

## Reception Entry 2021 – Key Dates

Date	Description
Tuesday, 3 November 2020	Opening Date for paper and online applications
Friday, 15 January 2021	Closing Date for on-time applications (online or paper)

Date	Description
Monday, 1 February 2021	Final date for confirmation of change of address as part of the on-time application process; Final date for late applications with extenuating reasons to be considered as on-time applications
Friday, 29 January 2021	Oxfordshire SEN Team to supply details of children whose EHCPs have been amended to 'name' a school
Monday, 8 February 2021	Exchange date for the LA to send information about applications to other LAs in England for schools in that LA's area
Thursday, 26 February 2021	Send date for the LA to send information about applications to OAA schools in Oxfordshire so that OAA schools can consider applications and rank applicants (see 5.6 and 5.7 above)
Friday, 19 March 2021	Receive date for the LA to receive a ranked list of applications from all OAA schools in Oxfordshire
Tuesday, 23 March 2021	The process to allocate school places begins (see 5.10ff above); the LA will liaise with other LAs to exchange offer information so that each child will be offered one school
Wednesday, 31 March 2021	Stable state is achieved (see 5.19 above)
Tuesday, 6 April 2021	The process to allocate places for children who cannot be offered any preferred school is completed
Thursday, 8 April 2021	Date by which the LA will finish determining transport entitlement for those allocated a school place
Wednesday, 14 April 2021	All letters and reports prepared; confidential notifications sent to schools
<b>Friday, 16 April 2021</b>	National Offer Day; Emails sent by 2pm for those who applied online; Letters sent by second-class post for those applicants who did not make an on-line application
Tuesday 5 May 2021	Response date for offers made on 16 April 2021 (online or paper responses); Response date for requests to join Continued Interest Lists (CILs) for consideration in the

	second allocation; Date for change of preference requests to be received for consideration in the second allocation; Date for late applications to be received for consideration in the second allocation
Monday, 10 May 2021	Start of second allocation process

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
Thursday, 10 June 2021	Second Allocation Day; No emails are sent on second allocation day Offer letters sent by second-class post for offers or re-offers
Friday, 25 June 2021	Response date for offers made on 10 June 2021 (paper responses); Response date for requests to join CILs
Monday, 28 June 2021	CILs start
Early July to August 2021	Applications received after 4 May considered; Offers made <i>ad hoc</i> as places become available at schools considering those on the CIL or new applicants whose applications have not yet been determined
<b>September 2021</b>	Children start Reception year group at the new primary or infant school at which they were allocated a place on 16 April 2021 or 10 June (Second Allocation Day)
Thursday, 30 June 2022	CILs cease to be maintained (unless an earlier end date for CILs was specified in an OAA school's admission arrangements)