

**Senior Infants A: Stationery 2025/2026- Teacher: Nicola Costelloe**

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.

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 27th 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.**

*Gr. Kelleher*

	Stationery Required	Additional Information
<b>School Bag/Lunch bag/ Bottle</b>	<p>The children will need a school bag big enough to hold their A4 folder and lunch box. They will not be carrying heavy books between home and school. Larger bags with wheels are not suitable as they don't fit under the classroom tables.</p> <p>The children will need a lunchbox/ bag and bottle that they can open and close independently.</p>	Please ensure names are on all bags, boxes and bottles.
<b>Folders</b>	1 A4+ Mesh Folder with Zip	
<b>Colouring Book</b>	Colouring Book of Choice for children to use if they are in between 9.00-9.20 am. No school work will commence until 9.20am	

<b>Other</b>	<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"> <li>● <b>three</b> good quality pointed pencils</li> <li>● an eraser</li> <li>● a topper/ sharpener</li> <li>● Crayons/twistables</li> <li>● Two large glue Sticks (Pritt stick type)</li> <li>● 3 whiteboard marker (Staedtler/Bic brands)</li> <li>● Kids scissors</li> </ul> <p>No markers are allowed as they are messy and not suitable for use in the work books. Colouring Pencils are difficult for most children at the start of the year and require frequent sharpening.</p> <p><u>Please send in an <b>old oversized adult top/t-shirt</b> for art. A t-shirt that will cover most of the school tracksuit would be ideal.</u></p> <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><b>Please ensure that all your child's belongings i.e. books, contents of pencil cases, lunches, coats, jumpers etc are clearly marked with the child's name</b></p>
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### **Important Information**

- **Annual Contribution-€40 per pupil. Due September 2025. 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
- 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.
- Pupils in every class 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/>