

Ballyvary Central N.S.

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ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

In respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the **2026/2027** is available as follows: –

To download at: www.ballyvaryns.ie

On request: By emailing secretary@ballyvaryns.ie or principal@ballyvaryns.ie

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on (This date cannot be before October 1 st of the year preceding the start of the school year for which admission is being sought)	October 1 st 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on (There must be a minimum period of 3 weeks between this date and the commencement date for accepting applications for admission)	6 th February 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is (This date must be within 3 weeks of the closing date for receipt of application or within 3 weeks of the application date for late applications)	27 th February 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is (7 calendar days)	13 th March 2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	30
The number of places being made available in the special class (catering for children with Autism)	

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Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Ballyvary Cenntal NS

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	1st October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	6 th February 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	27 th February 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	13 th March 2026

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Completed if intake group / special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year
(Not applicable for Ballyvary Central National School 2024/2025)

For illustration purposes in future years if case

PART 2 - Admissions to the 20XX school year

In respect of 20XX school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was _____

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants / Special Class for the 20XX school year	
Breakdown of places allocated for the xx/xx school year:	
Number of places available:	
Number of applications received:	
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here. <i>Example, as follows:</i> <i>Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 20 places offered, 20 places accepted.</i> <i>Criterion Two etc.</i>
Total number of offers made	
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	