

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted to have already received the Primary Schoolbooks Scheme grant. This will cover the cost of workbooks, copybooks and some related classroom resources. The books and most resources have already been ordered and are ready to go for next year. As per the Department of Education [information for parents](#), we have been asked to make it clear that there is unfortunately a requirement for parents to buy some additional items for children to use at school.

Payment Request

While we have received funding to pay for stationery and Art & Craft material through the Schoolbooks Grant, you may notice a charge for IT on your Aladdin ePayment. This is because schools nationwide have not received their IT grant from the Department of Education. We must therefore ask you to help us fund this area for the year ahead.

Payment to the school	
I.T.	€38
I.T. Maintenance	€15
Digital Education e.g. Oral language, Starlight, Twinkl. etc.	€38
New Equipment e.g. Aistear etc.	€10
The annual subscription fee of €3 to Dalkey School Project Executive and of €15 to Educate Together	€18
Total	€119

Please pay online through the Aladdin Connect epayments option. If you have any difficulties with the cost please speak to the Principal in confidence. Requests will be strictly confidential.

It would be of great benefit to your child if you have the opportunity in the summer to continue the work begun in Junior Infants. Here are some ideas of ways to do this:

- Revise sounds in Sound book.
- Revise tricky words. (Stick them on cards on the fridge or play snap or look for these words in stories or in the newspaper)
- Visit the library. We are following the Oxford Reading Tree programme so please avoid books from this series but your librarian should be able to help you with other suitable reading material from another series.
- Fine motor skills practice (ie cutting, playdough, clay, beadwork etc).
- Use the Oxford Reading Tree website for additional activities.
- Practice tying laces, zipping up jackets, putting straws into drink cartons

We hope you have a wonderful summer. See you in September!

The Senior Infant Team