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Back to school is an exciting time for all children. They get to play with their friends again and meet their new teacher. To make sure you have everything you need for back to school, I have a few tips and tricks that I have found help both as a teacher and a mum!

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#### School bag

When buying a school bag make sure the bag is big enough to fit an A4 folder comfortably. PocKets at the side for drinK bottles are also a plus, as they can help prevent those dreaded leaKs in the school bag!

#### Uniform

Depending on your child's age, they may already have pieces of their uniform that they can reuse for the school year. I have found that 2 shirts, two pairs of trousers or a skirt /pinafore and one jumper cuts down on the panic of having to have the uniform clean and dry for school the next day. Make sure that every piece of their school uniform is clearly labelled with their name, right down to the tie.

#### Lunch Box

No matter what age your child is, opening and closing lunch boxes can sometimes be tricKy. Try and make sure that your child can easily open and close their lunch box. Most schools are green schools now, so that means the children will have to bring home any packaging from their lunch too. Reusable packaging or a trusty lunchbox is







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#### Coats

For younger children, especially those starting school, it is important that they can put their coat on themselves without using the coat on the floor trick! Easy to open and close coats for all ages means that your little one will be wrapped up warm no matter what the weather!

#### Hair

Invest in some hair accessories like bobbins, clips and hair bands now to avoid the mad panic on the first day back. If your little one needs a haircut, book the appointment for late August now while it's on your mind.

#### **Pencil Cases**

Ideally, they will have, a pacKet of crayons or colouring pencils, a scissors, glue stick, two pencils, a rubber and a sharpener. Older children may need a few blue, black, and red pens.

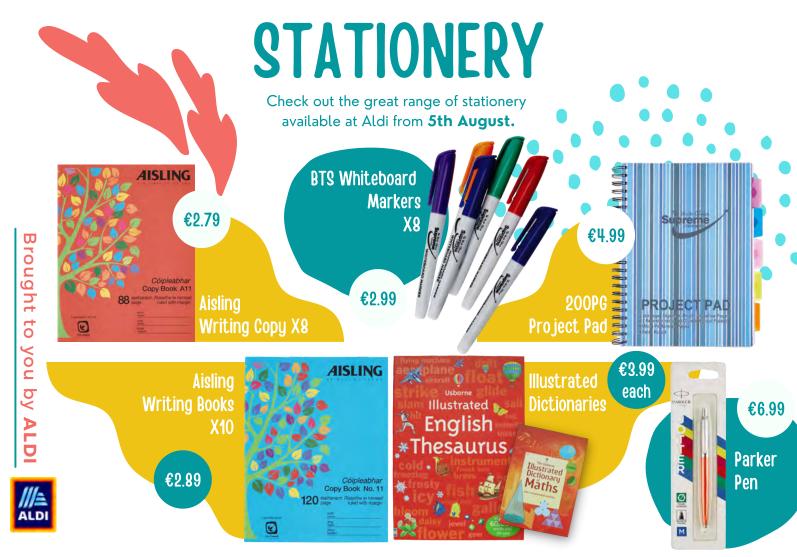




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## **STATIONERY**

Check out the great range of stationery available at Aldi from 5th August. 50c from each sale supreme Supreme goes to Aldi's Colouring €2.99 **Colouring Pencils** 2 encils charity partner, 12 pk Brought to you by ALDI **Barnardos!** Fashion Notebook €1.29 **Ring Binder STEM** Activity Fashion TERRIFIC Notebook €3.99 each €2.99 **Back to School** PACKED WITH OVER 40 ACTIVITIES ALD **STEM Books** MAZES, PUZZLES, QUIZZES AND FAC

### €5 SCHOOL UNIFORM BUNDLE!

## UNIFORMS

Aldi's **€5 school uniform bundle** is back! Check out the full range on sale from 1st August.

Suitable for school children (aged 4 – 12 years). Aldi's uniform deal includes a pack of two Girls or Boys Polo Shirts ( $\in 1.99/2$  pack), a Children's Sweatshirt ( $\in 1.00$ ) and Girls or Boys Trousers ( $\in 1.99$ ) or a Girls Pleated Skirt ( $\in 1.99$ ) – **all totalling just**  $\in 4.98!$ 

This year's range sees the continuation of Aldi's partnership with 'Cotton made in Africa' (CmiA), with many products in the range using only the highest quality, sustainably sourced cotton. The range also uses recycled materials, promising to be kind to shoppers' bank balances and on the planet.

