

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are at the point of planning for next academic year! Please find below your child's stationery, textbook and resource list for 2021-2022. Following an in-depth look at our own projected and actual costs of the book/resources/stationery payment money over the last few years, we have come to the conclusion that we must implement changes to this payment. We believe these costs are more in line with other local schools and a more accurate reflection of our expenditure.

Pencil Case: In previous years, we have included the cost of basic stationery (glue, pencils, etc.) in our resources list. **From September 2021, we will be asking parents to purchase the following list. Children will need to have them in their bags on the first day of school.**

Pencil Case with:
6 Pencils (Staedtler HB or equivalent standard)
1 sharpener with cover
2 good quality, white erasers
2 pritt glue sticks
30cm ruler
1 set of colouring pencils or twistable crayons (no markers please)

DLETNS will organise the purchasing of the following on your child's behalf.

First Class - Text Books	Cost
Homework Journal	5
Well being Journal	5
Over the Moon Skills Book First Class (Gill)	10
Over the Moon Reader & Graded Readers (*Book Rental Scheme)	25
Ready, Steady Write Cursive 1 (Folens)	6.3
Operation Maths At School 1st Class & Assessment (Edco)	15
New Wave Mental Maths 1st Class (Prim Ed.)	8
Time for Tables (Edco) (This will be purchased once and will stay with the child for the duration of their time in DLETNS)	3.60
Abair Liom C (Folens)	13.90
Total (rounded down)	€91

**Book Rental Scheme - the school receives a book rental grant which contributes to the cost of purchasing these readers.*

First Class - General	Cost
Educate Together Membership Fee	15
Text a Parent	2
Standardised Tests & Reports	5
IT Administration & Maintenance (Aladdin Connect, Seesaw & Maintenance)	15
Digital Education (Dabbeldoo & Interactive resources and subscriptions)	15
Art & Craft	20
Photocopying & Printing	20
Children's Copies & Stationery (e.g. whiteboard markers, scrapbook, copy books, folders, etc.)	20
School Growth*	5
Total:	€117

* As we are a developing school, each year, we are setting up a new class and a new classroom. There is significant expense associated with this, some of which is covered by grants from the DES, some of which isn't. To help cover the balance, we are asking each child in the school to contribute €5.

The total cost is: €208. The payment can be made online directly into the school's bank account. Please reference the payment using your child's name. It would be appreciated if payment was completed by **Friday the 4th of June**. Or if you would like to make the **payment in two instalments** the first payment can be made on **Friday the 4th of June** and the second payment can be made by **Friday the 25th of June**.

Bank details are:

Bank of Ireland, 101 Upper Georges Street, Dún Laoghaire.

BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE88 BOFI 9011 1644 6091 33

We are aware that we are asking for a significant amount of money in the middle of challenging economic times for many people. As always, we will be able to offer a **payment plan** if this will make things easier for you. Please approach Anne Marie in the strictest of confidence to discuss this

Many thanks,

Anne Marie.