

RATHFARNHAM



EDUCATE TOGETHER
NATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Application Form and Admission Policy

The online **Application Form for Admission to Junior Infants** will be available from 1 October 2022 on the RETNS website: - [RETNS.ie](https://www.retns.ie)

The online **Application Form for Admission to all other classes** will be available from 1 January 2023 on the RETNS website: - [RETNS.ie](https://www.retns.ie)

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** for the 2023/2024 school year is available as follows: – To view or download at: [RETNS Admissions Policy](#)

And on request: By emailing info@retns.ie or writing to: RETNS, Loreto Avenue, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2023/2024 school year

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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | 1st Oct 2022 at 09.00 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | 31st Oct 2022 at 23.59 |
| The lottery for places in Junior Infants in 2023 will take place on Monday 14th November and we will notify parents/ guardians of their number drawn, by email, on or before Friday 18th November. | 18th Nov 2022 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | By 10.00 am on the 5th working day after the offer is made* |

Note: Applications made after the 31 October 2022 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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above will result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2023/2024 school year

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

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| 1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on | 1 January 2023 at 09.00 |
| 2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on | 31 March 2023 at 23.59 |
| 3. The lottery for places from Senior Infants to 6th in 2023 will take place on Tuesday, 18 April and we will notify parents/ guardians of their number drawn, by email, on or before Monday, 24 April. | 24 April 2023 |
| 4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | Within 5 working days of the offer being made* |

Note: applications made after the 31 March 2023 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 available in Junior Infants in 2023/2024 school year

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| The number of places available in junior infants is | 26 |
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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2022/2023 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2022/2023 school year

In respect of the 2022/2023 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **278**

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| Number of places available: | 26 | | |
| Number of applications received: 278 | | Offers | Accepted |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion: | | | |
| | Original Enrolment Policy | | |
| | Criterion 1- Siblings | 7 | 6 |
| | Criterion 2- Original enrolment policy non-siblings | 84 | 19 |
| | New Admissions Policy | | |
| | Criterion 1- siblings 4 years prior to 31/03/2021 | 0 | 0 |
| | Criterion 2 – non-siblings 4years prior to 31/03/2022 | 16 | 1 |
| | Criterion 3 - siblings 4years post 31/03/2021 | 0 | 0 |
| | Criterion 4 - all other applicants | 0 | 0 |
| | Late applicants | 0 | 0 |
| Total number of offers made | 107 | | |
| Total number of offers accepted | 26 | | |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 64 | | |

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Senior Infants to 6th for the 2022/ 2023 school year

| Class | Number of places available | Number of applications received | Offers made | Offers accepted |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Senior infants | 1 | 23 | 23* | 0 |
| 1st class | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 2nd class | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| 3rd class | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 4th class | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 5th class | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 6th class | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | 112 | 23 | 0 |
| | | | *place only became available 1st September 2022 | |