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The range now offers a full school year (150 day) guarantee for peace of mind.

## UNIFORMS

Aldi's great value uniform check list with prices. Available in stores from **1st August!** 

GIRLS

BTS Boy's Trousers €1.99 BTS Boy's Polo Shirt. €1.99 BTS Boys Ankle Socks €2.49

BOYS

BTS Boys Shirt, 2 pack €3.49

BTS Girl's Trousers €1.99 BTS Pleated Skirt €1.99 BTS Girl's Polo Shirts €1.99 BTS Girl's Ankle/ Knee Socks €2.49 BTS Girl's Tights €4.49 BTS Classic Pinafore €7.99 BTS Jersey Pinafore €7.99



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## UNISEX

BTS Sweatshirt €1.00

BTS Round Neck T-shirt €2.49 BTS Sports Shorts €3.49

BTS Joggers €3.49

BTS Premium Lunch Bag €6.99

BTS Trainers €8.99

BTS Football Boots €9.99

Premium BTS Backpack €14.99

## **CUPBOARD ESSENTIALS**



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Pop in to your local Aldi and pick up these **Back to School staples** that everyone needs in their cupboard.



### Aldi brand ambassador TRISHA LEWIS Cook book author and professional chef

#### **Breakfast Tips**

When you are on the go you will want the breakfast to be fast, nutritious and cost effective. Here are some of the options that I think are amazing for both adults and Kids.

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#### Porridge

Kavanagh's Microwavable Instant Oats €1.79 with some fruit from Aldi's Super 6 offers and some Foodie Market 100% Peanut Butter Smooth €2.49.

Granola Brooklea Authentic Greek 0% Fat Fruit Yogurt 150g €0.99 topped with some fruit from Aldi's Super 6 offers and Harvest Morn Low Sugar Granola €2.49

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#### Eggs

Healy's Farm Irish Eggs €1.99 (Boiled), Brannan's Turkey Sausages €2.29 and some Nature's Pick Cherry Tomatoes €0.79 to add some colour and micronutrients to your plate!



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#### Trisha's Top Lunch Box Tips

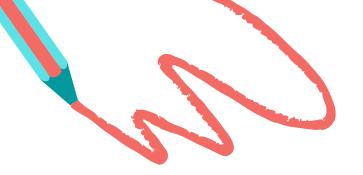
Fill the lunch box with variety and colour. A mix of cheese, meats, vegetables, fruits.

Use different shapes such as rectangle sandwiches, cubed cheese, sliced fruit, strips of peppers to Keep it fun!



Boxes of raisins are a lovely sweet treat while still being pacKed with energy, rich fibre, vitamins and minerals!

Always Keep items like rice cakes, bread sticks, pots of hummus with carrot batons, wraps filled with ham and cream cheese, yogurts and boxes of raisins in the cupboard/fridge as they involve very little preparation and are great lunch box fillers!



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#### Shopping Tips to Keep Back to School Costs Down!

- Brought to you
- Make a shopping list and stick to it.
- Shop in the evening time. Items can be reduced if you are looking at the chilled section.
- Keep an eye on Aldi's Specialbuys and what is on offer with Aldi's Super 6 so you can include them in your weeKly lunch plan
- Think seasonal when you shop- when items are in season they are at their cheapest as it is when they are abundant.

Aldi have an amazing range of products that are ideal for kid's lunches - you can get **a week of school lunches at Aldi for just €6.83!** 

All lunches under €2!

## Monday

0NLY €1.28\*

- Ham and Cheese Bagel
- Nature's Pick Apple
- Brooklea Squidgy Yogurt Pouch- Raspberry flavour
- The Juice Company Orange juice smooth





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0NLY €1.52\*

- Chicken and Cheese Pitta Bread Sandwich
- Orange
- The Juice Company Kids Smoothies Apple & Blackcurrant Flavour
- The Juice Company Apple Juice



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## Wednesday

0NLY €1.62\*

- Brown Bread Turkey sandwich
- Nature's Pick Banana
- Comeragh Irish Still Spring Water Kids
- The Juice Company Kids Smoothies-Strawberry flavour



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Thursday

0NLY €1.20\*

- Cheese and Crackers
- Nature's Pick Pear
- Brooklea Squidgy Pouch-Strawberry
- Comeragh Orange flavoured Water



