

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair! The Fair will run for two weeks this year beginning this Thursday the 11^{th} – 25th of November. The book fair will be held in the Aistear Room.

The Book Fair gives you the opportunity to buy carefully selected, quality books at affordable prices. It gets our children excited about reading! The Book Fair flyer previews some of the bestsellers that are offered at the Fair. Children will get these flyers this week.

Here's how the Book Fair works:

During the week, each child visits the Book Fair once with his/her class to select a book to purchase. The child / class teacher can write the name of the book down for the child to give to their parents. Unfortunately, due to restrictions at present, parents cannot attend he book fair. Parents may select books from the flyer or staff will help children select books suitable for their ability and age. Each child will receive an order form today. You have also been emailed a copy of the order form. We think you'll be happily surprised at the varied selection and reasonable prices. Once a child has selected the book they would like, the parents should complete and sign the order form. The books should then be paid for through the link on Aladdin. When the books are paid for, the child should return the order form to school. The form can be returned any day during the period that the book fair is in school. Louise will collect the order forms each day. The books will then be delivered to each child. If we run out of a certain popular book, we can arrange for further copies to be delivered to school

Besides bringing affordable, appropriate books to our school, a goal of our Book Fair is to increase our school library making reading and choosing the books all the more exciting for your child. **Please remember that there is no obligation or pressure to buy a book.**

60% of profits made on the Bookfair are returned to us in scholastic vouchers which can only be spent on books for our school.

Thanks for all your support of our book fairs in the past, we have added hundreds of euros of books to our classrooms and library, thus fostering a love of reading and enhancing the learning of the children. We thank you in advance for all your support and cooperation. Kind regards.

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