**Emo National School**



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**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

**ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for**

**Admission** for the 2025/2026 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.emons.ie

On request: By emailing secretaryl@emons.ie or writing to the above address

 **PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on   | **October 25th 2024**  |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on   | **November 15th 2024**   |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is :   | **December 6th 2024**   |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is  | **December 20th 2024**   |

**Special Class for Children with autism Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2026 School Year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with autism.

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on  | **October 25th 2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **November 15th 2024**   |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | **December 6th 2024**   |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **December 20th 2024**   |

***Note:***

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***

***The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school’s Admission Policy.***

**Number of Places being made Available in 2025-2026 School Year**

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| The number of places being made available in Junior Infants | **26** |
| The number of places being made available in the Special Class catering for children with autism. | **0** |

**Part 2 - Admissions to the**  2024-2025 school year.

(*This section should only be completed if your school intake group/special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year and can be deleted if not relevant)*

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for our Special Class for the 2024-2025 school year

In respect of the 2024-2025school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 23 for our special classes.

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025****school year:** |
| Number of places available: | 2 |
| Number of applications received: | 23 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | **Selection criteria:**When the applications for our special classes exceed places available the following selection criteria will be applied 1.Priority in the first place will be afforded to children currently enrolled in the school who meet the criteria and have a recommendation for a special class. – **2 places**2. The selection criteria at no. 6 A-D below will then be followed: A. Children who are permanent residents of Emo catchment area as defined by the BOM in Appendix A (Emo N.S. Catchment area) B. Brothers and sisters of children already enrolled (including step-siblings, resident at the same address) C. Children whose parents are past pupils of the school. Emo NS will only apply this criterion to a maximum of 25% of the available spaces as set out in the school’s annual admission notice. D. Other applicants whose permanent address is closest to the school. |
| Total number of offers made | 2 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 21 |