*Merlin Woods Primary School*

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Roll number 20350P*

*Doughiska Road*

*Galway* *Phone No. 091 761676*

**5th 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/30cm ruler/pencil sharpener |
| **3** | Blue/black pens |
| **2** | Red pens |
| **1** | Maths geometry set including compass/protractor |
| **3** | Large glue sticks (eg Pritt) |
| **1** | Packet of crayons/colouring pencils/twistables |
| **3** | HB Pencils |
| **5** | Whiteboard Drywipe markers |
| **1** | A4 manilla folder |
| **2** | Plastic Files with button fastener – A4 size |
| **Books:**     * Work it Out 5 Mental Maths Educate * Fuaimeanna agus Focail 5 Folens * Spell Well 5 CJ Fallon * Tables Expert D Gill Education   Copies:  4 C3 88 page sum copy  1 Handwriting copy B4 (red and blue lines)  10 88 page exercise copy  3 A4 hardback copy  ***Please label folders and books 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 5th Class is normally €50 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.

**5th 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.**