



MAINTENANCE CONTRIBUTION.

September 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The costs of running a school of this size are huge. They include **trying** to meet the bills for heating, lighting, cleaning, insurance and security out of the meagre funding which the Department of Education and Science provide through the Capitation Grant. **There is never enough funding.**

The list below will give you **some** idea of our current **major** outgoings; it does **NOT** include many of our annual expenses.

1. Lighting & Heating	€30,000.00
2. Cleaning	€25,000.00
3. Insurance	€14,000.00
4. Office	€10,000.00
5. Telephone/Postage	€3,000.00
6. Toiletries	€4,500.00
7. Security	€4,500.00

€ 91,000.00

THESE ARE ONLY SOME OF OUR OUTGOINGS.

The annual income received by the Board of Management is approximately € 25,000.00 short of our annual outgoings. Over the past 2 years the Board of Management has had huge additional costs related to our new block. So it is with great reluctance that annually we are forced to appeal again to your generosity by formally asking each family to make a contribution.

This year the Annual Contribution stays as it has done for the past 8 years at **€50 per family** and will be run on a monthly collection and draw basis over 10 months. At the end of each month each family will receive an addressed envelope. Envelopes need to be returned by the end of that week to be entered in the draw.

The monthly contribution requested is € 5.00.

Envelopes returned to both schools will be entered into the monthly draw for € 100.00.

Attached is the September envelope. The September draw will take place on Tuesday 30th September. As ever we deeply appreciate your help.

Yours sincerely,

CHAIRPERSON, Board of Management.

PRINCIPAL.