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Second Level School Vaccination Programme

Dear Principal,

I refer to previous correspondence about the HSE second level school vaccination programme sent in May 2017 and wish to thank you for distributing the HSE leaflets to parents of 6th Class children.

The HSE National Immunisation Office will develop a similar leaflet for parents of 6th Class children in 2017/18 to provide them with information in advance of their transition to 1st year. These will be sent to you for onward distribution in the third term of 2017/18.

As for second level schools programme, we ask that schools only distribute these HSE information materials about the vaccination programme and do not forward any other non HSE vaccine information to parents. This is to ensure parents receive information that is scientifically accurate and endorsed by national and international expert and regulatory bodies.

Should you or any parents require further information please visit www.immunisation.ie or www.hpv.ie – both of these websites have been accredited by the World Health Organization.

Yours sincerely



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