



1st – 6th classes

May 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Primary Schoolbooks Scheme for the 2026/2027 school year.

For the 2026/2027 school year all pupils in primary and special schools in the Free Education Scheme will receive free schoolbooks, workbooks and copybooks. These will be in place in time for the start of the new school year.

This scheme is being implemented by Minister for Education and Youth Hildegard Naughton TD.

Funding for the scheme in 2026/2027 is being provided directly to primary schools by the Department of Education and Youth. Schools now have responsibility for providing schoolbooks, workbooks and copybooks, to all pupils at the start of the 2026/2027 school year.

All schoolbooks will remain the property of the school so that they can be reused in future years. Schoolbooks will be provided on loan to children and young people for the duration of the school year and must be returned to school at the end of the school year.

Parents/Guardians are requested to remind their child/children to take care of their schoolbooks and keep them in good condition during the year. It is not permitted to write on schoolbooks.

For the 2026/2027 school year parents/guardians will be required to purchase certain additional pupil resources (as per requisites list) and pay a contribution of €55 towards the cost of Arts & Crafts, Photocopying, Classroom Resources & Music Programmes.

Please find attached the Requisites List for your child's class and the Schedule of Fees for 2026/2027.

Yours sincerely

Chairperson of BOM