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Scoil Mhuire agus Bharra

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the **2027/2028** school year is available as follows: –
On request: By emailing info@scoilmb.ie or writing to: Scoil Mhuire agus Bharra, Bantry, Co. Cork P75XE75

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**Thursday 7th January 2027 @ 9.00 am.**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**30th May 2027 @ 3.00pm.**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**Monday 7th June 2027 @3.00pm**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**Monday 21st June 2027 @ 3.00pm.**

Note: Applications made after 30th May 2027 will be processed as late applications; 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Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Autism Application and Decision Dates for admission to Scoil Mhuire agus Bharra this school year should a place/ places become available.

Children and young people are eligible for enrolment in a special class for autism or multiple disabilities when the following is provided in support of such an application:
Professional report(s) outlining:

• Diagnosis of special educational needs (e.g. Autism: DSM IV/V or ICD 10/11 (psychologist, psychiatrist, multi-disciplinary report)
AND

• A demonstration of the understanding of complexity of the child's overall level of need/s evidenced in the professional reports

AND

• Given the severity or complexity of the child's support needs, a clear professional recommendation as to what educational placement type would be most appropriate to best meet the child's needs, along with the rationale for same

AND

• A letter from the NCSE confirming that the child is known to them and that the child has the required diagnosis and recommendation for a special class for autism.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with a primary diagnosis of Autism

Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Classes retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**Thursday 7th January 2027 @ 9.00 am.**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**Thursday 28th January 2027 @3pm.**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**Within three weeks of closing date-**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**Within three weeks of closing date**

Note: 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

Class for pupils with multiple disabilities. Application and Decision Dates for admission to Scoil Mhuire agus Bharra for 2027/2028 school year should a place/ places become available.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with multiple disabilities.

Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Classes retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.

Children and young people are eligible for enrolment in a special class for autism or multiple disabilities when the following is provided in support of such an application:
Professional report(s) outlining:

• Diagnosis of special educational needs (e.g. Autism: DSM IV/V or ICD 10/11 (psychologist, psychiatrist, multi-disciplinary report)
AND

• A demonstration of the understanding of complexity of the child's overall level of need/s evidenced in the professional reports

AND

• Given the severity or complexity of the child's support needs, a clear professional recommendation as to what educational placement type would be most appropriate to best meet the child's needs, along with the rationale for same

AND

• A letter from the NCSE confirming that the child is known to them and that the child has the required diagnosis and recommendation for a special class for autism.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**Thursday 7th January 2027 @ 9.00 am.**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**Thursday 28th January 2027 @3pm.**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**Within three weeks of closing date**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**Within three weeks of closing date**

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.
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Other Class Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other years' groups (Senior Infants – 6th Class).

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**Monday 1st February 2027 @ 9.00am**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**30th May 2027 @ 3.00pm.**

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**Monday 7th June 2027 @3.00pm**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**Monday 21st June 2027 @ 3.00pm.**

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

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028 in mainstream

The number of places being made available in junior infants 2027/2028 is	**46**
The number of places being made available in other class groups (senior infants – 6th class)	**To be determined by the BoM.**

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028 in our Autism Classes

The number of places being made available in Autism Class 2027/2028 is	**3**

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028 in our Special Class for Multi-disabilities

The number of places being made available in our Special Class for Multiple Disabilities 2027/2028 is	**3**

Note: - The figures set out above in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Classes retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.