**MERLIN WOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2021/2022 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2021/2022 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.merlinwoods.com

On request: By emailing [info@merlinwoods.com](mailto:info@merlinwoods.com) or writing to:

Merlin Woods Primary School, Doughiska Road, Galway, H91D7VH.

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/2022**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | **1st October 2020** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **3pm, 29th January 2021** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **26th February 2021** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **One week** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Merlin Woods Primary School**

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 | **1st October 2020** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **3pm, 29th January 2021** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | **26th February 2021** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **One week** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in 2021**

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| --- | --- |
| The number of places being made available in junior infants is | **52** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class\* catering for children with ASD is | **2** |

(**\*Note:** If school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each SEN class must be provided)

**PART 2 - Admissions to the [insert previous school year] school year**

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants & ASD Special Class for the 2020 school year**

In respect of the [insert school year prior to that to which the admission notice applies] school

In respect of 2020 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **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 criteria: | A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.  Example, as follows:  Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area – 40 places offered, 38 places accepted.  Criterion Two: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 20 places offered, 20 places accepted. |
| Total number of offers made |  |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. |  |