**Admissions Appeal Timetable for Year R** (starting school in reception**) and Year 3** (Infant to Junior transfer)

**September 2021**

For Church of England Voluntary Aided Schools and Academies in the Diocese of Winchester and Diocese of Portsmouth.

Due to the Covid pandemic, all appeals will be held based on written submission. This is in line with the DfE’s School Admissions (England) (Coronavirus) (Appeals Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

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| National Notification date for on-time applications. | Friday 16th April 2021 |
| Notification date for late applicants (whose applications received after 15 January and before the 16 April 2020) | Monday 26th April 2021 |
| Deadline date for parents wishing to lodge an appeal. (Returning completed appeal papers to the school.) | Monday 17th May 2021 |
| Appeal hearing to be held. | From 7th June to 16th July 2021 (Inclusive) |
| Decision letters to be sent. | Within 5 school days of hearing. |

**Please note**

1. Appeals lodged after 17th May 2021 will be heard during the above dates if possible or within 42 calendar days (excluding any school holidays) of the appeal being lodged. Appeals lodged on or after 15th June 2021 may not be heard until the autumn term.
2. Following the lodging of an appeal, additional papers may be submitted to the school until 23 calendar days before the hearing. Evidence admitted after this date will be considered by the panel but this may lead to an adjournment and significant delays.