

RATHFARNHAM



EDUCATE TOGETHER
NATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

In respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Application Form and Admission Policy

The online [Application Form for Admission to Junior Infants](#) will be available from 2nd October 2023 on the RETNS website: - [RETNS.ie](#)

The online [Application Form for Admission to all other classes](#) will be available from 8th January 2024 on the RETNS website: - [RETNS.ie](#)

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** for the 2024/2025 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 2024/2025 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025 school year

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	2nd Oct 2023 at 09.00
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	31st Oct 2023 at 23.59
The lottery for places in Junior Infants in 2024 will take place on Monday 13th November and we will notify parents/ guardians of their number drawn, by email, on or before Friday 17th November.	17th Nov 2023
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 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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above will result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2024/2025 school year
The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (SI to 6th class)

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	8th January 2024 at 09.00
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	8th April 2024 at 23.59
3. The lottery for places from Senior Infants to 6th in 2024 will take place on Monday, 15th April and we will notify parents/ guardians of their number drawn, by email, on or before Monday, 22 April.	22nd April 2024
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 8th April 2024 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 2024/2025 school year

The number of places available in junior infants is	24
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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2023/2024 school year

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 159

Number of places available:	26		
Number of applications received: 159		Offers	Accepted
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	Criterion 1- siblings 4 years prior to 31/03/2023	13	12
	Criterion 2 – non-siblings 4years prior to 31/03/2023	63	14
	Criterion 3 - siblings 4years post 31/03/2023	0	0
	Criterion 4 - all other applicants	0	0
	Late applicants	0	0
Total number of offers made	76		
Total number of offers accepted	26		
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	83		

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Senior Infants to 6th for the 2023/ 2024 school year

Class	Number of places available	Number of applications received	Offers made	Offers accepted
Senior infants	0	9	0	0
1st class	0	14	0	0
2nd class	0	12	0	0
3rd class	1	12	8	1
4th class	1	7	1	1
5th class	0	18	0	0
6th class	1	6	6	1
Totals	3	68	15	3