**Balla 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 **Admissions Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for 2025/2026 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.ballans.ie](http://www.ballans.ie) On request: By emailing [office@ballans.ie](mailto:office@ballans.ie) or writing to : Balla National School, Balla, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, F23W272.

**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 | **9th January 2025** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **4th February 2025** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **11th February 2025** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **19th February 2025** |

**Note: Applications made after the 4th February will be processed as late applications. 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.**

**Number of places being made available in Special Class in 2025/2026: 0**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| The number of places being made available in junior infants | **28** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class\* catering for children with autism. | **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)