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What percentage & number of eligible Aug-Feb birthdays have applied for deferral from 2025 to 2026?

Looking for the percentage and number of eligible children per month rather than percentage of the full P1 intake.

2025/26

August: 4%, 28 children
September: 5%, 38 children
October: 9%, 65 children
November: 12%, 85 children
December: 18%, 127 children
January: 27%, 195 children
February: 25%, 184 children

Include these figures for the past 3 years since the rules changed on deferrals so 23/24 and 24/25.

Please see below.

2023/24

August: 2%, 18 children
September: 6%, 50 children
October: 9%, 73 children
November: 11%, 87 children
December: 17%, 140 children
January: 30%, 240 children
February: 25%, 199 children

2024/25

August: 2%, 22 children
September: 7%, 64 children
October: 8%, 73 children
November: 13%, 116 children
December: 16%, 144 children
January: 24%, 213 children
February: 29%, 263 children

Can you provide the total primary 1 intake for each year.

Total number of pupils in the primary 1 intake in 2023, 2024, and 2025.

2023 = 4030
2024 = 3933
2025 = 3898