**Merlin Woods Primary School**

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Roll No. 20350P

**Materials & Book List – First Class 2021-2022**

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| **Items to be Purchased by Parents**  *Please use a specialist school bookshop (ie Easons,* [*www.easonschoolbooks.com*](http://www.easonschoolbooks.com)*, ABC Books,* [*www.abcbooks.ie*](http://www.abcbooks.ie) *or* [*www.schoolbooks.ie*](http://www.schoolbooks.ie) *) for books and stationery as Dunnes Stores, Tesco, etc. do not have all the specific items needed* | |
| **Quantity** | **Materials** |
| **1** | Pencil Case, Eraser, Pencil Sharpener & 30cm Ruler |
| **3** | Large glue sticks |
| **1** | Packet of Twistables Crayons |
| **3** | Faber Castel HB Pencils |
| **6** | Whiteboard/dry-wipe markers |
| **1** | Plastic File with button fastener – A3 Size |
| **2** | Plastic Files with button fastener – A4 size |
| **1** | Plastic File with button fastener – A5 size |
| **1** | Small personal hand sanitiser |
| **Books:**   * **Handwriting Today – Book A, Helen Woods, Prim-Ed** * **Cracking Maths 1st Class, Gill & Macmillan** * **Bua na Cainte 1, Edco** * **Unlocking SESE 1st Class, Folens** * **Spell Well 1, CJ Fallon** * **Tables Book, CJ Fallon**   **Copies:**  **5 – Copy Book Blank, 40 pages**  **4 – Project Book 15A, 40 pages**  **4 – Junior Copy Book (wide-ruled, not extra wide)**  **1 – Junior sum copy, 2cm squares**  **2 – Handwriting Copy B2 (red & blue lines)** | |
| **Please label books, folders & 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 **€40**. The cost incurred by the school for all the books is **€183.05**. We ask that this payment is made as soon as possible. Items covered under this scheme include a textbook, a novel and an extensive amount of readers for English, books for Religious Education and a personal tin whistle.

We also request a Parent Contribution of **€65** per child to be paid each year along with the Book Rental Fee outlined above. **Total payment = €105**. The €65 Parent Contribution goes towards class resources, equipment, art & craft materials, photocopying, electricity and running costs of the school, as well as 24-hour Pupil Personal Accident Insurance.

The above fees may be paid with bank card via our online payment app ([www.databizsolutions.ie](http://www.databizsolutions.ie), click Parent Sign In to pay/sign up) OR in cash/cheque (made out to Merlin Woods Primary School) to the school office in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and class. Please do not hesitate to ask for a Payment Plan if it will make costs easier to pay.

**1st Class Uniform:** Checked 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 school uniform shop will help with sizes and the correct uniform.

The school uniform/sweatshirt may be purchased from The Schoolwear Centre, Liosbán Industrial Estate, Tuam Road, Galway, (091)755515, [www.theschoolwearcentre.ie](http://www.theschoolwearcentre.ie) or Anthony Ryan’s, 16-18 Shop Street, Galway, (091)567061, [www.shopschooluniforms.ie](http://www.shopschooluniforms.ie). **Please ensure children are dressed in full uniform every day.**

**School bags, lunch boxes, water bottles, sweatshirts/jumpers, jackets and coats should be clearly labelled with your child’s name.** We recommend purchasing iron on labels from the uniform shop.

***Thank you***