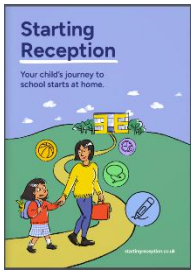
Starting School in 2027

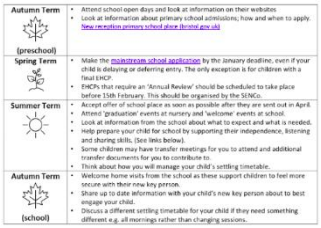
If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, or your child has agreement to delay entry to primary education until September 2027, you need to apply for a new reception school place to your **home local authority** by 15 January 2027: Apply for a new reception primary place (Bristol)

Thinking about starting school can be a source of both excitement and anxiety for children and for their parents/carers. **Here are some sources of information and guidance.**



There are a number of key skills that will support children with a positive start in reception and these should be supported in the early years setting and at home before their first day. The Starting Reception guidance supports families and settings with these: Starting Reception - Learners from Birth

Bristol Early Years Portage and Inclusion Team have a guide is designed to provide clarity for parents and carers about your child leaving nursery and starting school. There are also links to ideas about how you can support prepare yourself and your child.



Bristol's SEND Local Offer

The Bristol Local Offer has lots of information about supporting children with SEND in schools, including things to think about when choosing a school, types of specialist setting and how to apply.

BBC Bitesize also has an article about 'Things to consider on a school visit for your child with SEND,' which you may find helpful.

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Further support can be accessed through your child's key person, the SENCo and your local Family Hub: Bristol Family Hubs