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When your child first starts school they should remember to bring their book bag each day. These bags can be purchased from the school office. They are slim and made for reading books. They should be used by children throughout the infant part of the school.

Children may bring their own coloured pencils and felt tips for occasional use if they wish- although this is not essential. The school will provide essential items, e.g. pencils, but children may have their own if desired. When children are able to join their writing neatly then they will be encouraged to do English and some other subjects in pen. Maths continues to be done in pencil.



Soft fibre tipped pens similar to the handwriting pens that we provide can be used. Older children may also write in cartridge pen if their teacher deems their handwriting suitable. Ballpoints/biros are discouraged.

Children in the juniors often need slightly bigger bags than those in the infants to carry homework and more books. We have very limited space for storing bags so please keep these to a very small rucksack.

Children are often asked to bring in a box of tissues at the start of the school year. These are then used in class and shared with the class. Children often forget tissues and this is an easy way for us to make sure they have one when they need one!