

**3rd Class: Stationery 2023/2024 Teacher: Ms. Hynes**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

From September 2023, schoolbooks, workbooks and copybooks for children in recognised primary schools will be 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. Therefore, there is a change in the traditional booklist for the 2023/2024 school year. Your child will receive a mixture of new books and workbooks along with books from our previous book rental scheme. Again, it is important to remember that all school books, workbooks and copies will be provided by the school when your child returns on 30th August 2023. 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 table below, your child's class teacher has outlined the stationery required for the school year ahead. **These items do need to be provided by parents.** You will note that your child's class teacher has 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
<b>Lunch bag/ Bottle</b>	Reusable lunch box and bottle	As we are applying for our Green School flag, we would appreciate it if your child reuses their lunch box and bottle so as to reduce waste.
<b>Folders</b>	1 A4+ Mesh Folder with Zip Ring folder with clear plastic pockets (extra strong)	
<b>Hardbacks</b>	1x A4 Hardback Notebook (160 Pages)	
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Homework Diary</li><li>• Tin Whistle Key D</li><li>• Red biro, 2 HB pencils, rubber, topper, 30cm ruler, colours (not markers), highlighter pen</li><li>• 2 large glue sticks</li><li>• 2 black or blue whiteboard markers</li><li>• 1 Pack of 10 Clear Plastic Copy Covers (Regular Size - Heavy Duty)</li></ul>	Please ensure that all your child's belongings i.e. books, contents of pencil cases, lunches, coats, jumpers etc. are clearly marked with your child's

		<b>name.</b>
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### **Important Information**

- **Annual Contribution-€30 per pupil. Due September 2023. This can be paid in instalments during the first term. The contribution covers;**
  - Art & Craft Supplies
  - Photocopying Costs
  - Music Teacher Every Wednesday-Joan Slattery
- Pupils should wear their school uniform during the school week. Jumpers/Ties can be purchased from **Murrays, Charleville**. Murrays have organised uniform fittings for Bruree NS between Wed 19th July and Saturday 22nd July. Please contact Murrays on 063-81236 to organise an appointment. All other items can be purchased from any store selling school uniforms.
- Class teachers decide PE days when we return to school. Tracksuits should be worn on PE days. **We encourage pupils to wear our school tracksuit top which can be purchased here-**  
<https://borusports.ie/product-category/schools/bruree-ns/>. A sky blue polo shirt and generic navy tracksuit bottoms should be worn with the tracksuit top. These can be purchased from any retailer.