Transition Timeline – 2025/26

Date	Action/Event
Wednesday 16th April	**National Notification Day** – Welcome email from Headteacher; timelines attached; request for evidence; Privacy Notice shared; complete the Pupil Registration and All About My Child form.
Tuesday 22nd - Wednesday 30th April	**Evidence Checks** – bring evidence to school as per the welcome email to secure school place. Collect information pack.
Wednesday 30th April	Final date for evidence checks. Pupil Registration and All About My Child form to be completed online.
During May	**Pre-School Visits/Calls –** Our Year R Team will call/meet pre-schools to find out more about your child.
From 7th May	**Registration for Arbor** – you will be sent a registration request to connect to Arbor which is the communications system we use. We strongly advise you download the Arbor app so you can receive in app message alerts as well as emails that we send out via Arbor.
Following Arbor Registration	**Consents** Once your child's details have been uploaded to Arbor and have logged in you will be asked to provide consent for things such as milk, fruit snack, photos, administering of medicine, local visits etc prior to your child joining us in September.
Friday 30th May	Deadline for consents.
Fri, 13th June	5pm – 8pm **Heatherside School Summer Fair** on the Heatherside Junior School Field – this is our school fair, run by the Heatherside Schools Association (HSA) – all are welcome!
Thurs 19th June 7pm	**Parent Information Meeting & Welcome from Headteacher** – 7pm - Notification of child's class, meet the teacher and have a tour of the classroom. During this session there will be the opportunity to buy any items of uniform from the preloved uniform sale.
Tuesday 24th OR Wednesday 25th June 3.30-3.55pm or 4.00-4.25pm	**Optional Visit to Explore Your Class** - You are invited to attend an **after-school visit** during the week commencing 23rd June. This visit is for you and your child to meet the teacher and LSA and see the classroom within a small group. You will need to sign up to one of these sessions via Eventbrite* For this session you will enter via the Year R Canopy and exit via the school entrance. You will be given a 'Chatter Pack' at this session with lots of activities for over the summer that your child can then return on **4th September** when they start school!
Thursday 3rd July 1.30pm	**School Readiness Workshop** – Information about how best to prepare your child for school. Presented by Barnardo's/Hampshire Healthy Families, this will be held in the school Hall. You will need to sign up for this session*
Sat, 5th July	**Fleet & District Carnival –** please come along to support our Infant entry!
Thurs, 10th July 9.15-10.15am	**Stay and play session** This is an opportunity for you to drop your child off for a stay and play session in their new classroom with the other children in their class, teacher and LSA. You will need to sign up for this session* Our HSA (Heatherside Schools Association) will be serving tea and coffee and be there to tell you all about how you can join in with their fundraising activities across the school.
Tuesday 15thJuly Bumblebees: 1.30-2pm Ladybirds: 2-2.30pm Caterpillars: 2.30-3pm	**Beverage & snack meeting** - as well as seeing the classroom it is important that children become familiar with the hall as this is where they will eat lunch, as well as meeting each other. You and your child are invited for squash and a biscuit in the hall, providing opportunities for networking. During this session there will be the opportunity to buy any items of uniform from the preloved uniform sale.
Mid August	Order new uniform with Brenda's by mid-August to guarantee delivery before start of term.
During the summer	Enjoy the summer holidays – don't forget your chatter pack! We look forward to seeing you in September – see below for starting school dates.

Starting School – 2025/26

Date	Group A	Group B
Wed, 3rd September	**INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL**	**INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL**
Thurs, 4th September	**YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 RETURN**	**YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 RETURN**
	Year R 9.00 -11.00am school Soft start available if you are dropping off a sibling between 8.40-9.00am	**Year R** 1.00-3.00pm school
Friday 5th September	9.00 -11.00am school Soft start available if you are dropping off a sibling between 8.40-9.00am	1.00-3.00pm school
Monday 8th September	8.40 - 12.15pm (Stay for lunch: **hot dinner/packed lunch**)	1.00 - 3.00pm
Tuesday 9th September	1.00 - 3.00pm	8.40 - 12.15pm (Stay for lunch: **hot dinner/packed lunch**)
Wednesday 10th September 8.40am – 1.00pm	For Group A and Group B – if you require your child to attend all day on this date please let us know using this form so that we can plan accordingly.	
Thursday 11th and Friday 12th September	Full time school for all Year R children.	
Wednesday 24th September	Year R Curriculum Information Meeting at 2.30pm held in your child's classroom. You will need to sign up for this event* The children will be in assembly during this time. We will also ask you to complete a questionnaire to feedback about the transition process.	

***Sign up links will be sent to you separately.**