



## **STRATFORD NATIONAL SCHOOL**

### ***Information for non-Jewish families interested in securing a place for their child or children in Stratford National School in Dublin***

- Stratford National School accommodates children aged between 4 and 12 years old. Entry to Junior Infants requires that a child must be 4 years of age on/or before 30<sup>th</sup> April on year of enrolment.
- Each year the school endeavours to allocate places to applicants by the end of February for intake the following September.
- All applications for places in the school must be made on the official application form provided by the school and must be accompanied by the child's birth certificate and most recent school report, where applicable. The school reserves the right to contact the previous school where this is considered necessary.

#### **The hours are as follows:-**

10.05am to 2.00pm – Junior & Senior Infants

10.05am to 3.00pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Class to 6<sup>th</sup> Class

**Supervision is provided from 8.40am in the school hall.**

- Christian religion classes take place some mornings in the week – timetables are issued each September. Attendance is not compulsory unless you want your child to receive the sacraments e.g. Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- The school closes for all major Jewish festivals and during the winter month's classes for all pupils finish at 2.00pm on Fridays to facilitate early commencement of Sabbath.
- The school is run in accordance with Jewish dietary laws and no meat or poultry products are permitted on the school premises.
- Stratford National School is state funded but parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution to help finance and provide additional facilities. The contribution for the year is €360 per child. (€120 x 3 terms)
- Stratford National School is a four-teacher school. Pupils are taught in two class combinations. All new pupils attending Stratford **must be available to start in the school at the commencement of the academic year in early September.** An application must be made to the Management for consideration if any variation to this rule is to be considered.