

# 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 kids' 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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## 3rd Class My School Tool-kit



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## What must I purchase for my child?

Due to Covid-19 considerations, sharing of the following items will not be suitable, so please label all of your child's resources

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Re-usable water bottle	Colouring pencils / Crayons	Pencils
2 x Pritt Stick	30cm ruler	Eraser
Scissors	2 x red pens	
	2 x blue pens	
2 highlighter markers	3 X Document Folder	

\*The school has ordered materials for students including scrapbooks, homework folders, hardback copies and all other required copies.

\*\*CAT 4 test – please note a letter will be sent to parents explaining this test

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

MONEY TO BE GIVEN TO SCHOOL/ONLINE	TOTAL
Book rental (for all books rented)	€30
Miscellaneous School Costs (right)	€78
<b>Total to be paid to school</b>	<b>€108</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' 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
Maths	Master Your Maths 3	CJ Fallon

\*You may already own these

### Books Rented from School



SUBJECT	TITLE	PUBLISHER
English	Wonderland: Get Set!	CJ Fallon
English	New Treasury 3	Folens
Gaeilge	Bua na Cainte 3	EdCo
Maths	Planet Maths 3	Folens
SESE	Earthlinks 3	Folens
Music	The Right Note 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Folens
Religion	Grow in Love 3	Veritas

### Other School Costs



Item	COST
Photocopying & Art Supplies	€26
All required copies / scrapbooks *	€10
Reading Resources	€5
ICT/ Aladdin & Online Learning	€10
School Insurance	€7
Assessment Test/CAT 4**	€17.50
Homework Journal	€2.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€78</b>

