



## Scoil Náisiúnta Bhantiarna Lourdes

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To: Parents/Guardians of Junior Infants

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope your child has settled into school and will see the school as a happy place to meet new friends and learn new things.

This letter is to inform you about the school's Book Rental & Arts/Crafts arrangements. Our Board of Management has decided to combine our two Voluntary Schemes in operation in the school - the Arts/Crafts & Photocopying Scheme and the Book Rental Scheme again this year. **One single payment of €60 will cover both.** This we hope will reduce the administration work required.

The cost of Book Rental and Arts/Crafts & Photocopying has been very good value because we have kept the number of new books in Book Rental to a minimum and used DEIS funds to provide a wide selection of class novels for Book Rental Scheme. We also supplemented the Arts/Crafts & Photocopying Scheme with over €3000 from the School Completion Programme funds. Without these extra funds the real cost to parents would be substantially higher.

### **Arts/Crafts & Photocopying: What is this money spent on?**

Paper, card, paint, brushes, modelling clay, Pritt-Stick, PVA glue, glitter, White Tack, scissors, markers, rubber stamps, craft sticks, pipe cleaners, chubby crayons, flashcards, plastic folders, pencils, ink etc. Photocopying – additional worksheets, class tests, information handouts, infants' homework, supplementary resources for many areas of the curriculum such as for Gaeilge etc.

### **How do I join this Combined Voluntary Arts/Crafts, Photocopying & Book Rental Scheme?**

Please put the €60 in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked on the outside and give it to the class teacher. A receipt will be given by the teacher. Alternatively the money can be given to our secretary Helen who will also issue a receipt.

**Of course this is a voluntary scheme and parents can decide not to join the scheme but to get the arts and crafts materials and books for their child/children themselves.** In this case the teacher will give a list of the required materials and books to the parents so they can purchase them for their child/children.

**Children who are assisted by the Book Rental Grant will pay €40.** If you are eligible for assistance please complete the attached Application Form (if you have not done so already for older children) and return to the school.

When paying for Book Rental please put the exact money in an envelope with your child's name and class teacher's name on it and return to the office.

Should you decide not to avail of the scheme and to purchase the books yourself the list of books and prices are as shown below:

Jolly Phonics Pupil Book 1	€4.35
Rainy Days Junior Infants (Folens)	€4.30
Just Phonics (educate.ie)	€4.50
Just Handwriting (educate.ie)	€4.95
Busy at Maths (CJ Fallon)	€11.70
Bua na Cainte A (Edco)	€8.75
Splash	€5.40
The Lost Ball	€5.40
Look Out Teddy	€5.40
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	€54.75

This €54.75 does not include the additional reading books which most pupils progress to later in the year and **does not include the cost of arts & crafts materials (€30)**, copies, pencils etc

With sincere thanks for your continued support,



Principal