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**St. Cronan’s Junior National School**

**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 the 2024/2025 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.stcronansjns.ie

On request: By emailing info@stcronansjns.ie or writing to : St. Cronan’s JNS., Brackenstown, Swords, Co. Dublin. K67 DP28.

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2024/2025 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | **01/10/2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **22/12/2023** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **19/01/2024 or earlier** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **10 working days from the date of issue\*** |

**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 The Autism Class in St. Cronan’s Junior National School to the 2024/2025 school year.**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with Autism -

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 01/10/2023 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 29/02/2024 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 14/03/2024  or earlier |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **10 working days from the date of issue\*** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 is | **144** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism is | **3** |

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Special Class for 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 40

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:** | |
| Number of places available: | 4 |
| Number of applications received: | 40 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | **Criterion One:** Applicants who fulfil the criteria for enrolment in the Autism Class and who are already enrolled in the school. 3 places offered, 2 places accepted.  **Criterion Two:** Applicants who fulfil the criteria for enrolment in the Autism Class and are resident in the parish of Brackenstown, Swords. 3 places offered, 2 places accepted. |
| Total number of offers made | 6 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 34 |