

We operate a **book rental scheme** for the purchase of school books on the class book list.

This payment covers the textbooks, workbooks, homework journals, folders, standardised test and scrapbooks that your child needs. It also covers a contribution towards photocopying, art and crafts, texts and access to online/interactive resources.

From infants to 2nd class it also covers copies, notebooks, pencils and stationery. In the interests of developing independence we ask that children from 3rd to 6th purchase their own copies (10 lined copies - 88 pages and 2 sums/squared) We also ask that these senior student stock their own pencil case (a pencil, ruler, rubber, toppers and a set of colouring pencils or markers) The children are responsible for the care and replacement of these items.

In September you will receive an envelope in which to return this payment to the school. It must be paid directly to your child's class teacher. You can pay in cash or from your child's credit union account. This year we will also be introducing an online payment system so that you can pay by credit card, laser card or paypal. You can also arrange to pay in instalments if that suits you.

The amount to be paid is €55. If you are in receipt of social welfare or that have three or more children in the school you are entitled to a grant which means you can pay the **reduced rate of €35.** If you need clarification around this feel free to speak in confidence to your child's teacher, Principal, Mags Jordan or Home School Teacher, Laura Flynn.

If you have any other questions or queries about the Book Rental scheme, please contact Susan Somers or Eimear Mooney, through the Scoil Mhuire office.