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Dear Parent/Carer

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PRIMARY 1 REGISTRATION - SESSION 2026-2027

Children whose 5th birthday is between 1 March 2026 and 28 February 2027 should be registered for education during the week commencing Monday 12 January 2026.

You should register your child online for either your catchment denominational or non-denominational primary school between Monday 12 January and Sunday 18 January. During the on-line registration process you will be asked to attach your child's birth certificate and two items of proof of residence in the catchment area, for example Council Tax Notice, Utility Bill, etc.

Children normally attend their catchment denominational or non-denominational school, however parents may make a placing request for their child to attend any other school under the management of the education authority. Parents/carers should be aware that they <u>must</u> register their child on-line for education at their catchment denominational or non-denominational primary school <u>and then</u> make an on-line placing request to a school of their choice. Placing requests for session beginning August 2026 should be completed online by 23 January 2026. Information relating to catchment areas and placing requests is available at www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/schools.

You should be aware that if you choose to make a placing request you will no longer automatically be considered for a place at your catchment school.

If you intend to defer your child's entry to Primary 1 for a further year you **do not** need to register your child for education, but you **must** complete the deferred entry application online which will be available week beginning 12 January and should be submitted no later than Friday 8 February 2026. At the time of Early Years registration (w/c 16/02/26), you will require to complete an online 3-5 Year Application for a further year at an Early Years Centre.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Educational Services at EdServicesRegistration@soutth-ayrshire.gov.uk or on 01292 612162.

Yours sincerely

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