

Supplies for Grade 4 2009-2010

To parents of children entering Grade 4:

In addition to the classroom supplies that we will provide for your child's use at school, please have your child bring all of the following supplies next year. **All supplies should be brought to the classroom by the end of the first week of school.** They will be stored at school, ready for your child's use.

*****Please ensure that all items are clearly labeled with your child's name.**

Some of the supplies on the list can/should be purchased at the PTA Shop, and are usually cheaper than the local price. Please refer to the back of this sheet to see a list of supplies available at the shop. Should you wish to pre-order your supplies, fill in the form and deposit it into the PTA box in Reception. Your order will be ready for pick-up as of Monday, August 10, 2009.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item & description</u>
1	Black Permanent Marker
1 roll	Cellotape, clear
2 boxes	Colored Pencils
3	Highlighters, 1 pink, 1 green, 1 yellow
2 sets	Markers
2	Pencil case
1 pack	Post-It Notes, 7cm square
1	Sun Hat
1 pair	Scissors
1	Flash Drive
1 pack	Loose lined paper
1 pack	index cards
1	White Board marker (For French Class)
1	Sturdy homework folder that can be fastened shut
1	French/English dictionary for home use
1	Mother Tongue to English/English to Mother Tongue Dictionary at student's level (Only for students whose mother tongue is not English – Not Available in Zambia)
<u>Available from the PTA Shop (usually cheaper than locally):</u>	
2	Erasers, large
2	Glue Sticks
24	Pencils, soft, with eraser on top
1	Pencil Sharpener
1	Ruler, 12"/30cm

If you choose to purchase some of your supplies overseas, please keep in mind that AIS uses A4 paper, and binders, filler paper, plastic sleeves, etc, should be A4. U.S. Letter size paper is not the same as A4.

To ensure consistency, the following items should be purchased from the PTA Shop:

1	2-Ring Binder, A4
1	Math book/Graph Book
9	Notebooks, Spiral
50	Plastic Sleeves, A4
8	Pocket Folders
1	Large Plastic Folder

Students whose first language is not English will need a paper translation dictionary. It should be age-appropriate and in 2 sections - Mother Tongue to English, and English to Mother Tongue. These dictionaries are not available to buy in Zambia so it is very important they are purchased in the home country before departure.

We also recommend that an inexpensive calculator be available for **use at home**. Calculators will be provided at school for use in class. However, students should not bring personal calculators to school, as our experience has been that these are repeatedly lost.

Thank you for your help in preparing your child for next year. We look forward to seeing you on August 12, 2009.

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