

Steps leading up to the start of school

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Information event

Day nurseries and primary schools organise a joint information event during the calendar year before the start of primary school to provide you with information on your child's transition from nursery to primary school.

Development meeting

The nursery teachers advise you on the development of your child.

Getting to know the primary school

At events such as open days or info evenings you will get to know the primary schools and receive information on what child care and educational opportunities are available, e.g. Open All-Day School (OGS).

Enrolment at the primary school

You will receive a letter from the local council with explanations on compulsory school attendance and information on how to choose a school. This letter will also specify the deadlines you have to keep.

School entry diagnostics

In NRW, this diagnostics is carried out for all children before they start school. To this effect, the children are invited to the school with their parents. There your child can show in a playful way, which abilities he/she has in areas such as language, motor skills and perception. The results are then discussed with you and – with your consent – also with the teachers. The aim is to offer your child any individual support it may need.

Examination by the school doctor

In NRW, all children undergo a medical examination before they start school. In the Soest district, the public health department carries out this examination. It takes place either at the day nursery or at the public health department's location.

Acceptance notification

By the 15 February at the latest you will receive a letter by the school to inform you if your child has been accepted at the school of your choice.

Visit to the school

During different events organised by the school, your child will get to know the school and his/her future classmates. Some schools also invite the parents to these events.

Parents' evening before the start of school

During this event you will receive important information about the start of school.

Start of school / First day at school

Your child will spend his/her first day at school in your company.

Note: If you don't feel confident yet in the German language, ask someone to accompany you to these appointments who can translate for you (e.g. a family member or a friend) or ask the school or day nursery to organise an interpreter.

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On the way from day nursery to primary school

Guidance for parents with a migration background in the year before their child starts primary school

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Dear parents and guardians,

This table shows you the time schedule of the different steps leading up to your child's start of school. On the back you will find explanations to the points listed. If you have any questions, please contact your day nursery or primary school.

June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	
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