



Scoil Oilibhéir

Art and Craft Materials:

Dear Parents,

During the course of the school year, pupils are regularly given worksheets, art materials, hand-outs, notes, test papers, etc. from their teachers all of which involve heavy costs to the school. Creative art activities at particular times of the year such as Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Mother's & Father's Day, are great learning opportunities for pupils and require extra material to be provided by the school.

To help us in managing this cost, at this time each year, we collect money from parents. We are very conscious of the trying economic circumstances so we endeavour to keep these costs to a minimum. **We have managed to keep this cost at the same level for the last 8 years** despite increasing costs from our suppliers and inadequate funding for our school from the Department of Education & Skills.

We therefore, ask you to please send in **€15 per pupil or €40 per family of 3 or more** at your convenience, to your child's class teacher. Please place the money in an envelope marked "Art & Craft", along with your child's name. Please note that **all of this money goes directly towards enhancing your own child's experience in school.** We greatly appreciate your support with this collection. If this request poses a difficulty for you please feel free to make an appointment to speak to me in confidence.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Aodán Ó'Briain,
Príomh Oide.