

Applications for Pre-School and Primary One places for the school year beginning September 2024, will open on EA Connect on Tuesday, 9 January 2024.

Social Media Toolkit

A number of resources to help you communicate with parents and carers who will be applying through the Pre-School and Primary One admissions process, can be downloaded from the [Admissions Resource Hub on the EA website](#).

The Social Media Toolkit contains graphics and messaging to support the promotion of this year's admissions process. We hope you find the resources helpful and appreciate your continued support in sharing via your school's various communications channels.

Further Assistance - Admissions Helpdesk

The Admissions Helpdesk is available from Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm by telephone 028 9598 5595 or by email:

Pre-school queries: preschooladmissions@eani.org.uk

Primary 1 queries: primaryadmissions@eani.org.uk

Digital Clinics for parents and carers

The Department of Finance, in partnership with the Education Authority, will be running Digital Clinics in libraries across Northern Ireland to offer support with applications for pre-school and primary school places. We will share the dates and locations with you soon.

Additional resources and guidance

Videos in multiple languages and quick reference guides can be accessed through the [Admissions Resource Hub](#).

Key Dates for Pre-School and Primary One admissions:

9 January 2024 – Applications open on EA Connect

26 January 2024 – Applications close on EA Connect at 12 noon

25 April 2024 – Parents and carers notified of application outcome by email for pre-school Stage 1 (target age) and Primary One.

11 June 2024 - Notification of (Stage 2) outcome (includes underage application) via email.

