

Scoil Lachtaín Naofa

School Book Rental Scheme: Arrangements 2020/2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In the present financial climate we try to keep cost to parents to a minimum. Our book rental scheme, saves parents a lot of money. As you may be aware, the new language curriculum (English and Irish) was phased in last September. Much of the work in the early stages of junior infants incorporates concrete materials and online resources linking with the Jolly Phonics programme. We cover a lot of our maths and English work during group station teaching with teachers from the learning support team. The reading materials for junior infants will be used for these stations as well as in class. Books covered by book rental are:

- Over the Moon books 1-18
- Phonic books - Dandelion Launchers
- Springboard Connect guided readers levels 1-37

The cost per child is €10.

For families of more than two children, the cost for each individual book will be capped, therefore no charge will be placed on the third or subsequent siblings in a family.

The scheme is operated by Mrs. Bolger and Mr. Tynan on behalf of the Board of Management. The money collected is used to buy the sets of books for the classes, and to extend the scheme further, where possible. With careful management the books can last for up to five years or more. Included in the cost of the rental scheme is the cost of maintaining the good condition of the books, and replacing covers.

Parents of children who deface or damage a book in any way will be asked to replace the book.

****N.B. The scheme is voluntary. If you choose not to be part of the scheme, you will need to purchase the books yourself in the normal way and at full cost.***

If you wish to participate in the Book Rental Scheme, please complete the form below, and return it with €10 to your class teacher in a clearly labeled envelope.