



Re: Information Letter for 1st Year Parents 2024-2025

5th June, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please find enclosed the **Subjects** allocated to your child, our SPHE/RSE letter and our Way2Pay info letter. Find below relevant information regarding starting school in August.

Our **school uniform** has been reviewed; please review the changes that have been made. See attached information letter.

The **start date** for 1st year students is Thursday 22nd August - see overall schedule below. You are requested to bring your child to, and collect them from, school on the 22nd and 23rd August. It is expected that school buses will run as normal from Monday 26th August. For School Transport information contact Bus Eireann on www.buseireann.ie

The **Induction Day** on the 22nd is to familiarize incoming 1st years with their new surroundings and to assist in their transition from primary to post primary level. They need to bring a pen with them, and they will be given their timetable for the rest of the year on the 1st day.

Back to School Schedule 2024-2025:

Thursday 22 nd August, 2024	1 st Year Induction (9.00 to 12.00 noon)
Friday 23 rd August, 2024	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Years (8.50 to 12.00 noon)
Monday 26 th August, 2024	All Years 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , TY, 5 th , 5 th LCA, 6 th Year (8.50 to 12.00 noon)
Tuesday 27 th August, 2024	All Years Full day (8.50 to 3.20pm)

School Fees of €110 must be paid in full by Way2Pay before the 16th of August.

- For Junior pupils, school fees cover School Insurance, Locker, Text messages, Activities & Trips, Mock Exams (Cost spread over all years).

The **New Junior Book Grant** provides funds for schools to supply as many materials as possible to Junior pupils in order for them to study and prepare for their Junior Cycle. As such, it is our intention to provide all books, workbooks, exam papers, copybooks, hardbacks, dictionaries, calculators, school journal, subject specific equipment and so on, to our 1st year pupils.

- This material remains the property of the school and can be requested for return at any time.
- All schoolbooks will need to be returned at the end of the 3-year cycle.
- School Books and materials will be provided ONCE ONLY, any materials that are lost or damaged will have to be replaced at a cost to parents.**
- Parents of 1st year pupils should only need to purchase, whatever pens, pencils, pencil case and stationery you want your child to have.
- We intend to hand out School books and materials to 1st year students on Tuesday 20th August** (assuming that materials are delivered on time by our supplier) – we will update parents on this in mid-August when we know more.

Locker codes will be given out during the 1st week. A PE Locker is an optional extra, at a cost of €10 (from mid-August ring the school office to organise this).

An **information meeting for 1st Year Parents** will be held on Thursday 12th September from 4.30-5.30pm – please make a note of this, as it is important that parents attend. The **1st Year Parent Teacher Meeting** is on Thursday 6th February 2025. Important school policies and the academic calendar are available on our school website www.stoliverpps.ie and in the school journal.

Wishing you all a happy summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Corcoran (Principal)