

# DEFERRED ENTRY INTO PRIMARY 1

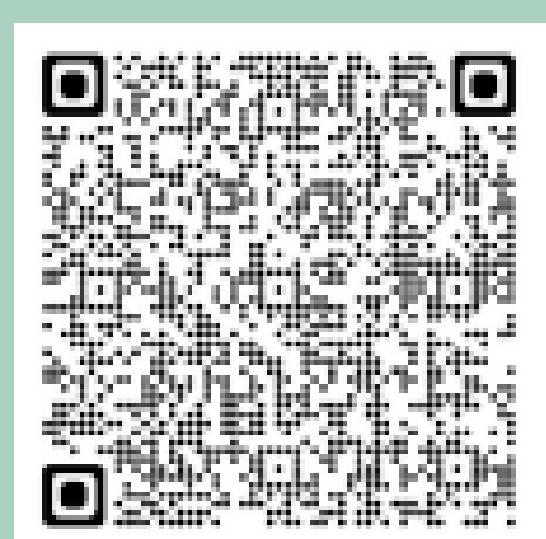
If your child was born between 1st March 2021 and 28th February 2022, they are eligible to start primary school in August 2026



Parents and carers of children who have not yet turned 5 by Wednesday 19th August 2026 will have an automatic right to defer the entry of their child into primary 1

The deadline for deferred entry applications is 15th March 2026

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