



## Northamptonshire County Council

**Parent / Carer**

Please ask for: School Admissions  
Tel: 0300 126 1000  
Our ref: 4+ 2021  
Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **Applying for place in Reception in primary and infant schools for September 2021**

Our records show that there may be a child living at the above address who will be eligible to start school in September 2021. If your child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday falls between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, you will need to apply for their primary school place for September 2021.

### **How to apply**

The easiest and quickest way to apply is online at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions). The application process opens on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and you will need to register using an email address. Alternatively, you may wish to complete a paper application form which you can request from the School Admissions Team (contact details below).

You may also download a copy of the 'Applying for a Primary School Place in Northamptonshire 2021/22' prospectus from our website and you are advised to read this carefully before making your application.

In addition to your application form, some schools will also require you to complete a supplementary information form (SIF). The list of the schools for which you need to complete a SIF can be found on our website. SIFs must be returned directly to the school. For schools requiring a SIF, your application will not be complete unless you complete and return both the application form and the SIF by the closing date.

### **Closing date for applications**

Your application form must reach us by **5 p.m. on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. Failure to do this may affect your chances of obtaining a place for your child at your preferred schools.

### **Further help**

You will find helpful information in relation to making your application throughout our webpages - [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions).

Alternatively, if you have any queries, you may contact us using the email address or telephone number below.

Yours faithfully,

School Admissions Team

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