Scoil Oilibhéir Naofa Baile an Ridire Baile Brigín Co. Átha Cliath

St. Oliver Plunkett's N.S Balrothery Balbriggan Co. Dublin

Dear Parents and Guardians,

From March 2023 there has been an introduction of "Free Primary Schoolbooks Scheme". Under the scheme, a grant of \leq 96 is paid directly to the school and the school follows a set of procurement guidelines in an effort to supply all school books and copies to all pupils with the grant.

We have completed the procurement process and <u>all school books</u>, <u>copies and folders will be distributed to children when they commence school at the end of August</u>. This means that children will not be provided with a booklist as these will be provided in class.

The only remaining items that we would ask you to provide are as follows-

- 3 large prittsticks
- Pencil case with 5 pencils, an eraser, pencil sharpener, ruler, colouring pencils or crayons

Remaining grant money will be used to cover digital resources in your child's class.

The grant will not cover photocopying costs. Additional costs such as art and crafts costs and pupil insurance are not grant funded. Voluntary subscription is also not included in the scheme.

Therefore, we would ask for a contribution per pupil to cover these essential costs as outlined below-

Arts/ Crafts and Photocopying- €40 for one child; €65 for two children; €80 for three children and €85 for 4 children

Voluntary Subscription- €40 for one child or €60 per family

Insurance- €9 to cover 24 hour 365 Day individual pupil insurance

A payment request will be sent via Aladdin this week.

Thank you for your support in advance,

Mr. Callaghan/ Mrs. Murphy

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