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EA Connect will open for applications to pre-school and primary school for the school year beginning September 2024 to June 2025 on **Tuesday 9 January 2024 at 12 noon.**

Developed through the **EdIS** programme, EA Connect is home to a number of key services delivered by EA to support schools and families.

Access EA Connect - School https://connect.eani.org.uk/school



Access EA Connect - Parent https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent

School users can access EA Connect from C2k 'my schools' tab or from the School Admissions Hub on the EA website.

Admissions Resource Hub on EA website

In preparation for the publication of Admissions Criteria for all pre-schools and primary schools on the EA website from **12 December 2023**, parents can now access information on what they will need to make an application from the '<u>Parents Admissions Hub</u>'.

Support resources and information for schools can be accessed through the '<u>Schools Admissions Hub</u>' on the EA website.

Graphics to use on your Open Day/Night

As part of our work to promote the forthcoming admissions process, we have developed graphics for you to use during your Open Night/Day communication with parents. The graphics can also be shared on your pre-schools' and schools' social media and web channels, and have been sent as attachments with this newsletter.

The QR code on the graphics can be scanned using a camera phone and will link directly to the EA website. Parents can copy the web address into their browser if preferred.

We hope you find them useful in communicating the key dates in the admissions process with parents. A social media toolkit is currently being developed and will be shared with you in December 2023.

Further Assistance - Admissions Helpdesk

The Admissions Helpdesk is available from Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm by telephone on 028 9598 5595 or email **digital@eani.org.uk**.

Admissions Resource Hub - Schools on the EA website

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Key Dates

Date	Activity
Tuesday 12 December 2023	Admissions criteria for Primary schools published on the EA website.
Tuesday 09 January 2024 - 12 noon	EA Connect portal opens for online applications for Reception and Primary 1.
Friday 26 January 2024 - 12 noon	EA Connect portal closed for online applications for Reception and Primary 1.
Wednesday 31 January 2024 – 4pm	Deadline for submitting verification/supporting documents via EA Connect. Final date for Late paper applications.
Thursday 25 April 2024	Notification of outcome of application.