



# Scoil Náisiúnta Bhantiarna Lourdes

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The cost of the **Voluntary Arts & Crafts & Photocopying Scheme** for 2012/2013 is set out below. We have reduced the cost by €5 this year but may need to use money raised from next year's Halloween Walk to supplement it.

**Pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class: €25**

**Pupils in Infants: €30** (The additional €5 is for copies provided by the school)

## **What is this money used for?**

**Arts & Crafts** – paper, card, paint, brushes, modelling clay, Pritt-Stick, PVA glue, glitter, White Tack, scissors, markers, rubber stamps, craft sticks, pipe cleaners, chubby crayons, flashcards, plastic folders, pencils, ink etc.

**Photocopying** – additional worksheets, class tests, information handouts, infants' homework, supplementary resources for many areas of the curriculum such as for Gaeilge etc

## **How does it work?**

Each year teachers collect funds from the parents who have subscribed to the scheme to purchase arts and crafts materials for use in their own class. This enables the teacher to get a good price as materials are bought in bulk from the wholesalers. It also facilitates many parents who do not wish to purchase these materials themselves.

**This is also a voluntary scheme and parents can decide not to join the scheme but to get the arts and crafts materials for their child/children themselves.** In this case the teacher will give a list of the required materials to the parents so they can purchase them themselves.

To qualify for admission to the voluntary Arts & Crafts & Photocopying Scheme the contribution must be paid on or before **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. We do appreciate that in current economic circumstances not all families may be in a position to pay this money in one payment. **Arrangements can be made to have the money paid in a number of instalments and** the school will be as accommodating as possible in this regard.

There are certain times of the year when class teachers spend additional funds on resources such as First Confession, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, preparing for entrance tests to secondary school etc. Again we hope that funds raised from the Halloween Walk will cover expenses incurred at these times.

**How do I join the Voluntary Arts & Crafts & Photocopying Scheme?**

Please put the money in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked on the outside and give it to the class teacher. A receipt will be given by the teacher. Alternatively the money can be given to our secretary Helen who will also issue a receipt.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Séamus Mac Ríobáird". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

(Principal)