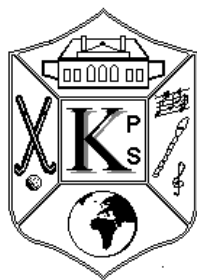


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Back to School Pencil Case

Dear Parents / Guardian

Whilst school sadly remains closed, our team are continuing to be creative in maintaining a sense of school at home and we continue to plan for the future.

Your child's safety at school is our priority and therefore we are preparing socially distanced classrooms and investing in additional learning resources. This is to ensure each child has their own safe space and access to their own set of labelled resources, wipe board, scissors, rulers etc.

In preparation for return in August / September we would like to ask for your help in equipping our pupils with individual sets of resources, in order to reduce the amount of shared surfaces our children will come into contact with during the school day.

We would like each pupil to have individual pencil cases that include:

- two pencils,
- a rubber,
- a pencil sharpener,
- a large Pritt Stick (43g)
- a pack of colouring pencils.



To support us in providing these we would ask you to provide a pencil case as above with all items labelled with your child's name, when we return.

Teacher's top tip: when labelling hard surface items, add a Sellotape strip over name tags as they will last much longer.

Alternatively, we can provide your child with a labelled pencil case at the cost of £4.00 (as above). Please note: to develop pencil grip, Primary 1 and 2 pupils will be supplemented with triangular pencils in their pencil cases. These triangular pencils can also be purchased through school at 40p each, if you would prefer to create your own pencil cases.

Please notify your child's class teacher via our Seesaw APP if you wish to order a pencil case or triangular pencils for your P1 or P2 child, by Friday 19th June. This will allow time for ordering and labelling.

Yours faithfully,

E. McCaffery
Interim Principal