



# St Francis National School

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## Junior Infant Resource List – 2023/2024

### We will supply the following books:

- "Just Handwriting" by Educate.ie
- "Sight & Sounds Infant book" (Phonics) by 4schools.ie
- "Bua na Cainte Programme A" (Irish) by Edco
- "Cracking Maths" by Gill Education

**All the above items will be paid for by the School Book Grant**

### We will rent out or use online licences for the following:

- English Reading Books and PM readers
- English "Over the Moon" by Gill Education
- Maths "Planet Maths" by Folens
- Maths "Ready, Set, Go Maths" by JustMaths Kangaroo Maths
- Maths Numbots from Maths Circle
- Music Dabbledoo Programme
- Religion "Grow in Love Programme" by Veritas
- SESE SESE Programme
- Homework Seesaw

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### We will provide the following items

- All Copies and Folders
- Mesh Homework Folder
- Art and Craft materials
- Photocopying
- 24 hour Pupil Insurance with Allianz
- Crayons, pencils, whiteboard markers, pritt sticks, etc

**Parents are charged €50 per child for these resources. Payable in the Autumn term.**

### You will need to supply:

- Colouring book (any kind)
- Large adult **T-shirt** with their names clearly marked on it (for art)

### Parental Contribution

Throughout the school year we arrange a variety of extra activities, including FitKids, speech & drama, tennis, soccer, rugby, basketball, Gaelic football, hurling and camogie coaching, swimming lessons, visiting storytellers or theatre, mindfulness, yoga and Irish dancing. For senior classes we also organise team training and enter sports leagues against other local schools in basketball, soccer and Gaelic football, school choir, debating competitions and Quiz Teams. To help us cover the cost of these additional activities, St. Francis NS operates a parental contribution scheme. We ask each child to pay **€25 per per term** (or €75 per year – maximum €150 per family) towards the cost of these activities. Some parents prefer to pay for the full year in one go, and others prefer to pay termly. We rely heavily on these parental contributions from ALL PARENTS to cover the cost of the extra activities. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

**ALL PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE VIA THE ALADDIN CONNECT APP**