



1st Class

Book List 2018/2019

Books:

With our book rental scheme all the books your child will need including books which are rented from the school and workbooks which your child will own are included with the exception of a maths table book which all children from 1st-4th Class must have. Throughout the year your child's teacher will have access to a wide range of books bought by the school over the last few years.

The total cost of the book rental scheme along with your child's annual fee for photocopying, arts & crafts and Ballymurn National Homework Journal is €80.

Classroom Essentials:

2 large pritt sticks, a red pen, 1 30cm ruler, a set of twistables, 3 triangular grip writing pencils, a sharpener & eraser, 2 mesh zip folders, 6 x 120 paged ruled copies, 2 x maths 120 paged copy and 1 large scrap book.

You can choose to purchase a stationery pack from the school to include all the above for €24.

Payment for both books and classroom essentials is due to be paid by **6th June 2018**. Collection of books and classroom essentials will take place in late August. The times and date will be notified to you by text message in mid August.

Please complete the below details and return to the school along with payment.

Child's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

I have enclosed €80 for book rental scheme, workbooks and annual fee

I would like to purchase classroom essentials through the school and I enclose €24

Total Enclosed € _____

For office use only:

Amount Paid: _____ Received by: _____ Date: _____

Ballymurn National School Book Rental Scheme

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a book rental scheme?

A book rental scheme means that the school will purchase all textbooks and workbooks. Parents pay a fee to the school each year comprising of a rental fee for the use of textbooks and a purchase fee for workbooks.

Who owns the books?

The school remains the owner of the textbooks at all times. Workbooks are owned by the pupil.

What is the cost and when do I have to pay?

The fee for the year will be €80 per child. This fee should be paid in total by Wednesday 6th June. This is to allow enough time to purchase all books required for the new school year.

Is there a rental deposit?

No. There is no deposit, but if a book is lost or damaged, payment will be required in order to replace the book. Future participation in the scheme is contingent upon replacing lost/damaged books. If your child leaves the school before June 2019 you must return all rental books to the school office.

What are the benefits of having a Book Rental Scheme?

There are many benefits including –

- The scheme will significantly reduce the amount of money spent by parents on books each year
- All textbooks and workbooks will be provided by the school in late August
- Parents no longer have the task of purchasing and covering books
- All pupils will have access to a wider range of textbooks. The school will also further invest in novels in order to add to our current collection.

Is there a Savings Scheme for parents to help pay the Rental Fee?

Yes. Parents may opt to join the Savings Club being operated by the Parents' Association. All savings are collected each Friday morning in the school Staff room.

Can I donate schoolbooks to the school?

Yes. The school would be delighted to accept any textbooks from our current book list which are in good condition.

What if I don't want to join the scheme?

The success of this Book Rental Scheme greatly depends on all parents and pupils availing of the scheme. Not only will all core books be purchased by the school, but the Reading Scheme and further novels/books will be purchased and made available to the children. Should a parent not wish their child to be part of the scheme, then they would have to purchase all books that their child will be using in class which would be significantly more costly than the book rental fee. With this option €45 is payable to the school (Homework Journal €5, Oxford Readers rented from the school €10 and Annual Fee €30). Please note that the school has adapted the Book Rental scheme fully now which means that no child can write in the textbooks regardless of which option you choose. You must inform the office ASAP if your child will not be taking part in the book rental scheme.

Will the school be buying new books each year?

- The school will need to replace sub-standard/damaged books each year
- The school will purchase workbooks annually
- The school will purchase additional books to provide a wider range of resources in the classrooms

If you have any further questions please contact the school office.

All booklists will be available to download from the school website www.ballymurnns.ie from 25th May 2018.

Stationery samples are available to view in the school office.