

EARLY YEARS CALENDAR 2026-27 - Schools

| TERM | START DATE | END DATE | PAID WEEKS |
|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| SUMMER 2026 | 01/04/2026 | 18/07/2026 | 13 |
| AUTUMN 2026 | 01/09/2026 | 19/12/2026 | 14 |
| SPRING 2027 | 04/01/2027 | 29/03/2027 | 11 |
| | | | 38 weeks |

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| FUNDED WEEKS | |
| SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | |
| INITIAL HEADCOUNTS | |
| HEADCOUNT AMENDMENTS | |



| Apr-26 | | | | | | | May | | | | | | | June | | | | | | | July | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 30 | | | | | | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| 3 FUNDED WEEKS | | | | | | | 3 FUNDED WEEKS | | | | | | | 4 FUNDED WEEKS | | | | | | | 3 FUNDED WEEKS | | | | | | |

| August | | | | | | | September | | | | | | | October | | | | | | | November | | | | | | |
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| Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| | | | | | 1 | 2 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 0 FUNDED WEEKS | | | | | | | 3.5 FUNDED WEEKS | | | | | | | 4 FUNDED WEEKS | | | | | | | 4 FUNDED WEEKS | | | | | | |

| December | | | | | | | January | | | | | | | February | | | | | | | Mar-27 | | | | | | |
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| Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | | 30 | 31 | | | | | |
| 2.5 FUNDED WEEKS | | | | | | | 4 FUNDED WEEKS | | | | | | | 3 FUNDED WEEKS | | | | | | | 4 FUNDED WEEKS | | | | | | |

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INITIAL HEADCOUNT DATES

Initial headcount dates are later for schools due to Data Management requiring SIMS B2B data.

FINAL HEADCOUNTS

We have introduced Final headcount tasks to give providers the opportunity to finalise their claim and ensure that shared funding queries have been resolved.

Please be aware at some points in the year two tasks may be open

| Summer Term 2026 | Open | Closed |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial Summer 2026 | Fri 10th April | Wed 22nd April |
| June 2026 Amendment | Weds 6th May | Weds 20th May |
| July 2026 Amendment | Weds 10th June | Weds 24th June |
| August 2026 Amendment - Final | Weds 8th July | Mon 22nd July |
| Final Summer 2026 | Mon 3rd Aug | Fri 7th Aug |

| Autumn Term 2026 | Open | Closed |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Initial Autumn 2026 | Weds 9th September | Weds 23rd September |
| November 2026 Amendment | Weds 7th October | Weds 21st October |
| December 2026 Amendment | Weds 11th November | Weds 25th November |
| Final Autumn 2026 | Weds 9th December | Fri 18th December |

| Spring Term 2027 | Open | Closed |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Initial Spring 2027 | Weds 13th January | Weds 27th January |
| March 2027 Amendment | Weds 10th February | Weds 24th February |
| Final Spring 2027 | Weds 10th March | Weds 24th March |

NON SUBMITTAL OF INITIAL HEADCOUNTS

Please can we remind you of the importance of submitting your initial term headcount by the deadline. If we do not receive your data at the beginning of the term, we cannot process your figures.