



Transition Timeline – 2026/27

Date	Action/Event
Thursday 16 th April	National Notification Day – Welcome email from Headteacher; timelines attached; request for evidence; Privacy Notice shared; complete the Pupil Registration form.
Thursday 16 th April – Thursday 30 th April	Evidence Checks – bring evidence to school as per the welcome email to secure school place.
Thursday 30 th April	Final date for evidence checks. Pupil Registration 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 7 th 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 29 th May	Deadline for consents.
Thurs 18 th 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 23 rd OR Wednesday 24 th June 3.30-3.55pm or 4.00-4.25pm	Visit to Explore Your Class - You are invited to attend an after-school visit during the week commencing 22 nd 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 2nd September when they start school!
Thursday 25 th June 13:30	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*
Friday 26 th 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!
Saturday 4 th July	Fleet & District Carnival – please come along to support our Infant entry!
Thursday 2 nd 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 in the school hall Please do come along and enjoy a hot, uninterrupted drink and a chat! Younger siblings welcome; there will be plenty of toys and activities to keep them amused.
Thursday 16 th July Bumblebees: 1.30-2pm Ladybirds: 2-2.30pm Caterpillars: 2.30-3pm	Drink & 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. Activities and toys will be provided and there is no need to sign up.
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 – 2026/27

Date	Group A	Group B
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL	INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
Wednesday 2 nd September	YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 RETURN	YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 RETURN
	Year R 9.00 -11.00am school	Year R 1.00-3.00pm school
Thursday 3 rd September	9.00 -11.00am school	1.00-3.00pm school
Friday 4 th September	9.00 -11.00am school	1.00-3.00pm school
Monday 7 th September	8.40 - 12.00pm (Stay for lunch: hot dinner/packed lunch)	1.00 - 3.00pm
Tuesday 8 th September	1.00 - 3.00pm	8.40 - 12.00pm (Stay for lunch: hot dinner/packed lunch)
Wednesday 9 th September	All Year R children in 8.40am-1.00pm	
Thursday 10 th and Friday 11 th September	Full time school for all Year R children 8.40am-3.10pm	
Thursday 24 th 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.**