



Class Allocation 2026/2027

Your Daughter's Teacher for 2026/2027 - Ms. Rachel Minogue (Room 8)



As you are aware, all primary school pupils' schoolbooks, workbooks and copybooks will be provided by the school for the new school year under the Department of Education's Free Primary Schoolbooks Scheme.

Therefore, the list that will be sent home in respect of each pupil and payable to the school will now not include books or copybooks but will continue to include a list of necessary stationery requirements as well as requisites contributions towards: Photocopying, Art & Craft materials, IT & digital resources.

All schoolbooks belonging to the school which have been used by the pupils under the Book Rental Scheme as well as library books and other school materials have been collected. Parents are asked to ensure that children return all items which belong to the school. Please remember that children can reuse folders, etc... that are still of good quality.

School Requisites and School Appeal

Classroom Requisites	€65 / child
School Appeal	€35 / family

Classroom requisites will revert this year to a payment of €65 per child. We are grateful to the Department of Education for providing all school books free of charge again this year. However, some costs are not covered by this scheme, including art materials, photocopying, Aladdin Connect, and other curriculum licenses.

The school appeal is also essential, as grants do not fully cover costs like lighting, heating, cleaning, Insurance. School appeal is a payment that we ask for per family please. Our school appeal will revert to €35 per family

These payments will come out in September and can be made via Aladdin or in cash to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support

1st and 2nd Classroom Requirements



Retain From Last Year:

An art shirt / old t-shirt in a small bag for cloakroom.

Folders you are Required to purchase:

2 x A3 zipped plastic mesh folders
 1 x A5 zipped plastic mesh folder
 1 x A4 display book with 40 pockets
 1 x A4 Plastic Wallet / Snap Folder
 A4 mini whiteboard (solid one where you can write on both sides)
 1 x A3 Large 60 page coloured Scrapbook
 1 X A4 Manila Cardboard Folder
 1 x Colouring book

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEM

Stationery you are required to purchase:

1 pencil case
 4 HB pencils
 1 packet of twistables **no markers or gel pens**
 2 white erasers
 1 parer (that collects parings e.g. Faber Castell)
 1 30 cm ruler
 3 labelled large pritt sticks
 3 labelled thin whiteboard black markers
 2 labelled red pens

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- ★ **NO NOVELTY ITEMS** – teddys, squishies, markers, slime, toys etc.
- ★ **Names to be clearly marked on outside of all stationery and inside all clothing bags.** (Please label the entire school uniform as mix-ups may occur.)
- ★ Please ensure your child brings a water bottle with a **secure, leak proof lid that closes fully and will not spill if tipped over.**

School Uniform

Wearing the correct school uniform promotes a sense of belonging and pride in our school community. It reflects the identity of our school, and ensures pupils present themselves in a way that will prepare them for future opportunities. Parents are expected to ensure their child attends school in the appropriate uniform. If a child attends school without the correct uniform, a notice will be sent home to parents.

<u>Uniform</u>	<u>Tracksuit</u>
• Blue Pinafore • White blouse / New white crested polo shirt • Grey School Cardigan with blue stripes • White or Grey Socks /Tights • Flat Black Shoes <i>(No wedges/no decks – Health & Safety)</i>	• School Tracksuit top • White Crested Polo Shirt • Dark Navy Tracksuit Pants / Leggings (no logos) • Functional Sports Runners (Velcro fastening for younger classes) • Dark Navy Shorts in hot weather <i>No Croc's/Sliders/Ugg Boots/Sandals</i> <i>Cycle shorts / GAA Shorts / Logos / stripes /symbols are <u>NOT PERMITTED</u></i>



Tracksuits, Uniforms, shorts (optional) & Cardigans are available from:

J.J. Fennessy Ltd , 31 William Street Tel: 061-414879

A 'Swap and Drop' event will take place in the school should any parent wish to avail of this opportunity to reduce the cost of school uniform items

If you qualify for **'Back to School Clothing & Footwear Scheme 2026'** it is strongly advised that you apply for this immediately to the Department of Social Protection, as it can take a number of weeks to process.

OUTLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026 / 2027

26th August **School Reopens**

Halloween
26 Oct to 30 October 2026

Christmas
21 Dec Early Closure - 12pm
22 Dec until Tues 5th Jan 2027
Reopen 6th Jan



Friday January 29th

Mid Term **18 and 19 Feb**

Easter Holidays
22 March - 2 April
Reopen 5 April



May Bank Holiday 3rd, 4th and 5th

June Bank Holiday 7th and 8th

Summer Holidays
Early Closure June 24th

This is an outline calendar - there will be
2 early closures and other Inservice days
also in the coming school year that will
be notified closer to the time

