

**EDUCATION (SCOTLAND ACT) 1980
REGISTRATION OF INFANT BEGINNERS
IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND
CHOICE OF SCHOOL (PLACING REQUESTS)
SESSION 2013/14**

Children who attain the age of 5 years between 1/3/2013 and 28/2/2014 should be **registered for education** during the week commencing Monday **14/1/2013**.

Parents should register their children at their catchment denominational or non-denominational primary school during that week and should check the day(s)/time(s) of enrolment with the school concerned. When registering your child you must bring their birth certificate and proof of your residence in the catchment area in the form of a Council Tax Notice or Utility Bill.

It is customary for children to attend their catchment denominational or non-denominational school: however parents may make a written request to place their child in any other school under the management of the education authority. Such a request is referred to as a placing request.

Placing requests for session beginning August 2013 should be sent to the Executive Director, Children & Community, County Buildings, Ayr, KA7 1DR by **31/1/2013** for primary and secondary schools.

All parents should be aware that if they choose to make a placing request they will no longer automatically be considered for a place at their catchment school.

Full details of school catchment areas and street names, enrolment of children and placing request procedures (including early entry requests) are available from Children & Community, County Buildings, Ayr KA7 1DR (01292 612264) and at www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk. School information in relation to any particular school is available either from the school itself, or from the aforementioned address.

