## Scoil Mhuire

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may know Minister for Education Norma Foley TD commenced the Primary Schoolbooks Scheme in September 2023 which provides schoolbooks, including workbooks and copybooks, for all children and young people in primary and special schools. This scheme will eliminate the cost to parents/guardians of providing these resources each year.

For the 2024/25 school year funding is being provided directly to primary schools and special schools by the Department to implement the scheme and schools have responsibility for providing school books, workbooks and copybooks to all children and young people at the start of the school year.

All school books will remain the property of the school so that they can be reused in future years. School books will be provided on loan to children and young people for the duration of the school year and must be returned to school at the end of the school year.

Parents/Guardians are requested to remind their children and young people to take care of their schoolbooks and keep them in good condition during the year. It is not permitted to write on school books.

For the 2024/25 school year parents/guardians will be required to purchase stationery items for their children. Please find attached on the booklist a list of items which you are required to purchase before the start of the school year.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Coleman

Principal