



# St. Cronan's Junior National School

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Dear Parents

We have been informed that the Department of Education have supplied a small grant for the purchase of books this year in respect of families who are entirely dependent on social welfare payments, families on Family Income Supplement and/or families that are experiencing financial hardship because of particular circumstances in the home. Pupils who are in the care of foster families under arrangements made by the relevant Health Board are ineligible; support for such pupils is a matter for the Health Board (Circular 0049/2008/DES).

An application for this grant must be made to the school principal on the Google Application form below this letter. There is an onus on the person applying to prove that they fall into one or other of the categories above, therefore, it will be necessary to bring your evidence/documents for photocopying to the school when requested, to process your application. **Closing date for completed applications is Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020.** Applications after this date will not be considered.

All information will be treated in the strictest confidence and documentation shredded at the end of the process. Parents who do not fit the criteria but who have particular circumstances which may qualify under a hardship clause may also apply to the school for the grant, briefly outlining their circumstances and we will consider each application in confidence.

Parents will be notified by text whether or not their application has been successful.

Parents who qualify for books will be notified by text when to collect the books at the end of August 2020.

Yours faithfully  
*Edel Moloney*  
Principal