



St. Mary's Boys' National School

Ferrybank, Waterford.

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Junior Infants 2025/26

Teacher: Ms. Bulman

Stationary List

Please **label everything** listed here:

- 2 large Pritt Sticks
- 1 triangular jumbo grip pencil (kept at home for homework)
- A set of crayons (kept at home for homework)
- 2 A4 zip mesh storage wallet
- 2 A5 zip mesh storage wallet
- 3 whiteboard markers
- Colouring book

School fee:

An ePayment request will issue to each family for **€35**. This school fee covers:

- Art and craft material for each pupil
- Photocopying costs
- Aladdin
- Administration costs

School textbooks, workbooks and copybooks

Under the *Free Schoolbook Scheme*, the school will be providing all textbooks, workbooks and copybooks to pupils for the 2025/26 school year at no cost to parents. Your son's books will be ready for him once he returns on Thursday 28th August. Books must be kept in good condition as they are only on loan to pupils. Please help ensure that your son keeps the books in good condition. They must be returned to the school at the end of the school year.

School uniform and tracksuit (please label all items of clothing)

Junior infants – 1st class

Pupils from junior infants to 1st class are expected to wear the full school tracksuit every day. They are not required to wear the school uniform. The school tracksuit includes:

- Tracksuit top – **only available from Excel Promotions** (contact details below).

- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms – no brands, colour alterations allowed.
- White polo shirt (crest or non-crested)

2nd – 6th class

Pupils from 2nd – 6th class must wear the full school uniform every day except PE days, where they wear the school tracksuit. Teachers will notify parents what day they have PE on once we return in August. Full school uniform includes:

- Green jumper (crested or non-crested)
- Grey shirt
- Grey trousers
- Green tie
- Dark footwear

The school tracksuit is available to purchase from Excel Promotions. Their contact details are Unit 2, Six Cross Roads Business Park, Waterford, X91XE29. t: 0834102469 e: sales@excelschooluniforms.ie

Attendance and Punctuality

Don't let your son miss out. Please make sure that he attends school every day and is on time. Parents will receive notifications once a child is absent for 5, 10, 12, 15 and 20 days. The number of absences are recorded on the Aladdin system and also the time missed due to late arrivals and early collections. The school is obliged to notify Tusla of all absences in excess of 20 days in one school year. A referral must also be made to Tusla where there are concerns around a child's attendance. Please use Aladdin Connect to notify the school:

- For the reason for an absence
- Where a child needs to be collected early. Parents can use the *early leaving* feature on Aladdin Connect

Start/Finish times (note the change in times below for 2025/26 school year)

Arrival time: Gates open and pupils enter the school grounds each morning between **8:50am and 9:00am**

Start time: **9:00am** for all pupils

Finish time: **1:40pm** for Junior and Senior Infants and **2:40pm** for 1st - 6th class pupils

Please note:

- Junior infant pupils finish at 12 o'clock for the first two weeks. The normal collection time of 1:40p.m. will begin on 11/09/2025.
- Parents of junior infant pupils are welcome to walk in with the boys as far as the classroom door on 28/08/25, 29/08/25 and 01/09/25 if they wish.