



Junior Infants Booklist 2023-24

SUBJECT	INFORMATION	COST
English	Sounds like Phonics Activity Book A Mrs Murphy J.I. pre-cursive writing copies A Sound Beginning for Reading Jolly Phonics/Hands on Phonics Programmes Oral Language Resources	Paid by School
Gaeilge	Abair Liom A Resources	Paid by School
Maths	Busy at Maths Resources	Paid by School
SESE	Explore With Me Junior Infants Class pack	Paid by School
Stationery	Copybooks, hardback word-study books, folders etc.	Paid by School
I.C.T	Annual subscriptions to online Teaching Resources for all subject areas	Paid by School
Pupil Personal Accident Insurance	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.	€8
Art Supplies	Materials	€25
Photocopying		€15
Educate Together Membership	The pupil payment to Educate Together is needed to fund the Patron's national office and must be paid by the school based on pupil numbers attending. As an Educate Together school we depend on the support and advice of the patron to manage the school and to remain part of the Educate Together network.	€10
Voluntary Contribution	Each family is asked for a contribution of €100 per year. This can be paid in one instalment or two instalments of €50 each (in September and January). This is a vital fund for every school and it makes up the shortfall between the Department of Education and Skills grants and what it costs to run a school. The contribution helps support special activities, for example, purchase of new equipment, maintaining our new school building and supporting the learning experience of the children in our school.	€100 per family

Other items:

- **Big school bag with bottle holder at the side (preferable and advisable)** to fit A4 homework pack, change of clothes, lunch bags, bottle of water, etc. (clearly labelled).
- **Drinks Bottle** for water (clearly labelled) that can be refilled in class.
- **Sportswear** -Please ensure your child has a pair of runners and tracksuit bottoms for P.E. Will let you know the day(s) for P.E. in September.
- **Art** -An **oversized old top or art apron** that is easy for your child to put on themselves to keep their clothes clean during painting/messy play (no buttons please). Please label.
- **Clothing** - Please ensure your child has a raincoat (for break-times outside and nature walks) and a change of clothes e.g. underwear, leggings, socks, and top (in a small zip lock bag with child's name on it) in school bag at all times.
- **Wet Gear for Outdoor Education** -Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellingtons and wet gear (bottoms and rain coat) for Outdoor Education to be left in school throughout the year.
- **SMALL CUSHION (approx 30cm by 30cm:** With child's name on it for Circle-Time and Story-Time.

- **Pencil case** with:
 - 2 small packets of **twistable crayons** (10 in a pack) NOT pencil crayons-too thin (each one individually labelled).
 - 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** for your child for the year (labelled).
 - Child’s **scissors** (labelled)- kept in school for safety

NOTE: The pencil case stays in school on your child’s desk and is sent home in June. You will need another glue stick, child’s scissors, pencil, twistables, eraser and sharpener for your homework also. Homework usually starts the first week of October for Junior Infants.

Please label all books, pencils, twistables, water bottles etc to help the teachers and children take care of the children’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 labels from €16.95 - dishwasher & washing machine proof). Sharpie Fabric Markers (approx €10 for 8) are widely available also.