**Ballina Primary School**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2021/2022 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2021/22 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 2021/22 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 | **18/01/2021** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **25/02/2021** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **12/03/2021** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **25/03/2021** |

**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 2021/22.**

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 | 18/01/2021 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 25/02/2021 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 12/03/2021 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 25/03/2021 |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in 2021/22**

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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 2020/21 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 2020/21 school year**

In respect of the 2020/21 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 66.

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 202/21 school year:** | |
| Number of places available: | 52 |
| Number of applications received: | 70 (66 Junior Infants and 4 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: Applicants with siblings (including stepsiblings) currently enrolled in Ballina PS – 28 places offered, 24 places accepted.  Criterion Two: Applicants residing in the parish of Ballina/ Boher and the townland of Townlough – 29 places offered, 28 places accepted.  Criterion Three: Children of current staff members: 0  Remaining places: There were 0 places remaining. |
| Total number of offers made | 57 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 0 |