Key Dates for Primary Transition (September 2027)

Friday 6th November 2026 | School applications open
We also have two Open Days on Thursday 10th November 2026 at 9:15 am and Monday 23rd November at 1:30 pm; please contact the office to let us know you will be coming.
Friday 15th January 2027 | School applications close
Friday 16th April 2027 | National Offer Day
Friday 30th April 2027 | Deadline to accept or refuse places

Once your child's place is confirmed, we begin a gentle induction process designed to ease the transition into school life, reflecting our values of:

friendship, hope, respect, wisdom, perseverance, and trust.

Teachers will liaise with feeder nurseries and visit children where possible, as well as visit you in your home to build the relationships that are so important for us all. We will also start to send you our school newsletters in the summer term as you are invited to any events you would like to attend as part of our school community.

Selsted Transition Programme 27/28 Reception
Storytime session -Wednesday 16th June 2027 @ 2:00-2:30 pm
Children attend a story time session with a parent/carer. Children attend a short story session with a parent/carer. We believe this provides a calm, welcoming first experience of the school environment.
Outdoor Learning together -Wednesday 23rd June 2027 @10:15-11:15 am
Children attend an outdoor session with a parent/carer. This helps build confidence, curiosity and positive early experiences of school.
Stay and Play session -Thursday 1st July 2027@ 1:15-2:30pm
Children explore the reception environment through play. Parents/carers will leave their child with the reception class team, then move to the hall for an information session. More information will follow, including school uniform providers, school meal providers, and more information about getting your child school-ready.
Classroom session in Acorns- Tuesday 6th July 2027@9:00-10:45 am
Children take part in a longer session and experience key elements of the school day. Parents/carers will leave their child with the reception class team, then move to the hall for a further information session, this will be about how we teach and the children learn in Acorns
Teddy Bears Picnic -Tuesday 13th July 2027 1:15pm-2:45pm
Children are invited to bring a favourite teddy or comfort item to support this transition. Parents/carers will leave their child with the reception class team.
Selsted Transition Week
During the week of Tuesday 13th July 2027-20th July 2027 all classes in the school will move to their new class during this week you will receive a home visit for 25 mins from your child's teacher. You will have the opportunity to book this on Wednesday 16th June at the Story time session
New academic year 2027/28
Wednesday 1st September 2027-INSET day@ Selsted CEP
Thursday 2nd September 2027- Year R children start (half-days): 8.50 am to 11.35 am
Friday 3rd September 2027- Year R children start (half-days): 12.30 pm to 3.00 pm
Monday 6th September 2027-Year R children in school fulltime (8:40-3pm)