



### Junior Infants 2017/2018 - Books, Stationery and Co-Curricular

We understand that textbooks, copies, folders etc are very expensive. At St. Matthew's we strive to keep costs down when at all possible. For example we:

- Use a limited number of workbooks in our classrooms and follow the school plan for teaching and learning. This significantly lowers the number of workbooks we use from publishers such as Folens, CJ Fallon etc.
- Implement a significant rental scheme from 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Classes. This means that parents do not have to purchase new textbooks on a yearly basis.
- Purchase copy books, folders etc on behalf of parents at bulk cost. This saves parents the time and hassle of having to purchase all of these items.

Workbooks			Total
<b>English:</b> Just Handwriting Senior Infants (€4.95) Just Phonics (€5.95)			<b>€10.90</b>
Stationery			
<b>Copybooks:</b> 5 x Writing copybooks	<b>Folders:</b> A5 ziplock A5 popper folder B4 homework folder Paper folder Scrapbook A1 Art Portfolio	<b>Other:</b> 2x pritt stick triangular pencils rubber	<b>€12.75</b>
Supplementary Materials Breakdown			
School's Personal Accident Insurance (€5.60) Art Materials and Aistear (€15.00) Photocopying & Text Communication (€20.00) Co-Curricular (Artzone, Drama, Music) (€35.00)			<b>€75.60</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>€99.25</b>

All children should have a school bag (large enough to hold an B4 folder without bending it), a lunch box, a drink container, a pencil case (2 triangular grip pencils, a rubber, a sharpener and twistables). We strongly advise that all items are labelled.

**Please note that in Junior Infants, children use a huge number of school readers. Any book that is lost or damaged must be replaced at the price of €3.96.**