



Scoil Náisiúnta Bhantiarna Lourdes

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

The cost of **Book Rental** for the next school year is set out below. A detailed breakdown of all books in the Book Rental Scheme will be available on our school's website quite soon. Books will be collected on Monday 24th June (20th June for Sixth Class) but books will not be given out until the start of the new school year. This means that pupils will not have heavy bags of books to bring home on the day of the holidays and then to bring back when school reopens on Thursday 29th August.

When paying for Book Rental please ensure your **child's name, next year's class and amount of money are all clearly marked on the envelope**. You will be issued with a receipt. Families supported under the Department's Assistance Grant Scheme will pay €15 per child.

- Third Class – Sixth Class: €30**
- Junior Infants – Second Class: €40**

Our **school concert takes place on Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th June at 7.30pm**. Tickets @ €5 each will be on sale from tomorrow. We ask that you put the money in a sealed envelope indicating the number of tickets required and which night you wish to attend on the outside and give the envelope to your child. Tickets will not be on sale through the office directly to parents until the middle of next week. This is to help manage the school office which is also handling money from Arts & Crafts, school tours, Book Rental and the Raffle tickets at the moment.

Following the completion of enrolments for the coming school year the classes will be divided as outlined overleaf for the next school year. We have eleven class teachers again next year but will

also use an additional teacher to keep the numbers in all classes, especially the Infant Classes, as low as possible. This means that some classes will be as low as 20 pupils and for literacy and numeracy this number will be even lower.

The guiding principles in the division of classes are to ensure, as far as is practicable, equal access to the curriculum for all children and due consideration for their educational and developmental needs throughout their school life. Teachers, in conjunction with the Principal, are responsible for allocating pupils to classes. **Parents and guardians are responsible for communicating all necessary information about a child to the school, so that an informed decision can be made on the division of classes and on allocating pupils to split or combined classes.**

If there is any information you feel the teacher should know before children are allocated to classes for the next school year please let the class teacher know before Friday May 31st 2013. **Once the class division is made it will not be changed.**

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| ▪ Junior Infants | ▪ Third Class |
| ▪ Junior Infants & Senior Infants | ▪ Third & Fourth Class |
| ▪ Senior Infants | • Fourth Class |
| ▪ First Class | • Fifth Class |
| ▪ First Class & Second Class | • Fifth & Sixth Class |
| ▪ Second Class | • Sixth Class |

The **official opening** of our school extension takes place on **Friday 21st June at 11.00am** and all families, grandparents and friends are invited to attend.

New **extra-curricular activities** for next year will include an after school Gaeilge Club and French. The current activities of sports, chess, draughts, Scratch etc will also continue.

Sincerely,



(Principal)