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Dear Headteacher

Transfer to Junior Education – September 2026

During the week commencing 3 November 2025 you will receive a supply of leaflets relating to the Junior transfer process.

We would be grateful if you will ensure that all Y2 Derbyshire children without Education Health Care Plans (EHCP) are provided with a copy of the leaflet to take to their parent/guardian.

The leaflet summarises the application process and encourages them to make their application online. **Applications open on 10 November 2025.**

You can view the following information on the [Derbyshire County Council website](#).

[Primary, infant and junior school admissions - Derbyshire County Council](#)

[Parents' guide to primary admissions - Derbyshire County Council](#)

We strongly encourage parents to apply online on the [Derbyshire County Council website](#). It would be appreciated if you would publicise this facility at your open events. Parents without access to the internet should contact the Admissions and Transport by ringing 01629 537479 for advice on how to make an application

How to apply for a place at Primary School – a guide for parents is available online on the [Derbyshire County Council website](#) or parents can request a hard copy by contacting the Admissions and Transport Team details as above.

A summary of the junior provision identified in relation to each pupil will be sent to you with the leaflets and posters.

Parents of children with an EHCP are advised that the transfer of their child is dealt with via the annual review.

With regard to out of county children, I have requested that the home authority forward appropriate transfer information. However, you will also be sent individual letters for these children advising parents to contact their home authority.

The leaflets must be issued to parents via the children during the week commencing **Monday 10 November 2025**. If a Year 2 child is absent from school during this week, we would be grateful if you could post the information to the parents' home.

The closing date for the submission of applications is midnight on 15 January 2026.

You will be able to see the applications for your year 2 children as they are entered on the Admissions System by choosing the leavers option on the Schools Access Module (SAM).

If parents wish to access independent advice or information on school admissions, they can contact the [Children's Legal Centre via their website](#) or call the advice line on 0300 330 5485.

May we thank you for your assistance in this process which is always greatly appreciated. If you have any queries on process, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions and Transport Team by emailing at admissions.transport@derbyshire.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

School Admissions and Transport Team