

# Back to School Tips

1. Set your children's' sleep schedules back to "School Time" two weeks before the first day
2. Set -- and enforce -- regular weekday and weekend bedtimes
3. Encourage your kids to read at least one book before the school year begins
4. Refresh your rules about screen time for the school year. What's allowed and when? Check [www.webwise.ie](http://www.webwise.ie) for ideas
5. Remove things like mobile devices from children's' bedrooms to focus them on sleeping
6. Remember to wear the full school uniform – no branded jumpers or tracksuits are permitted
7. Remember that school starts at 8:45am and finishes at 1:25pm for the Junior & Senior Infants and 2.25pm for all other classes
8. Park N' Stride parking permits will be issued to all parents in the first week. If you need two, just ask 😊
9. LIDL is our closest Park N' Stride and James St. Car Park is only 4 minutes' walk
10. School bags on wheels are a great idea. If you think your child's school bag is too heavy, check that they need to bring home all of their books and consult with the class teacher
11. Healthy Lunches every day, with a small treat on a Friday
12. Have your kids pack their school bags before they go to sleep that night
13. Encourage your child to help making their own lunch. They are more likely to enjoy it if they had a hand in making it
14. We can all get the "Back to school nerves!" It's a normal part of growing up. Talk about it and remember that you will be ok!



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## 5<sup>th</sup> Class My School Toolkit



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## Copies - purchased by parent/guardian

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 x 88 page copies	A4 whiteboard, dry-wipe markers & eraser
5 x 88 page squared copies (Maths)	A4 Folder / Ring binder (plastic covers) *may have this from last year
2 x A5 hardback copies	A4 Sketchbook (for Art)

## Resource List

Due to hygiene and sanitary considerations, sharing of the following items will not be allowed so please label all resources.

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Re-usable water bottle	Colouring pencils	Tin whistle
Ruler and Eraser	Pritt Stick	Standard calculator
Red, blue and black biro	Scissors	

## What money do I have to give to the school?

MONEY TO BE GIVEN TO SCHOOL/ONLINE	TOTAL
Book rental (for all books rented)	€32
Other School Costs (Right)	€68
<b>Total to be paid to school</b>	<b>€100</b>

## Things to remember to do before returning to school

1. Label all clothing. It's amazing how easily jumpers that all look the same can get lost
2. Put your name on your copies, books, water bottles
3. When you get your Homework Journal, remember to write in your parents'/guardians' contact details and learn off parents' numbers

# Books

## Books Purchased by Parents (e.g. McLoughlins)



SUBJECT	TITLE	PUBLISHER
English	Mini Oxford Dictionary	Oxford
Gaeilge	Gem Irish Dictionary	Harper Collins
Geography	Primary Atlas	Edco

\*You may already own these

## Books Rented from School



SUBJECT	TITLE	PUBLISHER
English	Wonderland	CJ Fallon
	New Treasury 5	Folens
Gaeilge	Sin É 5	EdCo
Maths	Planet Maths	Folens
SESE	Earthlinks	Folens
	Where on Earth?	Folens
Music	The Right Note	Folens
Religion	Grow in Love 5	Veritas

## Other School Costs



Item	COST
Photocopying & Art Supplies	€26
New Wave Mental Maths	€3
Reading Resources	€5
ICT & Athletics	€9
School Insurance	€7
Assessment Test Materials	€3.50
Homework Journal	€2.50
Tin Whistle Contribution	€12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€68</b>



