



Ballyduff National School

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Roll no. 20478 S

Rang 2 agus 3

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Dear Parents,

School re-opens on Thursday, August 27th. Please note date.

Parents should send a note in the School Diary to class teacher. (See back of Diary)

- (a) To explain absence.
- (b) If a child is late or has to leave school before the usual time.
- (c) If a child has to stay in at break time.
- (d) If a child is not in uniform.
- (e) If homework has not been completed.

The School Uniform is:

Girls: Navy pinafore/skirt/trousers (NO JEANS/NO TRACKSUITS or LEGGINGS), blue blouse, red tie, navy jumper or cardigan and navy tights or socks.

Boys: Navy trousers (NO JEANS/NO TRACKSUITS), blue shirt, red tie and navy jumper.

Crest: Available in school €4 each.

Summer Uniform: Boys and Girls - navy shorts, blue short sleeved shirt, red tie, uniform cardigan or jumper if necessary and navy socks.

PE Uniform: Half zipped crested top available from Dan Fitzgerald Tralee and plain navy tracksuit leggings.

We ask that all children have two uniforms to assist with washing etc.

As we are a health promoting school we encourage healthy lunches.

Please avoid fizzy drinks, sweets, crisps, biscuits etc.

Insurance: The school Board of Management asks that all children in the school have personal accident insurance. This covers the child 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Reduced Cost is €7.00 per child.

Books for the following subjects are provided in school: Gaeilge, English, Maths, Religion, S.P.H.E., Science, History and Geography. To purchase these books new would cost more than €200.00.

The Rent: is €50.00 per pupil, families with 2 children €70.00, families with 3 children or more €80.00. This includes a contribution towards Art & Crafts, photocopying and a school homework diary (including table book). Families may pay €10 per week if necessary.

Remember: Children who lose or damage books must pay for them.

Parents are asked to ensure that children return all books in "AS NEW CONDITION" ready to be given to children next year. Please repair books where necessary.

Your child will need the following:

- 4 HB Pencils
- 2 Rubbers
- 2 Sharpeners
- 2 Red biro
- 2 Blue biro (Rang 3 only)
- 2 long rulers (30 cm)
- 2 Highlighters
- Colouring pencils
- 1 Glue Stick
- Tin whistle Key of D

Some of these will be kept in their basket in school for the year. Please label all of these with your child's name. Please also label jumpers and cardigans.

Copies:

- An **A4** Handback notebook
- 10 writing copies (120 pages) We will label these in school.
- 2 Maths copies For Rang 2
- 3 Maths Copies for Rang 3
- 3 Handwriting copies (Size B2 40 pages)

Folders:

- 1 ring binder folder (Thin enough to fit in their schoolbag for homework)
- 1 lever arch folder (This will be kept in school for all their finished work)
- 50 Pack of A4 multi punched pockets (Please split the packet between the two folders and have the pockets put into the folders)

Please send correct amount of money to School on Thursday August 27th. (Place in an envelope clearly labelled with pupil's name). Children should not have money in school, as it may be lost. If necessary teachers will keep change until home time.

We are extremely fortunate that through the support of the Parents Association we subsidise costs to families.

Is mise le meas,

Martina Rochford

Martina Rochford (Class teacher)