** Scoil Mhuire Junior**

**Annual Admission Notice**

**in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for Scoil Mhuire Junior is available as follows:

To download at: [www.scmj.ie](http://www.scmj.ie)

On request: By emailing [office@scmj.ie](mailto:office@scmj.ie) or writing to Scoil Mhuire Junior, Ballymany, Newbridge, Co Kildare.

**Part 1 - Admissions to the 2023/24 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2023/24**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | **05/01/2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **26/01/2023** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **10/02/2023** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **24/02/2023** |

**Note: Any applications submitted after this date are welcome.**

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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***

**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Scoil Mhuire Junior**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and the report from a recognised medical expert specifying that the child’s needs are best met in an ASD Unit.

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 05/01/2023 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 26/01/2023 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 24/02/2023 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 17/02/2023 |

***\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***

**Number of Places being made Available in 2023/2024**

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants | **92** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class\* catering for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder in the special class is | **0** |

**Part 2 - Admissions to the 2022/2023 School Year**

In respect of the 2020/2021 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 82

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for our ASD Class for the 2022/2023 school year**

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 21/22 school year:** | |
| Number of places available: | 3 |
| Number of applications received: | 9 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted | 3  Criteria 1: Children already enrolled in the school if they are transferring to a Special Class in the school. 1 place offerd, 1 place accepted  Criteria 2: Siblings of children enrolled in Scoil Mhuire: 2Places offered, two places accepted. |
| Total number of offers made | 3 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 6 |