



# Start of School Year

The 2025/2026 school year began on 1 September.

## Number of children and students\* in full-time education, 2025/2026 school year

**323** thousand

children in kindergartens

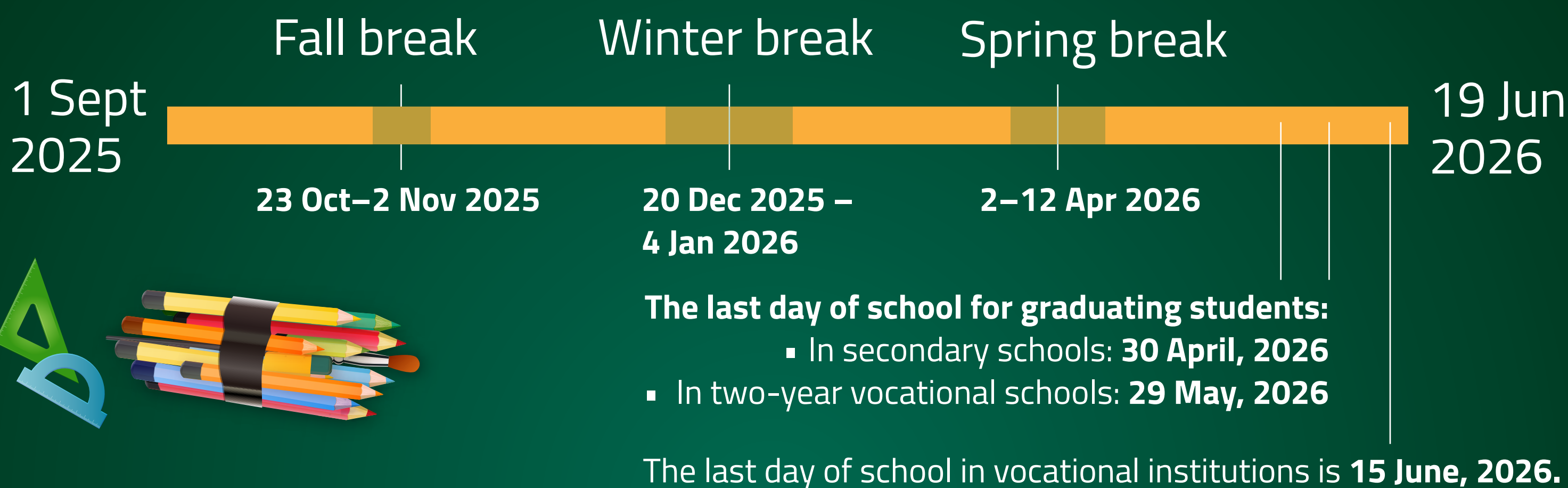
**712** thousand

pupils in primary schools

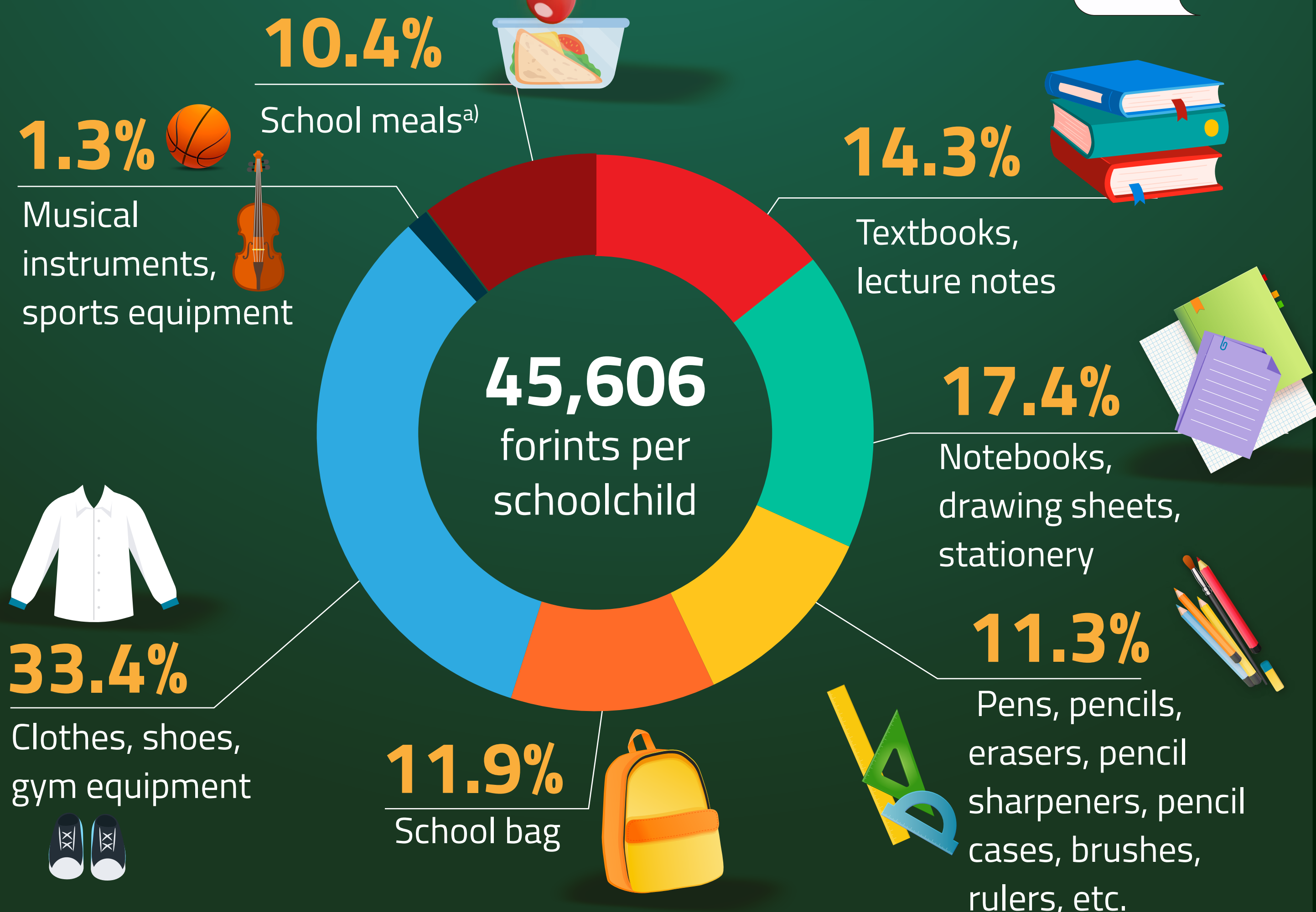
**420** thousand

students in secondary general and vocational education

\*Estimated data.



## Back-to-school expenses, 2024\*



\* Households with dependent children aged 24 and younger, enrolled in full-time education.

<sup>a)</sup> School meals are a monthly expense incurred at the beginning of the school year.