

## **Frequently Asked Questions-Enrolment/Admissions for Ballygarvan NS.**

It is important to read our Admissions Policy in full, available on our website [www.ballygarvanns.com](http://www.ballygarvanns.com)

**1. When can I apply for Admission for my child?**

Admission applications are taken in October of the year before your child is due to start school ie for the 24/25 school year, Forms are accepted from October 2023.

**2. Do I have to apply even if my child has a sibling in the school already?**

Yes, we need to know how many pupils are applying in total.

**3. How old does my child have to be to start school?**

Your child must be 4 years old when the school year commences.

**4. Will there be a place for my child in the school?**

Admissions are open to everybody but we can only enrol 56 pupils.

**5. What happens if there are too many applications?**

The pupils are selected in accordance with the criteria in our policy.

**6. Can I apply for a place in the Autism class for the next school year?**

Unfortunately, the class is full for the next school year, so no applications will be accepted.

**7. What are the opening and closing dates for applications for next year?**

The opening date is October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023, and the closing date is October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023.

**8. When will I know if my child has a place?**

We will inform you by the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2023.

**9. When can I visit the school or will there be an Open Evening?**

You can visit us anytime by appointment. Please contact the school secretary to make one. The Open Evening for all parents is usually in January. The Open Day for new pupils is in June.

**10. If there are 2 classes, will my child be in the same class as their friends?**

We make every effort to put at least 2 friends together.

**11. When will I find out about school books, uniforms, opening times etc?**

We will give you all that information at the Open Night.