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RE School Book Grant and Supplies for September 2025

Dear Parents,

The Department of Education confirmed before the Easter holidays the continued implementation of the School Book Grant Scheme for September 2025. Under the scheme the school purchases School books, copies and other supplies to make access to school materials as equitable as possible for all families.

€80 per pupil is being provided again by the Department this year. We will be able to purchase all school books, covered, as well as copies, and other classroom materials including folders, glue sticks, whiteboard markers. We do not foresee there being any surplus this year, as the amount is calculated on September 2024 enrolment numbers, which is a smaller number than enrolled for this September.

**The school supply items parents are being asked to purchase are Twistables/colours/pencil case items for your child (labelled clearly) and a sturdy pencil case. As is the case every year, Children require full uniform and a suitable school bag (Infant bags should be large enough to hold the A4+ size mesh folders). Parents will be asked to make a contribution towards photocopying.**

The books and supplies will be delivered in June and will be stored in the school until September. Each child's supply of books will be kept together and labelled. It is important that all books are minded carefully during the school year. The booklists will be published on the school website as usual.

The school uniform details and photocopying contribution will be included in the message on Aladdin. One crested school jumper and tracksuit jumper is all any pupil needs. It is perfectly acceptable to have a plain navy jumper or tracksuit jumper from any of the department stores as an alternative to the PE top on a day it needs washing etc. There is a small number of second hand jumpers available in the school. A day for anyone who might want to check them for size and purchase for a small fee, will be arranged in June. All uniform items should be labelled clearly with your child's name or initials.

If you have any questions please get in contact in the usual manner.

Kind regards,

*Kathrina Grogan*

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## Photocopying Contribution

One child: €30

Two Children: €40

Three or more children: €50

## Pupil Insurance

All pupils require school insurance. Parents can return the premium of €8 per pupil in September in an envelope with your child's/children's name on the front.