**Merlin Woods Primary School**

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**Materials & Book List - Junior Infants 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 (large) |
| **2** | Large glue sticks |
| **5** | Pencils (Faber Castell HB red, 3-sided pencil, Junior Grip) |
| **1** | Packet of chubby crayons |
| **3** | Whiteboard/dry-wipe markers |
| **2** | Plastic Files with button fastener – A4 size |
| **1** | Plastic File with button fastener – A5 size |
| **1** | Packet of baby wipes |
| **1** | Art apron |
| **1** | Small personal hand sanitiser |
| **Junior Infants Text Books:**   * **Planet Maths (Junior Infants), Folens** * **Pre-Reading Reading Zone Activity Book, Folens (white book with cow image)** * **Sounds Good Phonics 1, Gill & Macmillan**   **Copies:**  4 – Blank/plain day copy, 40 pages  1 – No. 15 project copy  1 – 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)**  **\*Please also ensure your child has with them a spare pair of tracksuit bottoms, underwear and socks (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 **€30**. The cost incurred by the school for all the books is **€76.30**. The items covered by the Book Rental fee include English readers (children use on average 15 books per year at a cost of €3.50 each), nursery rhyme, handwriting and Religious Studies books.

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 = €95**. 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.

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

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). The school wear shop can advise on sizing and correct uniform. **Please ensure children are dressed in full uniform every day.**

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

***Thank you***