**St Brigid’s Infant School**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025-2026 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.stbrigidsinfantschool.ie

On request: By emailing info@stbrigidsinfantschool.ie or writing to : The Secretary, St Brigid’s Infant School, Wellmount Ave, Finglas, D11 F992

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to Junior Infants**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants/First Year

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | **9 October 2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **6 November 2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **27 November 2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **11 December** |

**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school’s admission policy.**

**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with ASD -

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 9 October 2024 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 5 February 2025 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 19 February 2025 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 5 March 2025 |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in 2025-2026**

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants is | **68** |
| The number of residential places is (boarding schools only) | **n/a** |
| The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only) | **n/a** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class\* catering for children with ASD is | **4** |

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for ASD Special Class for the 2025-2026 school year**

In respect of the 2024-2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 24-25 school year:** | |
| Number of places available: | 12, over two admissions periods |
| Number of applications received: | 18 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | Criterion One: 1 place offered, I accepted  Criterion Two: 0 places, 0 accepted  Criterion Three: 1 place offered, 1 place accepted  Criterion Four: 4 places offered, 4 places accepted |
| Total number of offers made | 12 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 5 |