

57361 School P1 Deferral Requests

Please could you share data on school deferral requests for children beginning P1?

I would like to know what percentage of children with August-December birthdays deferred, and what percentage of children with January-February birthdays deferred.

Please could you provide this information for the five years up to the current 2025/26 school year?

We are unable to provide the information requested prior to 2023/24 because it is not held by the Council.

The information requested for the past three years is provided below.

2023/2024 session percentage of deferrals per month

Total P1 August birthdays: 346 = 4%

Total P1 September birthdays: 264 = 13%

Total P1 October birthdays: 350 = 10%

Total P1 November birthdays: 259 = 28%

Total P1 December birthdays: 194 = 57%

Total P1 January birthdays: 150 = 75%

Total P1 February birthdays: 102 = 47%

2024/2025 session

Total P1 August birthdays: 329 = 5%

Total P1 September birthdays: 289 = 17%

Total P1 October birthdays: 301 = 24%

Total P1 November birthdays: 262 = 33%

Total P1 December birthdays: 177 = 79%

Total P1 January birthdays: 119 = 50%

Total P1 February birthdays: 106 = 53%

2025/2026 session

Total P1 August birthdays: 294 = 7%

Total P1 September birthdays: 290 = 22%

Total P1 October birthdays: 291 = 25%

Total P1 November birthdays: 232 = 50%

Total P1 December birthdays: 191 = 73%

Total P1 January birthdays: 113 = 53%

Total P1 February birthdays: 112 = 53%