

ENTRY DATES TO EYFS 2023



Years ago Hampshire stipulated when children were to begin attending school full time; this was determined by each child's birthday so that, for example, a child born in October would attend full time from late September while a child born in July would attend full time from late November.

However, we are now allowed much greater flexibility so that each child's needs and experiences can be taken into account. As a parent or guardian you are now able to decide when you think is most appropriate for your child to attend school on a full time basis.

In making this decision please consider

- How mature your child is
- How easily they tire
- Their previous experience of a nursery or pre school setting (though please remember there is a much higher adult to child ratio in these settings)
- How well they cope with changes to their routine

To help you decide upon this matter we have offered a 'New to EYFS' consultation with one of the Early Years Foundation Stage teachers on either **Tuesday 6th June or Thursday 8th June** (3.30pm – 5.30pm both days). If you have not signed up for an appointment yet, please do so as soon as possible!

At Hawley we are offering the following induction arrangements:

- 4th - 7th September **Home visits** (separate letter to follow advising date and time)
- 8th September. **Start school! Morning session for everyone** and lunch with parents 8.40am -12.00 noon (Parents to return at 11:30 for lunch - invitation is in this pack)

You may then choose from the following options:

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| A) 11th September onwards. | Fulltime 8.40am - 3.10pm |
| B) 11th September - 29th September
2nd October - 6th October.
9th October onwards. | Morning sessions 8.40am -12.00 noon
Morning sessions & lunchtime 8.40am - 1.15pm
Fulltime 8.40am - 3.10pm |
| C) 11th September - 13th October.
16th October—20th October
30th October onwards. | Morning sessions 8.40am - 12.00 noon
Morning sessions & lunchtime 8.40am - 1.15pm
Fulltime 8.40am - 3.10pm |

If you do not feel that any of these arrangements will work for you then please do not hesitate to speak to us.