

RATHFARNHAM



EDUCATE TOGETHER
NATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

In respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Application Form and Admission Policy

The online [Application Form for Admission to Junior Infants](#) will be available from 1st October 2026 on the RETNS website: - [RETNS.ie](#)

The online [Application Form for Admission to all other classes](#) will be available from 5th January 2026 on the RETNS website: - [RETNS.ie](#)

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** for the 2026/27 school year is available as follows: –
To view or download at: [RETNS Admissions Policy](#)

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

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027 school year

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st Oct 2025 at 09.00
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	18th December 2025 at 23.59
The lottery for places in Junior Infants 2026 will take place in the week beginning 5 th January 2026, and we will notify parents/ guardians of their number drawn, by email, on or before Wednesday 14th January 2026.	14th January 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	By 10.00 am on the 3rd working day after the offer is made*

Note: Applications made after 18th December 2025 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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above will result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2026/2027 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	5th January 2026 at 09.00
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	1st May 2026 at 23.59
3. The lottery for places from Senior Infants to 6th in 2026 will take place in the week beginning 4th May 2026 and we will notify parents/guardians of their number drawn, by email, on or before 11 th May 2026.	Week beginning 28th April 2025
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	By 10.00 am on the 3rd working day after the offer is made*

Note: applications made after 1st May 2026 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 2026/2027 school year

The number of places available in junior infants is	25
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