

Citywest Educate Together National School

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From September 2023, schoolbooks, workbooks and copy books for children in recognised primary schools, including special schools, will be provided to every child free by their school. There is no charge to parents/guardians for this, as schools receive funding from the Government to cover these costs.

Please see attached the information leaflet regarding the primary free book scheme.

The school has purchased all of the textbooks, copybooks and stationary items that your child will need for the coming school year so there is no need for you to buy any of those items.

However, you will need to purchase some other resources for your child for the coming school year and pay for some other expenses. These are outlined below.

There are two sections in the resources and expenses list:

1. Resources to be provided by the parents. These are things that your child will need next year and that you will need to purchase.
2. Items purchased by the school. By bulk-buying certain items, we can get better prices on them. We can also ensure that every child has the same brand, size and quality of item. This includes expendable items that will be used just this year such as paper and paint and also includes items that can be used for years to come such as PE resources.

Further expenses expected during the school year are as follows - these amounts are not due now but you are advised to budget for them for later in the school year:

- School tour (3rd term) - prices vary for different class levels: approximately €20-30 for most classes and approximately €100 for 6th classes. All costs to be confirmed at a later date.
- Swimming classes for 1st - 5th classes (In previous years, the cost was €45-€55. We will be in touch at a later date, to confirm the exact cost.)
- Fundraising initiatives and small trips throughout the year, generally €2-5 each.

Section 1: Here are the list of resources that you will need to provide for your child for the coming school year:

1. Your child will need a school bag that they can bring to and from school each day. The school bag should be easy for your child to carry and needs to be big enough to fit A4 sized books inside.
2. Your child will need to bring an empty pencil case to school. The pencil case should be big enough to hold 15cm stationary items. Your child will also need a fully stocked pencil case (pencil, eraser, sharpener, colours, ruler, red pen) that they can keep at home during the year so that they can complete home learning.
3. Wellies and a raincoat (rain trousers optional) that they can keep in school and use on very wet days.
4. Change of clothes: a spare change of clothes that can be kept in the school building and that your child can use in the event of wet weather. **Please ensure that every clothing item that your child brings to school is clearly labelled with their name.**

Section 2 - Other items purchased via the school

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| Pupil Personal 24-hour Insurance | € 9.00 |
| Educate Together Membership | €15.00 |
| <u>School expenses:</u> | <u>€51.00</u> |
| Shared curriculum resources, art materials, ICT, etc. | |

Total due to Citywest ETNS €75.00

This amount is payable in full by 1st September 2023. Please pay via link that will issue on Aladdin next week; we cannot accept payment by cash or by bank transfer.

If your family is experiencing financial difficulty, please contact Caitríona in confidence to arrange a payment plan.