

**Senior Infants: Stationery 2023/2024- Teacher: Grace Brosnan**

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.**

Kind regards,

|                                     | Stationery Required   | Additional Information                                  |
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| <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>                      | <p>1 A4+ Mesh Folder with Zip</p> <p>1 Mesh folder with zip</p>   |   |
| <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>                        | Please ensure that your child has a well-stocked pencil   | <b>Please ensure that</b>                               |

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|  | <p>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</li> <li>● Two glue Sticks (Pritt stick type)</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><b>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-€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
- Class teachers decide PE days when we return to school. **Senior infants can continue to wear their school tracksuits on PE days.** The tracksuit top can be purchased here-  
<https://borusports.ie/product-category/schools/bruree-ns/> Pupils should wear a sky blue polo shirt and generic navy tracksuit bottoms along with their tracksuit top. These items can be purchased from any retailer.
- **You do not need to purchase the formal school jumper/ skirt/ formal pants/ tie etc. Pupils in senior infants wear the school tracksuit every day.**