**Barnashrone 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 2025-2026 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: banrnashronens.ie

On request: By emailing barnashronens@yahoo.ie or writing to Barnashrone NS, Barnashrone, Mountmellick, Co. Laois R32AX96

**Part 1 - Admissions to the** *2025-2026* **school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to** 2025-2026 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | **04/11/2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **25/11/2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **09/12/2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **20/12/2024** |

**Note: The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance** with the school’s Admission Policy.

***\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***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**2025-2025 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with ASD.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 04/11/2024 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 25/11/2024 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 09/12/2024 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 20/12/2024 |

**Number of Places being made Available in** 2025-2026 school year

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| The number of places being made available in junior infants | **16** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class\* catering for children with ASD | **0** |

**Part 2 - Admissions to the**  2024-2025 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for ASD Special Class for the 2024-2025 school year

In respect of the 2024-2025school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 15

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025****school year:** | |
| Number of places available: | 2 |
| Number of applications received: | 15 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | 2 places were offered under criterion B on the school’s admission policy  ‘Children who live in the catchment area of the school’.  Both offers were accepted.  . |
| Total number of offers made | 2 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 13 |