



1st Class Ms Lawlor Book List 2020/2021

Books:

With our book rental scheme all the books your child will need for 1st class including books which are rented from the school and workbooks which your child will own are included in the Book Rental package with the exception of the **“Time For Tables” book which your child must have their own copy.** 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 and arts & crafts is €80.

Classroom Essentials:

2 large glue sticks, 1 white board marker, a set of twistables, 3 triangular grip writing pencils, a sharpener & eraser, 1 x red pen, 1 x 30cm ruler, 4 x 120 page lined copy, 2 x strong plastic mesh zip folders, 1 x blank Ormonde copy (yellow), 1 x Ormonde project copy, 1 x small note book and 2 x 120 page sum copies.

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 **3rd June 2020**. 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.

Due to Covid-19 all payments must be made by bank transfer to the school account.

Bank Details:

Account Name: Ballymurn School Account

Bank of Ireland Wexford

IBAN: IE02 BOFI 9067 1822 4787 77

BIC; BOFIE2D

Please use your eldest child's name attending our school as reference.

If paying Book Rental only	Total	€80
If paying Book Rental and Classroom Essentials	Total	€104

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 3rd 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 2021 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.

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 June 2020.

Stationery samples are available to view in the school office.