GREAT EASTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
2026/2027

Timetable for Admissions and Appeals for Children Starting Primary School in September 2026

15th January 2026	**Closing date for applications.** This is the last day for receipt by the Local Authority (Essex County Council) of the Common Application Form, either paper or online. ***Applications received after this date will generally be treated as late applications.***
16th April 2026	**National Offer Day** An offer /refusal letter is sent to all Essex residents by the Local Authority advising parents of the outcome of their application. An email will also be sent to those who applied online, and who have requested it, which will confirm the outcome of their application.

If you do NOT receive a letter by 23rd April 2026 you should contact the LA School Admissions Team on 0345 603 2200.

15th May 2026	**Deadline for Lodging an Appeal** Deadline by when appeals against a refusal of a place should be lodged if you want it to be heard before the end of the summer term.
6th July 2026	**Appeal Hearings** Appeals heard for those lodged by the deadline and where possible for late appeals. (Appeals for applications made within the normal admissions round will be held within 40 school days of the above deadline. Appeals for late applications will be heard where possible within 40 school days of the above deadline OR within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.)
September 2026	Appeal hearings for any appeals not heard **onwards** before the end of the summer term

Waiting List

Between April and 25th August, the waiting list for Great Easton CE Primary School is maintained by the Local Authority. Following that date the waiting list will be maintained by Great Easton CE Primary School.