



Balla National School ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE in respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admissions Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for 2026/2027 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.ballans.ie On request: By emailing office@ballans.ie or writing to : Balla National School, Balla, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, F23W272.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027 The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	10 th October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	4 th February 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	11 th February 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	18 th February 2026

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 2026/2027: 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)