**Ballina Primary School**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/2025 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.ballinaprimaryschool.com

On request: By emailing office@ballinaprimaryschool.com or writing to: Ballina Primary School, Ballina, Killaloe, Co. Clare, V94V8X6

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to Junior Infants.**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants.

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **08/01/2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **23/02/2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **15/03/2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **22/03/2024** |

**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school’s admission policy.**

**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Special Classes for ASD 2024/2025.**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class, which caters for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder-

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on  | **08/01/2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **23/02/2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | **15/03/2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **22/03/2024** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in 2024/2025**

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants is | **52** |
| The number of residential places is (boarding schools only) | **n/a** |
| The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only) | **n/a** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class\* catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder is | **0** |

(**\*Note:** If school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each SEN class must be provided)

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year**

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/ special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for [Junior Infants and Special Classes for the 2023/2024 school year**

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 54.

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:** |
| Number of places available: | 52 (52 Junior Infants and 0 for special class) |
| Number of applications received: | 52 (50 Junior Infants and 2 for special classes) |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.Criterion One: 26 Applicants with siblings (including stepsiblings) currently enrolled in Ballina PS – 36 places offered, 26 places accepted.Criterion Two: 24 Applicants residing in the parish of Ballina/ Boher and the townland of Townlough 24 offered, 22 acceptedCriterion Three: Children of current staff members: 1Remaining places: There were 2 places remaining. 1 place to outside the area.  |
| Total number of offers made | 50 (50 + 0) |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 0 |