

Dear Parents and Guardians,



Fáilte ar ais! A big welcome back to school to all the children and especially those who are new to the school. This year, we have many new pupils from Portugal, Spain, Italy, Australia and of course Ireland, as well as our new 3rd class pupils. We hope all our children will be very happy here in St. Attracta's Senior School. If at any time you have any questions, concerns or worries or if you're not sure about something, please don't hesitate to contact us. But do make an appointment so that class teaching time won't be interrupted. We look forward to a fabulous year ahead. Gach rath ar an obair!

Muireann Mairtín, Príomh Oide

Next week we will send out our September newsletter but this bulletin contains some important information which we need to bring to your attention right away!

ATTENTION PARENTS of RANG 3 and all new parents:

We forgot to tell you that as part of our Literacy Programme throughout the school, all children need an A4 hardback genre writing copy. To facilitate parents, these copies are available in school at a reduced cost of €1.50 or can be bought locally, but **every child in the school must have a genre copy by Monday 8th September.**

ATTENTION PARENTS of RANG 6:

In preparation for secondary school, your children will start a 10 week Science programme with science lecturer Ms. Niamh Dorman **tomorrow, Friday 5th September.** We do not charge for this but Ms. Dorman has asked that each child would have a 40 pocket display folder which could cost up to €10 in the shops. However we have managed to buy them in bulk at a cost of only €2 each (cheaper than the 20 pocket display folders!) It would be fabulous if all pupils had this in the morning. The children were told about this at Assembly but many of them have forgotten. We would really appreciate if you could give them the €2 in the morning so that all pupils can be well prepared for their science classes.

ATTENTION PARENTS of RANG 6:

We omitted the two Confirmation books from the Book List and these are required textbooks for all children making their Confirmation at the end of 6th class. The books are

- My Confirmation - Yes! Published by Fallons at a cost of €10.25
- My Confirmation Yearbook published by Veritas at a cost of €4

To save parents we have ordered 60 copies of each of these books and we can sell both at a total cost of €13 on a first come first served basis. **The pupils need these books by Friday 12th.**

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:

Thank you to those of you who have paid and continue to pay the €75 Part B of the Book List for art and crafts, photocopying, computer, sports and curriculum materials. We would like all parents to have paid this by the end of September if possible so that we can provide the required materials for your children.

BOOK RENTAL:

The Book Rental Scheme has gone really well and by now every pupil in the school has received all their Book Rental books – apart from 5 pupils to whom we spoke today. Any problems or queries in relation to the scheme – please call us at 01-2951627. Apologies for the slight delay in getting books to senior pupils but it was a mammoth task for our first year trying it out.

Thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to a great year ahead of us!

