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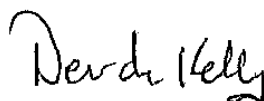
Further to the issuing of Circular 63/2026 by the DEY yesterday, we would like members to be aware that:

- IPPN robustly challenged the timing of the circular, when all primary and special schools are officially closed. It undermines the DEY's own objectives in relation to improved communication with schools, as prioritised by the Primary Education Forum.
- IPPN will not be communicating directly with Principals and Deputy Principals until schools reopen in late August.
- The DEY and NCSE have given assurances that a communications process is being put in place to ensure that all parents are informed about the Parents Notify process.



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