*Merlin Woods Primary School*

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Roll number 20350P*

*Doughiska Road*

*Galway  
Phone No. 091 761676*

**First Class 2020 - 2021 Materials and Book list**

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| **Items to be purchased by parents** *Please go to a specialised bookshop (eg Easons or ABC Books) for books and stationery as Dunnes, Tesco etc may not have all the specific items needed.* | |
| ***Quantity*** | *Item* |
| **1** | Pencil Case/eraser/pencil sharpener/30cm ruler |
| **3** | Large glue sticks (eg Pritt) |
| **1** | Packet of Twistables |
| **3** | Faber Castel B Pencils |
| **6** | Whiteboard Drywipe markers |
| **1** | Plastic File with button fastener – A3 size |
| **2** | Plastic Files with button fastener – A4 size |
| **1** | Plastic Files with button fastener – A5 size |
| **Books:**   * Handwriting Today – Book A Helen Woods, Prim-Ed. * Cracking Maths 1ST Class , Gill & Macmillan * Bun go Barr 1, Cj Fallon * Unlocking SESE 1st Class, Folens * Spell Well 1, CJ Fallon * Tables Book , Fallons   **Copies:**  3 Ormond Copy Book Blank 40 pages  6 Ormond Project Book 15 A 40 Pages  6 Aisling Junior Copy Book (wide ruled not extra wide)  1 Capital Junior Sum Copy 20mm square  1 Handwriting copy B2 (red and blue lines)  ***Please label folders and belongings clearly with your child’s name.*** | |

**Please see overleaf for details regarding book rental**

**The school runs a compulsory book rental scheme**.

The book rental for 1st Class is normally €40 and we also request a parental contribution of €65 per child to be paid each year.

However, in light of the fact that many families may be in difficult circumstances due to the Covid 19 pandemic, eg loss of job or financial difficulty, and in recognising the challenges to parents in homeschooling their children during the school closure, including printing work, etc. the Board of Management would like to support all families in our school by subsidising the vast majority of book rental, parent payments and insurance costs for the year ahead for everybody.

The Board of Management requests a payment of just €10 per family to cover all of these payments in total.  We hope that this will hugely help families in these difficult times.

**1st Class uniform**: Checkered skirt with navy knee socks or navy formal trousers (girls), navy formal trousers (boys), plain white polo shirt and the school sweatshirt, worn with dark flat shoes. Navy tracksuit bottoms to be worn on PE days only. The uniform shop will help with sizes and the correct uniform.

We remind parents that school uniforms can be purchased from The National Schoolwear Centre, Liosbán Industrial Estate, Tuam Rd, Galway (091-755515) or Anthony Ryan’s, 16-18 Shop St, Galway (091-567061). Please ensure children are dressed in full uniform every day.

Bags, jumpers and jackets should be clearly labelled. We recommend purchasing iron-on labels in the uniform shop (€4 for 15 labels)

**Thank you.**