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Dear parents,

We are delighted to provide you with the details of the Free Primary School Books Scheme. As per government guidelines, Castlegar NS will be providing **all school books and copies** for the 2023/24 school year.

This scheme will eliminate the cost to parents of providing these resources for children. Funding is being provided directly to primary schools and special schools by the Department to implement the scheme, and schools will now have responsibility for providing schoolbooks, workbooks and copybooks to all children at the start of the school year. All schoolbooks will remain the property of the school. Schoolbooks will be provided **on loan** to pupils for the duration of the 2023/24 school year and must be returned to school at the end of the school year for use in future years.

It is important that the books are **kept in good condition** during the year so that they can be passed on the following year. Parents are requested to remind their children of the **importance of taking care of their books and that it is not permitted to write on textbooks.**

There are some related classroom resources that are not covered by the scheme. As such, we would ask that you only purchase the list of stationery found overleaf.

Please note: There are no book rental deposits due for the 2023/2024 school year. However, due to the additional time associated with the organisation of the Free Primary School Books Scheme, the return of all book rental deposits for the 2022/2023 school year, **with the exception of 6th class**, will be delayed until September 2023. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Warm regards,

Caitríona McCormack
Principal



Stationery List 2023/2024

Please see stationary list below needed for your child or children's class or classes

<u>Junior & Senior Infants</u>	<u>Rang 1 & 2</u>
4 x large Pritt sticks 1 set of Twistable Crayons (24 Pack, long) 2 x Triangular Red pencils (junior grip) NO pencil case is needed for school	2 pencils, eraser, sharpener and ruler 1 packet of Twistables or Colouring Pencils 3 x large Pritt sticks 1 x A4 Display Folder (with 80 <u>built in</u> plastic pouches) Pencil Case
<u>Rang 3 & 4</u>	<u>Rang 5 & 6</u>
1 x A4 Display Folder (80 <u>built in</u> plastic pouches) 2 x A3 Cardboard wallet folders (envelop folders) 2 x A4 Cardboard wallet folders (envelop folders) 4 x pencils 1 x packet of whiteboard markers 2 x red ballpoint pens 2 x black ballpoint pens 3 x Pritt sticks 2 x highlighters 1 x tippex 1 x packet of colouring pencils Sharpener, eraser and ruler Pencil Case	1 x A4 Display Folder (with 80 <u>built in</u> plastic pouches) 1 A4 Button Folder 3 x pritt sticks 1 x packet of whiteboard markers 2 x yellow highlighters 2 x pencils, 2 x blue ballpoint pens 1 x red ballpoint pens 1 x tippex 1 x packet of colouring pencils Sharpener, eraser and ruler Pencil Case

NB Please label EACH of the items above before the school year begins.

Please label their uniform and all belongings.

MATERIALS CONTRIBUTION: €50 to Class Teacher at the beginning of September**

As with each year, we request a voluntary materials contribution of €50 per child towards materials for classroom use. This is vital to help the school cover the following expenses: art materials, maths materials, science materials and photocopying. Please send in €50 to your child's class teacher in a clearly labelled envelope.

****Family Discount: one child €50 two children €75 and three or more children €100.**

This may be paid in instalments.