



# 4th/5th Class

## Book List 2019/2020

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### **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. 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 these books along with your child's annual fee for photocopying, arts & crafts and our Ballymurn National School Homework Journal is €80.

Children from 3rd class and 4th class are required to have an Irish Dictionary, English Dictionary, a Maths Table book and a Primary School Atlas. Until this year parents would have needed to purchase these separately when their child reaches 3rd class. We have eliminated the need for parents to purchase an Atlas by organising a set of 30 Primary Atlas' for use by any class when needed. If you have an Atlas you would like to donate to the school it would be most appreciated. Each child from 2nd—6th class will receive an English Dictionary as part of the book rental. Each child must have their own Maths Table book and Irish Dictionary. If you are buying an Irish Dictionary for the first time we would recommend the Foclóir Dictionary which you can purchase through the school for €14.

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### **Classroom Essentials:**

2 large pritt sticks, a set of twistables, a sharpener & eraser, 2 red pens, 3 pencils, a Faber Castell reusable fountain pen and blue ink cartridges, 1 x 12" (30cm) ruler, 14 x copies (120 pages), 3 x maths copies (120 pages), 1 x scrap book, 1 A4 mesh zip folder, mathematics set and a calculator.

You can choose to purchase a stationery pack from the school to include all the above for €35.

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Payment for both books and classroom essentials is due to be paid by **5th June 2019**. 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.

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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 €35

I would like to purchase the Foclóir Irish Dictionary and I enclose €14

Total Enclosed € \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only:

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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 5th 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 2020 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](http://www.ballymurnns.ie) from 24th May 2019.

Stationery samples are available to view in the school office.