

STOP EDUCATION CUTS!



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Leave our schools alone!

Free primary education will truly be a thing of the past if we allow our schools to be further stripped of resources.

Schools are set to lose

- teachers
- special needs assistants
- money for the running of schools
- language support
- book grants

Parents are losing back to school allowances and cuts in child benefit are looming.

Children continue to be educated in dilapidated overcrowded buildings and prefabs even though building new schools would create employment.

Cuts are coming into effect this September – if these go unchallenged much worse will follow.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

EVERY EURO SPENT ON THE BANKS IS A EURO TAKEN AWAY FROM OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.

This government thinks that they can make our children pay for their mismanagement of the economy. We say NO. The government parties need to be sent a simple message – HANDS OFF OUR SCHOOLS!

Síleann an rialtas seo gur féidir leo brú a chur ar ár bpáistí íoc as míbhainistíocht s'acu féin ar an ngeilleagar. Deirimid NÍL. Caithfimid teachtaireacht shimplí a sheoladh chuig an rialtas – FÁG ÁR SCOILEANNA.

Write to Minister for Education and Science Batt O'Keefe illustrating how these cuts are

affecting our children. He can be reached at:

Batt O'Keefe TD, Minister for Education and Science, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2
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Write to your local Fianna Fáil/Green Party TD/ councillor illustrating clearly and concisely that you will NEVER again vote for a party who treat our children with such contempt.

This government sees our children as an easy target. Our children do not have to endure this kind of treatment. It is time to take a stand on their behalf. Fight for our children's right to education!

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