



Re: School books, stationery and expenses 2023/ 2024

Thursday, June 22 2023

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

In recognition of the cost of preparing children and young people for the return to primary school each September Minister for Education, Norma Foley, T.D. has announced funding to provide free schoolbooks, including workbooks and copybooks, from September 2023. This scheme will eliminate the cost to parents of providing these resources.

Funding is being provided directly to primary schools and special schools by the Department to implement the scheme and the school has ordered all textbooks, workbooks and copybooks for all children.

All schoolbooks will remain property of the school so that books can be reused in future years. Schoolbooks will be provided on loan to children and young people for the duration of the 2023/ 2024 school year and must be returned to school at the end of the school year.

Parents are requested to remind their children to take care of their books and keep them in good condition during the year. Children will receive textbooks, workbooks and copybooks. While children will write in books and copybooks, it is not allowed to write in textbooks, even in pencil.

There are some classroom resources and expenses not covered by the scheme and which parents must buy for their children. These are listed on the next page.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Grace Shalloo

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Deputy Principal



Senior Infant Stationery List 2023/ 24

Pencil Case	1 x pencil case 1 x eraser/ rubber 1 x pencil sharpener 1 x packet of twistables (12 pack) 4 x drywipe erasable markers (slim markers for small hands)
Folders	4 x durable A4 labelled plastic folders (with pop fastener)
Glue sticks	4 x glue sticks
Headphones	1 x headphones with 3.5mm audio jack (not earplugs)

Money payable to the teacher when school re-opens
Art & Craft Materials €20 Payment can be made: <ul style="list-style-type: none">In cash (please provide this in an envelope with your child's name written on the front) <u>OR</u> Using ePayments via Aladdin Connect (details will follow)