

18/6/2021

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to welcome you all to St. Patrick's BNS and we hope that your son will be very happy with us. We were disappointed that our planned introductory morning in June could not proceed due to Covid-19 restrictions, but we are confident that your child will settle very quickly with us in September.

Uniform for Junior and Senior Infants is the school tracksuit (available from Prendergast's and Fahey's on Main Street) and a blue polo shirt, which can be purchased in Dunnes, Penneys etc. Navy shorts can be worn during warm weather. Shoes with Velcro straps are easiest for your child to manage. **Please ensure that all of your son's clothing and belongings are clearly labelled with his name.**

Here in St. Patrick's we have a **Healthy Lunch Policy** and all children are encouraged to eat fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese & perhaps a sandwich or bread roll. Water is the best drink for your child. No fizzy drinks, crisps or chocolate are allowed in school.

Books, Stationery, Arts, Crafts & Photocopying:

Book Title	Book Company	Approximate price
Sounds make words - 42 sounds Junior Infants (Orange book)	Folens	€7.90
Cracking Maths - Junior Infants	Gill	€11.95
Mindful Matters A	CJ Fallon	€4.10
Explore with me- Junior Infants	Edco	€9.20

All copies, folders, pencils, erasers, glue sticks and twistables will be supplied in school.

(€15 copies and stationery + €35 arts, crafts and photocopying)

Each child needs

- A spare change of clothes to be kept in school (navy tracksuit bottoms, blue polo shirt, underwear and socks).
- Over-head earphones to be kept in school for computer work.

Please have Junior grip pencils (Red – Faber-Castell) and a packet of twistable colours available at home for your child's homework.

School reopens for pupils on Monday, August 30th at 8.50 a.m.

Junior Infants will go home at 12.00p.m. until Friday September 3rd, and at 1.30 p.m. for the remainder of the year.

Please practise putting on and off coats and also opening and closing coats, bags and lunchboxes over the summer to promote independence.

We plan to have a 'meet and greet' day, the week before we start school. We will email you in August to arrange a day and time.

Looking forward to a busy, fun-filled year!

Many thanks,

Nicola Lennon and Audrey Nestor - Junior Infant Teachers