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0NLY €1.21\*

- American Style Pancakes with Chocolate Spread
- Harvest Morn Chocolate Covered Corn Cakes
- Harvest Morn Yogurt & Fruit Bars- Strawberry
- Comeragh Water Kids Apple & Blackcurrant





## After School Hearty Meal Options

# LASAGNE



#### **INGREDIENTS**

400g Butcher's Selection Lean Mince Beef Cucina Bolognese sauce 3 Nature's Pick Courgettes, grated 200g Nature's Pick mushrooms, finely sliced 1 Nature's Pick onion, thinly sliced 4 gloves of Nature's Pick Garlic, crushed 1 tbsp Solesta olive oil Stonemill Salt and pepper 175g Ardagh Grated Mozzarella 10 Cucina Lasagne Sheets Cucina White Sauce Serves: **4 people** Prep time: **20 minutes** Cooking time: **75 minutes** 

#### After a long day at school those little ones need something to help refuel!

#### **METHOD**

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 180ºC.
- 2. Heat oil in a deep non-stick saucepan.
- 3. Add the onions and cook for 3 minutes until soft.
- 4. Add the garlic and stir.
- 5. Add the mince and cook until browned.
- 6. Add the courgettes, spinach, and mushrooms and stir.
- 7. Add jar of tomato sauce
- 8. Add salt and pepper and simmer for 20 minutes.
- 9. Heat the white sauce in a separate pot
- 10. Add the grated mozzarella cheese then remove from heat.
- 11. Next, grease the base of a large ovenproof dish.
- 12. Cover the base of the dish with a layer of white sauce.
- 13. Next add a layer of lasagne sheets.
- 14. Next add some more white sauce followed by a layer of meat sauce.
- 15. Add some more white sauce and more lasagne sheets.
- 16. Add the last of the white sauce and finish off with the remaining meat sauce.
- 17. Top with the grated mozzarella cheese and place in the oven to cook for 45 minutes.18. Serve.



### PASTA with chicken & chorizo

#### Serves: **4 people** Prep time: **20 minutes** Cooking time: 1**5 minutes**

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#### **INGREDIENTS**

3 Butcher's Selection
3 tbsp of Solesta Olive oil
1 clove of Nature's Pick Garlic, crushed
1 tbsp of Stonemill Salt
400g Cucina Penne Pasta
170g Specially Selected Chorizo, diced
1 Nature's Pick Red Pepper, deseeded and diced
4 Nature's Pick Tomatoes, quartered
Stonemill Salt and freshly ground black pepper
4 tbsp of Emporium Parmigiano Reggiano Cheese

#### **METHOD**

- 1. Cut the chicken into bite-sized pieces and place in a bowl.
- 2. Pour over the olive oil and stir in the garlic.
- 3. Leave to marinate while preparing the other ingredients.
- 4 Bring a large saucepan of water to the boil, add the salt, and then cook the pasta following the pack instructions.
- 5. Meanwhile, sauté the chorizo and red pepper over a medium heat until the peppers start to soften.
- 6. Add the chicken, garlic and oil and brown lightly.
- 7. Stir in the tomatoes and cook for a further 5 minutes until the chicken is cooked and the tomatoes start to break down.
- 8. Drain the pasta and add to the sauce.
- 9. Serve in a large bowl with the grated Parmesan sprinkled on top.



### **Competition!**

Aldi will also be Kicking off a colouring competition on the 30th July as part of Back to School for Barnardos with Aldi. There will be a  $\leq 1,000$  bursary to be won in three age categories: 4-7, 8-11 & 12-16.

You can enter the competition by picking up the picture in store or downloading it online by visiting the link here: www.barnardos.ie/aldi





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#### **BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING LIST**

BOOKS

English Irish Maths History Geography Atlas Dictionary Music Arts Religion **Science Book covers** Other:

Writing pens Pencils Rubber Ruler Sharpener Highlighters Markers Pencil case Copy books Calculator Stapler Hole-punch Other:

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STATIONERY

ACCESSORIES

School bag Lunch box Water bottle Reusable cutlery Wrapping paper Napkins Soup flask Other:

Uniform: Shirts T-shirts Trousers Skirts Socks Shoes PE: T-shirts Track suit Shorts Runners Other: Rain coat

CLOTHING

ART SUPPLIES

Glue Scissors Post-it notes Paint brushes Watercolours Sellotape Crayons Coloured paper White paper Storage box Other:

**BUDGET PLANNER** 

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