**Ballyduff National School**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the **2023/2024** is available as follows: –

To download at: ballyduffns.com

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2023/2024**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **9th January** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **27th January** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **24th February** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **3rd March** |

**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 2023/2024**

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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on  | **9th January** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **27th January** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | **24th February** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **3rd March** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in Junior Infants 2023/2024.**

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants is: | **29** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class primary school supporting children with Autism is: | **1** |
| The number of places being made available in the Early-Intervention Class to Support Children with Autism (Pre-School): | **6** |