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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Friday 26th May at 11:00 am the School will celebrate the opening of the new building. The building will be opened by members of the Cookman family in recognition of the contribution to the School by Mr EWR Cookman and Mrs G Cookman. We hope to have the whole School in attendance and have some space for parents; if you would like to come along please let the office know.

As the State Examinations approach I would ask parents of 3rd and 6th Year students to encourage your son or daughter about the importance of having the best possible attitude towards their exams. It is most important that students stay in their exams until the very end to ensure they answer every question to the best of their ability and recheck their work. Every year students leave the exam hall early disrupting others and encouraging others to leave; please stress the importance of using every minute to help them do their best. During the examinations Room 76 will be available for those who need to study before and after examinations; it will be quiet and monitored.

Parents are reminded that students should wear school uniform to all examinations.

Due to the Department of Education and Skills instruction to all schools that teaching periods must be a minimum of 40 minutes the School timetable has had to be altered. From September onwards the School day will begin with lessons starting at 9:10 am (with the first bell going at 9:06 am) and the day ending at 4:10 pm on Monday and at 3:30 pm on the other days of the week. There will be 9 periods on Monday and 8 periods on the other days of the week.

When buying uniform for the new School term please make sure that it meets the School's uniform rules especially shoes which must be leather and not canvas.

Thank you for your support over the year; I offer my best wishes to all those completing their Junior and Leaving Certificate examinations and I wish you and your family a restful summer.

Kind regards,