



Newtown Junior School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

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.njs.ie (Available on the Admissions section on the Home Page)

On request: By emailing office@njs.ie or in writing to: Newtown Junior School, Lower Newtown, Waterford City.

Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028 school year:

The following are the dates applicable for admission to **Junior Infants**:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	11th October, 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	1st November, 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	20th November, 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	4th December, 2026

Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn and the place being offered to the next applicant on the list.

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

In order for an application to be considered complete, the application form must be fully completed, signed by both parents/guardians and be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's Birth Certificate and any other document as required. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Submission of fully completed applications on time is the responsibility of the applicant parents/guardians. Where there is only one parent/guardian, independent evidence of this must be provided, for example, birth certificate naming one parent only/death certificate of second parent/guardian or Court order confirming guardianship.

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is 14. This school does not have a special class.

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 64

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year:	
Number of places available:	12
Number of applications received:	64
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Priority Category 1: Applicants who are Quakers 2 place offered; 2 place accepted Priority Category 2: Siblings 9 places offered; 9 places accepted Priority Category 3: Applicants whose parents attended Newtown Junior School 0 places offered 0 places accepted Priority Category 4: All other applicants 1 place offered; 1 accepted
Total number of offers made	12 offers made. 12 accepted.
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	52