



Preparing your Child for Junior Infants

Practical Information from your Child's Class Teacher

- Please **Label Everything**.

Lunch box, drinks bottle, coat, jumper.

We have found the best labels come from www.mynametags.ie.

Ensure your child can recognise their own name.

- **Lunch boxes** - please make sure your child can open and close their lunch box independently. Play lunch and practice!

Think of little hands when buying lunch boxes. Zips are easier to use, like these.....



As per Covid procedures this year, school bags are not necessary.

Only lunch boxes and coats.

Drinks bottles should be non-spill. No metal bottles please. A bottle with a straw attachment or sports top is perfect. Make sure your child can open/close their bottle comfortably.



- **Clothing:**

Ensure your child can put on/take off their coat and jumper independently.

Also that they can turn coat/jumper the right way round if inside out.

Shoes - Velcro fastenings on shoes and runners only.

No laces in Junior Infants.

- **Hygiene:**

Ensure your child is confident toileting independently.
Teach the correct procedure for hand washing.

- **Preparing for Writing:**

Please do not teach your child to write before coming to school.
We will teach correct pencil grip and letter formation in Junior Infants.
Incorrect pencil grip and letter formation can cause unnecessary difficulties for your child.

Meet the Teacher - Wednesday 25th August

Please wear school uniform as we will take pictures on the day.

- **Mrs McGuinness**

All pupils in Mrs McGuinness' class should come in to the school with their parents/guardians at 10am on Wednesday, August 25th. The school visit will take about 20 minutes.

Jack McArdle	Allie O'Neill
Dylan Murphy	Kayla Thornton
Cian Sullivan	Sophie Sullivan
Kai McArdle	Prudence Chizaram Oli

- **Mrs Cassidy**

The pupils in Mrs Cassidy's Junior Infants class will have two separate times to visit the school with their parents/guardians on Wednesday, August 25th 2021. Each school visit will last around 20 minutes.

10.00am	10.30am
Hugo Eden	Jacob Lynch
Abbie Lee Jade Caffrey	Sophie Lyndsey
Noah McDermott	Conor Drew
Jessica Kierans	Fódhla O'Brien
Cormac Walsh	Lenny Collier
Evie Tyrrell	Lucy Mohan
James McArdle	Shay Cunningham McAlarney
Holly Toner	Victoria Boldoghy
Fionn Collins	Reece McCaughey
Hannah Murdock Lawler	Rhian Hatch

We will provide further information on lunches, communication app and procedure for first days at school during the meeting.