

**Ballynacally National 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 school year 2024/2025 is available as follows:–

To download at: [www.ballynacallyns.ie](http://www.ballynacallyns.ie) On request: By emailing [ballynacallyns@gmail.com](mailto:ballynacallyns@gmail.com) or writing to: Ballynacally N.S., Ballynacally, Ennis, Co. Clare

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

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>October 2nd 2023</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>January 12th 2024</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>January 19th 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>3 weeks</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**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 Ballynacally NS

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Early Intervention ASD Class

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>October 2nd 2023</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>January 12th 2024</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>January 19th 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>3 weeks</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

## Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Ballynacally NS

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's ASD Class.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>October 2nd 2023</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>January 8th 2024</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>January 15th 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>3 weeks</b>

**\*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

The number of places being made available in junior infants	<b>30 (max)*</b>
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The number of places being made available in the Early Intervention ASD class is:	<b>6 (max)**</b>
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\* Ballynacally N.S. generally does not oversubscribe in terms of applications, however in the event that it happened, 30 would be the maximum number accepted for junior infants

\*\* The Early Intervention ASD class accepts a maximum number of six children. Places available are not known until the June of the year previous to commencing as places are dependent on external factors.

\*\*\* The ASD class accepts a maximum number of six children. As this is a newly established class for the 2024/2025 year, all six places are available.