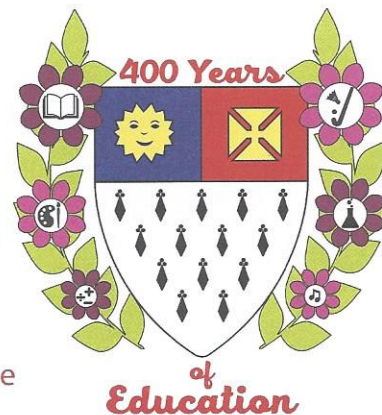


# THE ROYAL AND PRIOR COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

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11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we move towards the end of another busy and successful term there are a few issues I would like to update you on.

- On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 the staff are having a meeting and as result School will end at 2:30 pm
- The Junior and Leaving Certificate Examination Timetables are available on the School's website.
- The Parents' Association in conjunction with Deele College are running the annual 5k fun run and walk on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in aid of Jigsaw the youth mental health organization ([https://www.jigsaw.ie/jigsaw\\_donegal/](https://www.jigsaw.ie/jigsaw_donegal/)). In preparation for this the School are running a Couch to 5Km on Tuesday evenings from 3:30pm to 4:15 pm. All students, parents and staff are invited to take part and the session will be held on the hockey pitch.
- Uniform is a very important part of the Royal and Prior and I would ask all parents and guardians to help ensure that the right uniform is worn to and from School. If a student wears a non-uniform article it will be confiscated, recorded and kept until end of the term (12<sup>th</sup> April 2019). If for any reason a student must wear a non-uniform item please complete the form in the Students' Journal.
- Please ensure students have their Locker Key with them at all times and they use it to lock their locker. Recently all the lockers were serviced and all are working properly; by keeping the lockers locked will ensure they stay that way
- On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April in the Education Centre, St Conal's, Letterkenny from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm there is a free family training day for people who care for those with Dementia. Anyone interested should contact [diane.donnelly@hse.ie](mailto:diane.donnelly@hse.ie) to book a place.
- On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 the second round of vaccinations for 1<sup>st</sup> Years will take place; HPV Vaccine and Meningitis C Vaccine for Girls and Meningitis C Vaccine for Boys will be offered. Letters have been distributed to parents/guardians. Additional information can be found at [www.immunisation.ie](http://www.immunisation.ie).
- Two new policies have been placed on the School's website; the first concerns the School's policy on the protection of data (including a privacy statement) and the second is the renewal of the School's Child Protection Risk Assessment and Safety Statement. The first keeps parents and guardians informed about how we treat the information that we hold on students and their families and the second complies with the requirements of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017. Can I remind parents that Mrs Nairn is the School's Deputy Designated Liaison Person and I am the School's Designated Liaison Person.

Kind regards,

