

## **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. We have changed the English reading books for the junior classes as a result. We cover a lot of our English work during group station teaching with teachers from the learning support team. The reading materials for senior infants will be used for these stations as well as in class and for homework. Books covered by book rental are:

- Over the Moon books 9 fiction and 9 non fiction
- Phonic books - Dandelion Launchers
- Springboard Connect guided readers levels 1-37

**The cost per child is €10.**

**For families of more than two children, no charge will be placed on the third or subsequent siblings in a family where the family has participated in the scheme.**

The cost of the scheme is capped at 33% of the overall retail cost of the books in use through the scheme. 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.**