

## Planning Prompts



A chairde,

This time of the year is just so busy with a seemingly endless list of things to do before the end of the school year. For some of you the holidays will start on Friday and for others, Friday week will see you drawing a deep breath again. For many more of our colleagues, retirement will bring a new phase to their lives. Congratulations on all you have achieved for your school over the years and I wish you every blessing in the years ahead. I hope that you will keep in touch with IPPN, either by way of helping with projects supported by our team of retired principals, or taking out associate membership. Further information can be sought through contacting the Support Office on 021 4824070.

I know from past experience that you may have work to finish when the school has closed. If so, I advise you to put a time limit on how long you spend in the school once the holidays have arrived. It is easy to be sucked into all that needs to be done, without arranging for rest and relaxation. It is essential that you take time for yourself this summer, in order to arrive back in September rested and enthused for the new school year.

The Support Office will be open during July and August and a rota of Professional Guidance Panel members will be on hand to assist you. I take this opportunity to thank them for their support and guidance of principals and deputy principals throughout the year. I also thank the staff of the Support Office for their help and assistance in putting together the Planning Prompts during the year. In particular Sarah has kept me very much on task in this area! I would welcome any suggestion as to how these Planning Prompts could be improved and, as always, remind you that they are merely suggestions and may not always suit the particular needs of your school. My email contact is [angela.lynch@ippn.ie](mailto:angela.lynch@ippn.ie).

Tá súil agam go mbeidh samhradh iontach agat i mbliana. Bain taitneamh agus tairbhe as an sos.

Le mór-mheas,

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