



## CASTLEBAR PRIMARY SCHOOL - ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

**in respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year**

### **Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.castlebarprimaryschool.ie](http://www.castlebarprimaryschool.ie) On request: By emailing: [juniorcampus@cbps.ie](mailto:juniorcampus@cbps.ie) or writing to : Castlebar Primary School, Junior Campus, The Lawn, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, F23 YD79.

#### **PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year**

##### **Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026 /2027**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup> 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>February 13<sup>th</sup> 2026</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>March 10<sup>th</sup> 2026</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>March 18<sup>th</sup> 2026</b>

**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 2025/2026**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with [1. Language Class & 2. Autism Spectrum Class]

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup> 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>March 10<sup>th</sup> 2026</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>March 18<sup>th</sup> 2026</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>March 27<sup>th</sup> 2026</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

### **Number of places being made available in 2026/2027**

The number of places being made available in junior infants/first year(delete as appropriate) is	<b>100</b>
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>n/a</b>
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>n/a</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Specific Speech & Language Disorder is	<b>7</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder is	<b>0</b>

(\*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)

### **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025 – 2026 school year**

*(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/ special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)*

#### **Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2025/26 school year**

In respect of the 2025/26 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 110

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/26 school year: n/a</b>	
Number of places available:	115
Number of applications received:	108
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here. Example, as follows: Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area - 105
Total number of offers made	105
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0