

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 A* (Edco)

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

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 A* (CJ Fallon)

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

1 A4 plastic button envelope folders

2 A5 plastic button folders

Twistables or crayons

2 HB pencils

1 eraser

1 pencil sharpener

1 glue stick.

All other books will be available through the School Book Rental Scheme. Your child will receive them in September.

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 1st 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 1st – 14th of September. The children will attend for a full day from September 15th onwards.

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

Go raibh maith agaibh,

Sinéad Pierse