**S.N. An Croí Ró Naofa**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2021/2022 school year**

 **-This Notice must be published at least 1 week before a school can accept applications for admission**

**-This Notice must be published on the school’s website and must remain there for the duration of the school year**

**-This Notice must also be made available on written request**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2021/2022 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.belclarens.ie

On request: By emailing belclarens@gmail.com or writing to: Belclare National School, Belclare, Tuam, Co. Galway

**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/First Year (delete as appropriate)

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **07/01/2021** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **30/04/2021** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **21/05/2021** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **6 Weeks** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2021/2022**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with [insert details of category/categories of SEN catered for in the class] -

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on  | 07/01/2021 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 31/04/2021 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 21/05/2021 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 6 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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2021/2022**

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants/first year(delete as appropriate) is | **28** |
| The number of residential places is (boarding schools only) |  |
| The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only) |  |
| The number of places being made available in the special class\* catering for children with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) | **6** |

(**\*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)