

Info meeting for parents of 4-year-olds

The local school authority invites to a meeting. You will be informed about opportunities how to support your child's individual development.

Dispatch of application forms

You will receive a letter from your municipality explaining compulsory schooling and the choice of school. It also states which dates you must observe.

Primary school enrolment

Using the letter sent to you by your municipality, enrol your child at one primary school.

Deadline: 15/11.

School entry diagnostics

In NRW, these diagnostics are carried out on all children before they start school. You and your child will be invited to the primary school you enrolled your child at. The aim is to show you different ways of how to foster your child individually.

Development counselling

The pedagogical staff at the kindergarten will give advice on how to support your child's personal development.

Admission to primary school

You will be informed by 15/02 at the latest whether your child has been admitted to the selected school.

School entry health check

In NRW, all children are examined before they start school. The examination is carried out in the premises of the health department of the Märkischer Kreis. You and your child will be invited to this examination.

Parents' night before start of school

At this evening you will receive important information on the start of school.

Start of school/First day of school

Your child will experience the first day of school with you.



Transition from kindergarten to primary school

A guide for parents about the most important steps from kindergarten to primary school



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Dear Parents, In only two years from now your child will become a schoolchild!

For children who have reached the age of six up to and including 30 September, compulsory schooling begins on 1 August of the same year.

The overview shows which important steps have to be taken and at what time, before your child's first day at school. Further events, projects and visits to the kindergarten and primary school are planned during this period. If you have any questions, your kindergarten will be happy to answer them.

Note: A language mediator will be happy to accompany you to appointments at the kindergarten and primary school! You will then receive support in your family's language. Just ask the kindergarten or primary school to arrange an appointment with a language mediator.

