

Shanbally NS

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/2028 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.shanballyns.ie

On request by emailing office@shanballyns.ie or by phoning Shanbally NS on 021-4378178

ADMISSIONS TO THE 2027/2028 SCHOOL YEAR

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	October 1st 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	October 30th 2026
The latest date for notification of first round offers is	November 11th 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	November 18th 2026

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on applications outside of this timeframe in accordance with the school's admission policy and class numbers.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with DLD – Developmental Language Disorder

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	06/01/2027
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Specific dates for Spring 2027 application process will be decided by late November 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn. Number of places being made available in the DLD/SSD class will be ascertained at the Discharge Meeting in Spring 2027 (date to be confirmed).**

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	23
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with DLD/SSD is dependent on number of children discharged from the DLD/SSD class at the Discharge meeting, usually held in Term 2.	Maximum 7 children