**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2023/2024 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: http://www.stbrendansps.ie

On request:

By emailing [secretary@stbrendansps.ie](mailto:secretary@stbrendansps.ie) or writing to: St.Brendan’s PS, Moorpark st, Birr

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2023/2024**

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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | **01/11/2022** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **25/02/2023** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **07/03/2023** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is 7 school days | **15/03/2023** |

**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 2023/2024**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Classes which caters for children with ASD / MGLD –

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special classes on | **01/10/2022** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special classes on | **24/02/2023** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special classes is | **07/03/2023** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **15/03/2023** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in 2023/2024**

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants is  ( Subject to change with PTR) | **25** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD ( Cairdeas ) are | **2 ( Max 12) \*** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with MGLD are | **5 ( Max 11)** |

\* Limited accommodation due to temporary room with new build currently in planning