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A Thuismitheoirí/Chaomhnóirí,a chairde,

Mar aitheantas ar an gcostas a bhaineann le leanaí agus daoine óga a ullmhú chunfilleadh ar an mbunscoil i mí Mheán Fómhair gach bliain d'fhógair an tAire Oideachais Norma Foley T.D. maoiniú chun leabhair scoile in aiscea sholáthar, lena n-áirítear leabhair saothair agus cóipleabhair, ó Mheán Fómhair 2023. Cuirfidh an scéimseo deireadh leis an gcostas ar thuismitheoirí na hacmhainní seo a sholáthar.

Tá maoiniú á chur ar fáil ag an Roinn go díreach do bhunscoileanna agus do scoileanna speisialta chun an scéim a chur i bhfeidhm agus beidh scoileanna freagrach anois as leabhair scoile, leabhair saothairagus cóipleabhair a chur ar fáil do gach leanbh agus duine ógag tús na scoilbhliana.

Beidh úinéireacht ag an scoil arna leabhair scoile ionas gur féidir leabhair a athúsáid bliain in aghaidh bliana. Tabharfar leabhair scoile ar iasacht do leanaí agus do dhaoine ógadonscoilbhliain2023/24 agus ní mór iad a thabhairt ar ais donscoil ag deireadh na scoilbhliana.

Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí a chur igcuimhne dá leanaíaire a thabhairt do na leabhair a thugtar dóibh agus iad a choinneáil gomaith i rith na bliana. Nílceadscríobh ar théacsleabhair.

Beidh roinnt acmhainní ranga gaolmhara nach gclúdaítearfaoin scéim. Is é **€35** in aghaidh **an pháiste** an bille scoile don scoilbhliain seo chugainn. Clúdaíonn an méid seo costaisí fótóchóipeála, comhfhreagrais & poist, fearais ealaíne/céird, trialacha measúnaithe, dialann scoile AGUS an chéad charn pinn, pinnluaidhí, rialóir &rl.

Is féidir an bille a íoc ina iomlán nó i nglasíocaí mar seo a leanas:

€10	roimh/ar	Aoine	29 Meán Fómhair 2023
€10	roimh/ar	Aoine	1 Nollaig 2023
€10	roimh/ar	Aoine	22 Márta 2024
€5	roimh/ar	Aoine	24 Bealtaine 2024

Má roghnaíonn tú an córas glasíocaíochta seo cuirfear i gcuimhne duit seachtain roimh na dátaí thuasluaite. Má tá deachrachtaí faoi leith agat leis an mbille scoile, le do thoil tar agus labhair leid an bPríomh Oide.

Is féidir an bille a íoc ar databiz - www.databizsolutions.ie **ó 30 Lúnasa.**

Le dea-mhéin

Lorna Breathnach

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In recognition of the cost of preparing children and young people for the return to primary school each September Minister for Education Norma Foley T.D. has announced funding to provide free schoolbooks, including workbooks and copybooks, from September 2023. This scheme will eliminate the cost to parents of providing these resources.

Funding is being provided directly to primary schools and special schools by the Department to implement the scheme and schools will now have responsibility for providing schoolbooks, workbooks and copybooks to all children and young people at the start of the school year.

All schoolbooks will remain the property of the school so that books can be reused in future years. Schoolbooks will be provided on loan to children and young people for the duration of the 2023/24 school year and must be returned to school at the end of the school year.

Parents are requested to remind their children to take care of their books and keep them in good condition during the year. It is not permitted to write on textbooks.

There are some related classroom resources that are not covered by the scheme. The school bill **per child** for the forthcoming school year is **€35.**

This is to cover the costs of photocopying charges, correspondence & postage costs, art & craft materials, assessment tests, homework diary and the first set of pens, pencils, ruler etc.

The bill may be paid in total or in instalments as follows:

€10	before/on	Friday	29 September 2023
€10	before/on	Friday	1 December 2023
€10	before/on	Friday	22 March 2024
€5	before/on	Friday	24 May 2024

If you choose to pay by instalment a reminder will be sent a week before each of the above dates. As always if you are experiencing any financial difficulty with regard to the book bill please make contact with the Principal.

This money can be paid online via www.databizsolutions.ie **from 30th August 2023**

Yours sincerely

Norma Breathnach

Cathaoirleach