

10 December 2021

To Principals of Nursery Schools, Primary Schools and Post Primary Schools and Managers / Leaders of Pre-school Providers participating in the Pre-School Education Programme.

Dear Principal/Leader/Manager

ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2022 INTAKE: UPDATE No. 1

As you will be aware the timetable for pre-school, primary and post primary admissions has been finalised and the details issued by DE in Circular Number 2021/23. A summary can be found below:

	Pre-School	Primary	Post-Primary
Admissions criteria live on EA Website	17 December 2021	17 December 2021	12 January 2022
Online Applications open	10 January 2022 (12 noon)	10 January 2022 (12 noon)	1 February 2022
Online Applications close	28 January 2022 (12 noon)	28 January 2022 (12 noon)	23 February 2022 (4pm)
Notification of the outcome of applications	28 April 2022 (Stage 1) 16 June 2022 (Stage 2)	28 April 2022	21 May 2022

We are now beginning our external engagement with parents and stakeholders and will be communicating key dates to parents this weekend via social media. We will also be engaging with media to increase awareness of the admissions process.

Alongside this letter, we have attached a promotional image that you may want to share on social media or direct with your school community via parent apps or via other communication methods you use. Suggested wording to accompany these images is outlined below.

Key dates for admissions 2022/23

The key dates for admissions to pre-school, primary and post primary are confirmed. More information on the various admissions processes will be available over the coming weeks. We are trying to reach as many families as possible with this important information. So, if you know of any families with children who are eligible to enrol in pre-school, primary or post-primary in September 2022 please share this information with them if you can. In addition if you would like more detail on the processes involved please visit the Education Authority's at <https://www.eani.org.uk/admissions>

As ever, thank you for your support during this process. If you have any queries please contact the relevant email below:

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Yours sincerely

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