoor area. Children requiring a nursery place may be offered a place between their third and fourth birthdays. Where there are more requests than places available, the school uses the selection criteria drawn up by The London Borough of Ealing

We also offer places to nursery children, where there are spaces, to children, the term after they become 3 years old.

Places are allocated by the school. Where there are more applications than places, we will use the same guidance the Local Authority uses when allocation school places.

To apply for a nursery place, parents are asked to collect an application form for Dormers Wells Primary School from the school office, complete and return it with the child's birth certificate or passport and proof of address. Once the application form has been possessed by the office you will be contacted with a start date.

Applying for a reception place September 2026

Starting Reception September 2026 - children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022

https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201113/school_admissions/2045/apply_for_primary_school_reception_class_or_infant_to_junior_school_transfer

The school admits 30 children to each of our reception classes (60 in total). Please note that children currently in our nursery must apply for a reception place directly to the Local Authority, www.ealing.gov.uk/admissions . There is no automatic right of admission from Nursery to the main primary school. Places will be offered according to the strict application of the Local Authorities admissions criteria.

Children are admitted to the reception classes at the beginning of the Autumn Term.

If we are oversubscribed (our maximum intake is 60 places), the London Borough of Ealing Admissions Section will allocate places using the following criteria. These are listed in priority order:

- Children in public care (those looked after by a local authority under section 22 of the Children Act 1989).
- Children who have an exceptional medical, social or educational need that requires their attendance at a particular school
- Children who have siblings already attending the school
- Children living closest to Dormers Wells Infant and Junior School.

Please visit the London Borough of EALING Primary Schools Admissions site. Go to www.ealing.gov.uk/admissions for their step to step guide, you make your application following the Primary school application tab.

Before making your application:

1. download the online information guide:
https://www.ealing.gov.uk/downloads/download/899/ealing_school_prospectuses
2. read the eAdmissions guidance leaflet <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>
3. View a map of primary schools in your area

Submitting a late application greatly reduces your chance of getting a place at our school.

If you do not live in the London Borough of Ealing, you must apply through your own council.

The school admissions team can assist you with any inquiries you may have in relation to school admissions on 020 85711230 or e-mail dwijadmin@dwij.co.uk If parents are finding completing the on-line application form difficult, the office will make an appointment for someone to help them.

Closing date for applications 15th January 2027

National offer day 30th April 2027

Casual admissions throughout the year

When parents move into the area or wish to change their child's school, they should contact The London Borough of Ealing, for an application form, parents will be advised whether a place is available in a particular year group, https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201116/in-year_admissions

If a place is available, the family will be invited to visit the school to speak to the office, you will be given the relevant paperwork and informed of the routines of the school day.

Where parents or carers are planning to remove their child from the school, the head teacher should be informed as soon as the parent has been offered a new school and the parents must complete a school leaver's form. Information about the child will then be passed on to the new school.

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Year 7 Children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015

When children are in Year 6, preparations will begin for their transfer to secondary school.

All secondary schools will hold open evenings /days, during September and October when you and your child can visit the schools before making your application. The time table is on the first page of the starting High School brochure.

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Before making your application

1. **read the Secondary School Transfer' brochure**
https://www.ealing.gov.uk/downloads/download/899/ealing_school_prospectuses
2. **read the eAdmissions guidance leaflet**
https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201115/apply_for_high_school/1971/high_school_offer_guidance
3. If you require assistance with the application contact
https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201113/school_admissions/1143/contact_us_school_admissions_service

Submitting a late application greatly reduces your chance of getting a place at one of your preferred schools.

If you do not live in the London Borough of Ealing, you must apply through your own council.

Some schools (such as faith schools) require you to complete their own Supplementary Information Form (SIF) in addition to Hounslow's Common Application Form (online application). See the **Secondary School Supplementary Information form** page.

The admissions team in Ealing can assist you with any inquiries you may have in relation to school admissions. Contact 020 8825 5522 or e-mail mainroundadmissions@ealing.gov.uk

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Closing date 31st October 2026

National offer day 1st March 2027