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**Booklist Senior Infants 2019 / 2020**

**English**

* All Write Now (pre-cursive handwriting) - Senior Infants Book (Folens) €5.75
* Word Wizard – Senior Infants Book (Gill) €7.95

**Gaeilge**

* Abair Liom **B** – Senior Infants Book (Folens) €11.70

**Maths**

* Busy at Maths - Senior Infants Book (CJ Fallon) €12.15

**SESE**

* Explore With Me - Senior Infants Pack (Edco Primary) €9.95

**Music:**

* Ready to Rock **B** - Senior Infants Book (CJ Fallon) €7.15

**Physical Education (P.E.)**

* Please ensure that your child has a pair of runners and a tracksuit bottom for P.E. Please label tops. We will let you know the day(s) for P.E. in September.

**Art**

* An over-sized old top for art (no buttons). Please label.

**Coat and Change of Clothes**

* Please ensure your child has a raincoat in his/her bag at all times (for playtime & nature walks) and a change of clothes e.g. underwear, tracksuit bottoms, socks and top (in case of toileting accidents or getting splashed by puddles in the playground). Change of clothes to be kept in children’s bags due to lack of space in the classroom. Please label.

**General**

* Big school bag to fit A4 homework pack, change of clothes, lunch bags, bottle of water, etc. (clearly labelled)
* Sports Bottle (clearly labelled) that can be refilled in school.
* Pencil case with twistable crayons (each one individually labelled with your child’s name)
* A strong pencil sharpener that can fit a wide triangular “hand hugger” pencil and an ordinary pencil (labelled)
* An eraser
* 4 “hand hugger” pencils (labelled) for use throughout the year
* 3 large glue sticks (labelled). These will last for the school year.

**This year we are moving to epayments where all monies can be paid via our online system. More information to follow.**

**Book Rental Charge to be paid in September for loan of the following books: €10**

*This rental charge will cover a fabulous array of “Collins Big Cat” readers that you will see in your child’s reading folder throughout the year. This is a fantastic new reading programme, called “Literacy Lift Off”. In this programme the children are grouped according to their reading and comprehension abilities. They follow a graded reading programme as they progress through the school.*

**Please cover the books and write/stick a label with your child’s name on the OUTSIDE COVER of the books.**

**Stationery & Art Supplies (**incl. photocopying and printing costs**) €60**

**Photocopying and Printing Explanantion:***The photocopying costs include the following: Aistear (Early Childhood Curriculum Framework), The Learn Together Programme (Religious, Environmental and Ethical Educational Programme), The “Hands On Phonics” Programme, Spelling Programme and SPHE (Social, Personal and Health Education) Programme. In the Infant Classrooms we prefer to source our own worksheets, lesson plans and activities using the Primary Curriculum, various books and internet sources that reflect our themes and planning.*

**Stationery Explanation:** The teacher will purchase all copies, a homework pack, classroom documents wallets, scrapbooks, polypockets, plastic envelopes for their words etc. required for each child during the year which is included in the stationery costs. These items will be kept in the classroom and made available to your child when needed. Please hand this money to the teacher on the first day of the term if possible in an envelope marked with your child’s name.

**Twistable Crayons (***not to be confused with twistable* ***pencil*** *crayons)***:** We request that parents/guardians provide a packet of **“twistable crayons”** in your child’s pencil case to remain in the classroom for the school year and replenished as the year goes by if necessary. These twistable crayons do not require sharpening and this saves time during the school day. Crayola or cheaper versions found in Smyths, Super Valu, Tesco or book shops will suffice. Please put a small label on each twistable with your child’s name on them to avoid confusion.

**Please label all books, pencils, twistables, water bottles etc. to help the teachers and children take care of the child’s belongings. Please continue to label clothes as the year progresses as children tend to leave hats, gloves, hoodies etc. behind. Personalised labels can be purchased from mynametags.ie (56 sticker labels from €16.95) or Sharpie Fabric Markers (approx. €10 for 8) are widely available.**

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| **Voluntary Contribution:** **Each family is asked for a contribution of €100 per year, this can be paid in one instalment or in 2 instalments of €50 each ( in September and January).** This is avital fund for every school- it makes up the shortfall between the Department of Education and Skills grants and what it costs to run the school.  **Pupil Personal Accident Insurance: €8 per child** Cover is for 24 hours, 365 days. The school takes this out on behalf of every child in the school **as a group** thereby reducing the cost for you to €8. Cover commences as soon as payment is received. |