

# Scoil Oilibhéir Naofa Junior School

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## **Book List and School Supplies Fee Information**

### **Workbooks:**

Given our use of ICT and active learning strategies at Scoil Oilibhéir Naofa we can keep the number of workbooks on our book list to a minimum in line with Department of Education guidelines and best practice. Our teachers focus on child centred learning and they use a variety of teaching methodologies and concrete materials wherever possible making learning meaningful and fun for our pupils. We believe teachers should be confident enough to create their own lessons and methods of assessing learning rather than becoming reliant on workbooks or becoming textbook led.

While books on our book lists should be available to purchase in any school book shop, we have shared the book list information with Book Haven who have developed codes for parents to use when purchasing. These codes are displayed at the top of your child's book list.

### **Book Rental and School Supplies Fee: To be paid online via Aladdin.**

This year we have reduced the book rental and school supplies fee to €55 and we will not be requesting any more than this amount for these items during this school year.

#### **-Book rental (€20):**

We supply many, many books under the book rental scheme including the following: Decodable readers, PM graded readers, graded supplementary readers, class sets of readers, class sets of novels and picture books, SESE books, atlases, dictionaries, sets of class readers in Irish. Digital literacies included in the book rental fee include the use of visualisers and iPads and software licences such as Bua na Cainte and Rainbow Oral Language Programme. This fee also covers educational apps such as Book Creator and Puppet Pals which encourage the children to use iPads in a creative way, extending learning in literacy and other subject areas.

#### **- School supplies fee (€35):**

This fee covers Pupil Insurance, Arts materials, Aladdin software, text messages, photocopying and laminating.