 **Scoil Mhuire Junior**

 **Annual Admission Notice**

 **in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 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 or writing to Scoil Mhuire Junior, Ballymany, Newbridge, Co Kildare.

**Part 1 - Admissions to the 2024/’25 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/’25**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **08/01/2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **29/01/2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **13/02/2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **27/02/2024** |

**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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***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  | **08/01/2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **29/01/2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | **13/02/2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **27/02/2024** |

***\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***

**Number of Places being made Available in 2024/2025**

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants | **96** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class\* catering for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder in the special class is | **1** |

**Part 2 - Admissions to 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 65.

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for our ASD Class for the 2023/2024 school year**

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 23/’224school year:** |
| Number of places available: | 1 |
| Number of applications received: | 37 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted  | 1Criteria 2: Siblings of children enrolled in Scoil Mhuire: 1 Place offered, 1 place accepted. |
| Total number of offers made | 1 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 36 |