

**First Class A: Stationery 2024/2025 - Teacher: Grace Brosnan**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Since September 2023, schoolbooks, workbooks and copy books for children in recognised primary schools have been provided to every child free by their school. There is no charge to parents/guardians for this, as schools receive funding from the Government to cover these costs. This funding has been reduced this year from €96 per pupil in 2023/2024 to €80 per pupil for 2024/2025.

Your child will receive a mixture of new books and workbooks along with books from our school store of classroom books. These books will be distributed to your child when we return to school on 28th August. It is important that books are kept in good condition so they can be reused. Please make sure your child keeps the school books safe and takes care of them, so they can be used again by another child in the future.

In the table below, your child's class teacher has outlined the stationery required for the school year ahead. **These items do need to be purchased by parents.** You will note that your child's class teacher may have requested copybook covers. We strongly recommend that parents purchase these as they will help maintain copies throughout the year.

Kind regards,

	Stationery Required	Additional Information
School Bag/Lunch box/Bottle	Your child requires a standard-sized school bag that can comfortably fit their A4 folder but must not have wheels as these do not fit under their desk. Your child will need a reusable lunch box and a strong, reusable bottle that they can open and close independently.	As we are applying for our Green School flag, we would appreciate it if your child reuses their lunch box & bottle so as to reduce waste.
Folders	1 x extra durable mesh storage wallet (A4 size)	

Other	<p>Please ensure that your child has a well-stocked pencil case throughout the school year that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 x good quality pencils ● 2 x good quality eraser ● 1 x simple topper/ sharpener ● 1 x 30cm ruler (not clear) ● 1 x yellow highlighter ● A set of colours (Twistables 12). ● 2 x large glue sticks (Pritt stick type) ● 4 x clear regular size copy covers ● 2 X Whiteboard Markers (Black or Blue) <p><u>Where possible, please try and reuse items from the previous school year as this will cut down on waste and any unnecessary expense.</u></p>	<p>Please ensure that all your child's belongings i.e. contents of pencil cases, lunchboxes, outer clothing etc are clearly marked with your child's name or initials.</p>
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Important Information

- **Annual Contribution-€40 per pupil. Due September 2024. This can be paid in instalments during the first term. Payment can be made through the Aladdin App from late August onwards The contribution covers;**
 - Art & Craft Supplies
 - Photocopying Costs
 - Music Teacher every Wednesday - Joan Slattery
- Our Annual Contribution has increased by €10 per pupil this year due to the rising costs associated with running the school.
 - Heating costs, electricity, insurance and photocopying costs have all increased significantly over the past two years.
 - The following payment structure will apply for the Annual Contribution
 - One child-€40
 - Two children-€80
 - Three Children- €110
 - Four or more children- €140
 - I would like to thank all our parents for their continued support with our annual contribution each year.
- From the start of the 2024/2025 school year, pupils in every class will wear the official school tracksuit top, generic navy tracksuit bottoms, generic sky blue polo shirt and navy/dark runners as the school uniform. The tracksuit top can be purchased here- <https://borusports.ie/product-category/schools/bruree-ns/>