

Ballynacally National School ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 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 2025/2026 is available as follows:–

To download at: www.ballynacallyns.ie On request: By emailing ballynacallyns@gmail.com or writing to: Ballynacally N.S., Ballynacally, Ennis, Co. Clare

PART 1- Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	October 1st 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	January 10th 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	January 17th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	3 weeks

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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	October 1st 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	January 10th 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	January 17th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	3 weeks

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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	October 1st 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	January 10th 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	January 17th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	3 weeks

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2025/2026

The number of places being made available in junior infants	30 (max)*
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The number of places being made available in the Early Intervention ASD class is:	6 (max)**
The number of places being made available in the ASD class is:	2

* 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 June previous to commencing in September, as places are dependent on external factors.

*** The ASD class accepts a maximum number of six children. There are two places available for 2025/2026.