

St Michael's Easthampsted KS2 Stationery Guide 2024-25

Please take a look at this short stationery guide which includes the items you will need for the start of the new school year. Please ensure each item is named or initialled as this will help items from becoming lost. If and when items need replacing, we will send Dojo messages to let you know.

Bags, Folders and Pencil Case Guidance

You will need a pencil case large enough to contain the items below in, but this does not need to be too large! A plain coloured or translucent, flexible plastic-style pencil case is sufficient.

Be realistic about the size of the bag you bring in to school as our cloakrooms are restricted! You only need a bag big enough for your pencil case (which could stay in your tray), lunch, a water bottle and an A4 plastic folder to hold your reading record and book.

Whilst bags and pencil cases from stores such as Smiggle look attractive, they are very expensive, large and take up a lot of desk space. Please avoid pencil cases from stores such as this and avoid large pencil cases with multiple pop-out or zipped storage areas.

What Not to Bring In

Some items, such as these below, we will provide for you. For safety, and due to severe latex and rubber allergies we have in school, you must not bring in:

- Scissors
- Protractors
- Tippex/ Correction Fluid
- Calculators, as these are not required

What You Should Bring In

Your pencil case should contain the following items, named or initialled:

- Plain Colour or Translucent Standard Pencil Case
- HB Writing Pencils
- Blue Ink Handwriting Pens (see examples and note)
- Glue Stick
- Black Ink Whiteboard/ Dry wipe Pens
- 30cm Ruler (or folding version)
- Sharpener
- Purple Ink Pens
- Colouring Pencils*
- Yellow and Green Highlighter
- You should also have an A4 plastic folder to hold your Reading Record, Reading Book and Home Learning in. Letters can also come to and from school in this.

**You may want to bring in a separate set of colouring pens in your bag, but you do not need to bring them into the classroom as we have class sets.*

Cost Estimate

Based on prices for similar items on Amazon (as of 20/6/2024 and assuming free Prime delivery), the total cost for a pencil case and all of the above contents was between £10-15. However, it is worth noting that many supermarkets such as Tesco and high street chains such as WHSmith will often run price promotions during the summer for 'Back to School'.

Examples

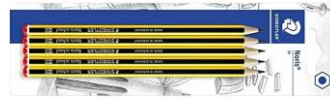
- Pencil Case:



- Purple Ink Pens:



- Writing Pencils:



- Colouring Pencils:



- Sharpener:



- Glue Stick:



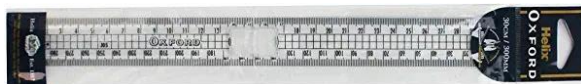
- Highlighters:



- Black Ink Whiteboard/ Dry Wipe Pens:



- 30cm Ruler:



- Plastic Folder:



- Blue Ink Handwriting Pens*:



* The above are examples as recommended by occupational therapists and practitioners of the National Handwriting Association – please feel free to explore blue pens that work for your child, however try to avoid standard, thin blue biro pens as these do not always promote correct posture and coordination in the hand and arm conducive to fluent, legible handwriting at speed.