



Enrolment Dates

Session 2026/27

ENROLMENT WEEK - 17 Nov – 21 Nov 2025

Early Learning and Childcare (3 and 4 year olds)

- To register for an Early Learning and Childcare care place for all children born between 1 March 2022 and 29 February 2024 you should complete the online form during enrolment week.
- 3 year olds will be eligible to start Early Learning and Childcare the school term after their 3rd birthday (August; January; April).
- Please contact the Early Learning and Childcare setting of choice prior to making an online application.
- Find out more at and to access the form, visit: www.scotborders.gov.uk/elc

Deferred entry to Primary 1

- Children who will turn five years of age between 20 August 2026 and 28 February 2027 are eligible to apply for an additional year of funded Early Learning and Childcare. To defer entry to Primary 1 you only need to complete an application for another year of Early Learning and Childcare do not apply for a Primary place.
- Find out more at and to access the form, visit: www.scotborders.gov.uk/elc

Primary 1

- To register for Primary 1 for children who are 5 years old before the 28 February 2027 please complete the online School Enrolment application form during enrolment week.
- For more information and to access the form, visit: www.scotborders.gov.uk/schoolenrolment

Making a placement request

- If you would like to a placement request to send your child to a school out with their catchment area, please complete the online School Enrolment application form for the catchment school and select that you are applying to a non-catchment school to complete the Placement Request.
- To find out more, visit: www.scotborders.gov.uk/schoolenrolment