

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 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

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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

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 2020/2021 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 2020 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 64 for Junior Infants by 31st January 2020 (closing date).

Breakdown of places allocated for the 20/21 school year: Junior Infants	
Number of places available:	54
Number of applications received:	64
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion One: Applicants who are siblings – 32 places offered, 31 accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Two: Applicants who are children of staff – 0</p> <p>Criterion Three: Applicants living in the catchment area – 29 places offered, 22 accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Four: Applicants outside the catchment area – 3 places offered, 1 accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	64 (including offers declined) until all 54 places were filled.
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	Late applications after the 31 st January 2020: 6

Breakdown of places allocated for the 20/21 school year: ASD Class	
Number of places available:	4
Number of applications received:	10
Total number of offers made	10 (including offers declined) until all 4 places were filled.
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0