Nursery Intake timeline January 2026

Please see below all the key dates you will need to know to be able to best prepare your child for their start at Merton Park. There is a lot of new information for you to take on, so we hope that by staggering the way we share this with you will help.

Date	Time	Event	Rationale
Friday 4th December	9.00-9.30	Parent information morning	Parents to learn more about the Early Years curriculum, routine & procedures. *Parents can also sign up for Home visit appointments.*
Wednesday 9th December	1.30-2.00	Stay & Play	Opportunity for children to spend time in their new classroom with their teachers. Parents stay with their child.
Friday 18th December	AM	Home visits	Teachers introduce themselves to parents and new children and discuss the start of Nursery.
Monday 4th January	PM	Home visits	Teachers introduce themselves to parents and new children and discuss the start of Nursery.
Tuesday 5th January	All day or AM/PM	Current Nursery children return	To help children get back into their routine.
Wednesday 6th January	All day or AM/PM	All children in Nursery	First full day.