



**Re: Information Letter for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Parents 2026-2027**

12<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please find enclosed the **Subjects** allocated to your child, our RSE info, our Way2Pay info and our School Uniform info.

The **start date** for 1<sup>st</sup> year students is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August - see overall schedule below. You are requested to bring your child to and collect from school on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August. School buses will run as normal from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August. For School Transport information, please contact Bus Éireann on [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

First Year **Induction Day** on the 27<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> day.

**Back to School Schedule:**

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026	1st Year Induction (9.00 to 12.00 noon) 1 <sup>st</sup> year school book collection by parents – see info below.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026	1st, TY and 5th Years (8.50 to 12.00 noon) 1 <sup>st</sup> year school book collection by parents – see info below.
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2026	2nd, 3rd, 6th LCA, 6th Year (8.50 to 12.00 noon) There will be no school for 1st, TY and 5th years on Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August
Tuesday 01 <sup>st</sup> September, 2026	All Years Full day (8.50 to 3.20pm)

**School Fees of €210 must be paid in full by Way2Pay before the 17<sup>th</sup> August.**

- For Junior pupils, school fees cover School Insurance, Locker, Text messages, Activities & Trips, Mock Exams (Cost spread over all years).
- The **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> year pupils should only need to purchase, whatever pens, pencils, pencil case and stationery you want your child to have.
- School books and materials will be handed to 1<sup>st</sup> year Parents on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> as per schedule below. Please adhere to the allocated slots, and arrive on time at either 9.00am or 12.00 noon to the School Gym.**

<b>Surname A to D</b>	<b>Surname E to J</b>	<b>Surname K to O</b>	<b>Surname P to Z</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>

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 1<sup>st</sup> Year Parents** will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 4.30-5.30pm – please make a note of this, as it is important that parents attend. The **1<sup>st</sup> Year Parent Teacher Meeting** is on Thursday 04<sup>th</sup> February 2027. Important school policies and the academic calendar are available on our school website [www.stoliverpps.ie](http://www.stoliverpps.ie) and in the school journal.

Wishing you all a happy summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Corcoran (Principal)