Policy on Book Rental Scheme

At the request of parents and parent reps on BOM a book rental scheme was introduced in Derrycreha N.S. in June 2004. The BOM funded the initial outlay for buying stocks of books and the book grant is also used.

The scheme is confined to books suitable for re-use. Good quality second-hand or new books are bought. They are rented to pupils at quarter of their cost. Each book is sealed with the school stamp. Books are collected during the last week of the year and pupils and parents are asked to return them in good condition. When books are damaged/lost, parents are required to replace them. The rental books are handed out to pupils before the end of the school year. Each class teacher administers the scheme in his/her own class while the Principal has overall responsibility. Pupils who are unable to pay the rental fee are funded by the BOM. At present we deal mainly with the Dungeon Bookshop in Killarney.