



St. Oliver's National School, Ballymakenny Road, Drogheda, Co. Louth. 041-9804578 Roll No.20349H

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is delighted to announce that we are rolling out the Aladdin ePayment system to parents/guardians of children in our school.

Our school uses the Aladdin software service for administrative purposes and the ePayment system will give you access from an internet browser on your computer, phone or tablet to make secure payments to the school using your credit or debit card. The purpose of the ePayment system is to facilitate the easier payment of school money collections for parent/guardians and to reduce the amount of cash and cheques being sent into our school in line with recent central bank directives.

Aladdin uses state of the art security to safeguard information entered by you and the school and data is stored and processed in strict compliance with Irish data protection laws.

We are introducing the payment scheme on a phased basis. The ePayment option will be available to all children from senior to fourth class for the payment of book purchase/rental as outlined in your booklist. We will roll out the programme fully next year but for now the only payments that will be set up for ePayment will be monies owed to the school for books/book rental. Each booklist will clearly mark what is owed for each year. You will receive a text tomorrow telling you that money is due for this. This is <u>optional</u> you may pay with cash or cheque if you wish in August when we start back or by ePayment any time from now.

Going forward, when money is due for any school activity that is relevant to your children, you will **receive a text/email message** containing your **payment access link.** This will bring you to a parent payment page which will contain all payments requested for all siblings in a family. There is only one link per family ensuring you have the option to pay all amounts due for all your children in one transaction. Once you have completed your payment, you will be issued with a reference number. You will also receive an email receipt which will contain details of the transaction and reference number. Please quote this reference number in any queries you may have as regards this payment with the school.

We hope that you will find the Aladdin ePayments facility useful and that it is a very successful system for all. The secretary or myself will welcome any feedback or questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Yvette Kellett Deputy Principal





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