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Mission Statement

As a Catholic school, our mission is to develop the intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual aspects of each child and encourage everyone to respect themselves and one another.

We value each person while working to provide a supportive environment for all pupils to learn and play in harmony together.

6th CLASS BOOKLIST 2015/2016

N.B. If you are renting books they will be given to your child on their return to school. All books being rented are marked (*) .

- English** *Readers from the "Wonderland" CJ Fallon series:*
* Racing Ahead! - Stage Four Book 2
* Read at Home Book 6
Exercise Your English 6: EDCO
Class Novel – A Winter of Spies by Gerard Whelan (O'Brien Press)
Spellbound 6 - Fallons (*Must be bought new as it is written into*)
English Dictionary
A Thesaurus
- Gaeilge** * Maith Thú 6
Sin É 6 & Sin É 6 Mo Scór
Ceartlitriú 6 (*CJ Fallon*)
Cleachtaí Gramadaí Bunscoile
Irish/English Dictionary
- Maths** * Mathemagic 6
Brain Teasers 6 (*must be bought new as it is written into*)
Geometry set and **basic** calculator
- Religion** Alive-O 8 **book**
My Confirmation Year – A Workbook for Confirmation Candidates (*Veritas*)
If your child was not baptised in Leighlin Parish, please send in a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate for use in relation to their Confirmation.
- History** History Quest 6
- Geography** Geography Quest 6
An up to date Atlas is also needed.
- Science** No book needed for science this year as we will be working from a variety of books and other sources in class
- Music** Tin Whistle (key of D)
Simply Tin Whistle: Beginners Instruction Book
- Stationery** 10 x 88 page writing copies
2 x 88 page maths copies
- Please cover all books and make sure that your child's name is marked clearly on the front. Covering of copies or workbooks is optional. Also 2 pencils, an eraser, sharpener, a blue pen, red pen, a long ruler, big pritt stick, colouring pencils and 2 A4 display folders with 40 plastic pockets.
- Extras** School Requisites, Swimming, etc. See details overleaf.

We are very conscious of back to school costs, aim to keep these to a minimum and wish to facilitate parents as much as possible. If you wish to pay in advance we will accept part or full payment of any monies owed. If part paying please keep to round amounts (e.g. €5, €10, €20) if at all possible. Otherwise you may pay when school reopens after the summer holidays. Thank you.

There will be a one-off payment of €30 per child to cover the cost of pupils' personal accident insurance, art & craft materials, photocopying, texts to parents, homework journal, postage of school reports etc. for the year. When giving this to your child please put it in an envelope (notes or cheques) with your child's name on it and €30 for "**School Requisites**" on the front please.

We are including the cost of swimming for the coming year on the book list. 6th Class will go swimming for 7 sessions at a cost of €6 per session. The total cost of €42 can be paid weekly or preferably as a one-off payment. If you prefer to pay weekly, we collect for two weeks (€12) at the beginning and this must be paid before the first session. Again, when giving this to your child please put it in an envelope (notes or cheques) with your child's name on it and amount being paid for "**Swimming**" on the front please. There will also be 3 sessions of life saving later in the year. We are grateful to the Parents Association for helping to subsidise the costs associated with swimming.

N.B. Please do not combine money for brothers or sisters in one envelope. If at all possible please pay for each child separately to that child's teacher. This is much more convenient for the school. We really appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Your child also needs an old adult shirt for painting and remember that the school uniform now specifies a black canvas shoe with a rubber sole (plimsoll) for indoor wear.

Please ensure that your child's name is on all possessions to ensure prompt return of lost property.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Threadgold". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

John Threadgold
(Class Teacher)