*Merlin Woods Primary School*

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Roll number 20350P*

*Doughiska Road*

*Galway
Phone No. 091 761676*

**Materials and Book List for Junior Infants 2020 - 2021**

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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 do not have all the specific items needed.*  |
| ***Quantity*** | ***Materials*** |
| **1**  | Pencil Case & Eraser (large) |
| **2** | Large Pritt sticks  |
| **5** | Pencils (Faber Castell HB red three-sided pencil, Junior Grip) |
| **1** | Packet of chubby crayons |
| **3** | Whiteboard Drywipe markers |
| **2** | Plastic Files with button fastener - A4 size |
| **1** | Plastic Files with button fastener - A5 size |
| **1** | Baby Wipes |
| **1** | Art apron |
| **Junior Infants Text Books*** **Planet Maths (Junior Infants) Folens**
* **Pre – reading Reading Zone Activity Book Folens (White book with cow image)**

**Copies**:4 Capital plain day book 40 pages1 Capital no. 15 project book1 capital Junior sum copy 2cm squares |
| **Please label child’s books and folders clearly and ensure your child’s school bag will fit an A4 folder (For homework)**.A spare pair of underwear, socks and tracksuit bottoms (in case of a toilet accident) |

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

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

The book rental for Junior Infants is normally €30 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.

**Uniform**: Junior and Senior Infants wear plain navy tracksuit bottoms, plain white polo shirt and the specialised school sweatshirt.

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 labeled. We recommend purchasing iron-on labels in the uniform shop (€4 for 15 labels)

**Thank you.**