

June 2021

Dear Parent(s),

I wish to welcome your child to his/her new school and I hope that we will have an enjoyable first year working together. Your child will require the following:

**Gaeilge:** *Bua na Cainte B* (Edco)

**English:** *Sounds Make Words – Phonological Awareness Workbook* (Folens)

*Reading Zone: 3-in-1 Junior Infants Activity Book* (Folens)

**Phonics:** *Jolly Phonics Pupil Book 1* (Black and White Edition)

**Handwriting:** *Ready, Steady, Write! A Pre-cursive* (Folens)

**SPHE:** *Mindful Matters B* (CJ Fallon)

**Religion:** *Grow in Love Workbook - Senior Infants* (Veritas).

Please purchase the following items for your child:

2 A4 plastic button envelope folders

2 A5 plastic button folders

Twistables or crayons

2 HB pencils

2 erasers

1 pencil sharpener

1 glue stick.

***All other books will be available through the School Book Rental Scheme. Your child will receive them when they return.***

Please write your child's name on his/her coat, jumper/cardigan, school bag, lunchbox, books, stationery etc. as this makes it easier to locate and return lost property.

All books should be **covered with a clear cover and labelled at the top right corner.**

The Sliabh a' Mhadra school jumper is available in *Kay's The Childrens Shop* in Listowel.

Junior Infants will start school on September 1<sup>st</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** instead of 9:00 a.m. for their first day. Pupils will finish at 12.00 p.m. from the 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> of September. The children will attend for a full day from September 15<sup>th</sup> onwards.

Looking forward to a happy, healthy and productive year ahead!

Go raibh maith agaibh,

Sinéad Pierse