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RE: WEIGHT OF SCHOOL BAGS

Dear Parent/Guardian of 1st & 2nd Year Students,

As you may already be aware, the weight of school bags being used by the above junior students is an issue.

We encountered a similar problem last year and we requested that all students only bring in the bare requirements for class on any given day. These guidelines still apply.

In addition to addressing this issue, we ask that all 1st and 2nd year students leave any books/material not needed for homework, on their chair in their base classroom before leaving school in the evening.

Books and material must be left neatly on chair only, to facilitate hoovering of floors and sanitising of student desks.

This measure should reduce the weight of heavy bags coming and going from school.

In the long term, monitoring the rate at which restrictions are being lifted, we are hopeful that students will have access to student lockers in the near future.

Your support with these measures is much appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

Denis O Rourke

Principal