**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

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| A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/2025 school year is available as follows  To Download at [www.castlegarns.ie](http://www.castlegarns.ie)  On request, by email to castlegarns@gmail.com  or  On request, by writing to Castlegar Ns, School Road, Castlegar, Galway. H91 F9K6 |

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

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025**

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 2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **August 2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **31st May 2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **2 weeks** |

**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 2022/2023**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with A.S.D.

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **1st October 2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **August 2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | **31st May 2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **2 weeks** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in 2022/2023**

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| 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 A.S.D. is | **2** |