

[SCHOOL NAME]

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2027-2028 school year

ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM



A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/28 school year is available as follows: –

To download see our [school website](#)

On request: By emailing office@ballonns.ie or writing to **Ballon NS**, Ballon, Co.Carlow

PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2027-28 SCHOOL YEAR

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/28 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to **Junior Infants**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	19 th Oct 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	16 th Nov 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	7 th Dec 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	14 th Dec 2026

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****Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***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 2027-2028 school year

(This section to be deleted if not applicable)

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with **ASD/ Autism-**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	19 th Oct 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	16 th Nov 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	7 th Dec 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	14 th Dec 2026

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027-2028 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with [Moderate Learning Difficulty](#)

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	19th Oct 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	16th Nov 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	7th Dec 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	14th Dec 2026

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2027-28 school year

The number of places being made available in junior infants	45
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with ASD/ Autism is	0
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Moderate Learning Difficulty is	1

*(*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)*

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026/27 school year.

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year and can be deleted if not relevant)

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for **Junior Infants/Special Class** for the 2026-27 school year

In respect of the **2026-2027** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 25

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026-27 school year: mainstream	
Number of places available:	45
Number of applications received:	25
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here. .
Total number of offers made	25
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026-27 school year: Autism /ASD class	
Number of places available:	3
Number of applications received:	15
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here. Enrolled in Ballon NS .
Total number of offers made	3
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	12

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026-27 school year: Moderate L D class	
Number of places available:	0
Number of applications received:	1
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here. .
Total number of offers made	0
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	1

