

## RATHFARNHAM



EDUCATE TOGETHER  
NATIONAL SCHOOL

### ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

In respect of admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

#### Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** is available on the school website. The **Application Form for Admission** for the 2021/2022 school year will be available from 1 October 2020 as follows: –

To download at: [www.retns.ie](http://www.retns.ie)

On request: By emailing [info@retns.ie](mailto:info@retns.ie) or writing to: RETNS, Loreto Avenue, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14

#### PART 1 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

##### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/2022 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>1 October 2020 at 09.00</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>31st October 2020 at 23.59</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>20<sup>th</sup> November 2020</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>Within 5 working days of the offer being made*</b>

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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above will result in the offer being withdrawn**

## Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/2022 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (SI to 6<sup>th</sup> class)

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	<b>1 October 2020 at 09.00</b>
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	<b>26 March 2021 at 23.59</b>
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>16 April 2021</b>
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>Within 5 working days of the offer being made*</b>

**Note: applications made after the 26 March 2021 will be processed as late applications, the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

**\*Failure of an applicant to accept an offer within the prescribed period above will result in the offer being withdrawn.**

## Number of places being made available in 2021/2022 school year

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	<b>27</b>
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**The number of available places in other year groups will be decided if a place comes up in a particular class.**

**Prior to the commencement of Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 (Admission Policies and Admission of Students) Regulations 2020, Rathfarnham Educate Together N.S. had confirmed, in writing, that applicants had been placed on a list relating to the allocation of school places or a pre-enrolment list for 2021/22 school year. This place on the pre-enrolment list is still valid. The number of applications received and accepted onto the pre-enrolment list for the Junior Infants intake group for 2021/22 is: 186**

## **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2020/2021 school year**

In respect of the 2020/2021 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 250 (the pre-enrolment list was closed at 250 under the Enrolment Policy).

### **Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2020/2021 school year**

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2020/2021 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	27
Number of applications received:	250
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 11 places offered, 10 places accepted. Criterion Two: All other applicant categories- 167 places offered, 17 places accepted
Total number of offers made	178
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0