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Shared Education (P1/2 & P6/7)

Dear Parent,

We are happy to announce that we have been able to secure continued funding for our Shared Education Project with St Joseph's PS under the PEACE IV Collaboration and Sharing in Education program. We will therefore be undertaking further joint project work during the coming year. Initially we will be involving pupils from P6/7 in a project on The Armagh Railway Disaster, while in Terms 2/3 P1/2 pupils will continue their development of Outdoor Play.

By working in partnership with schools of a different type pupils will have the chance to meet and learn with young people from a wide range of different backgrounds. Our teaching staff will also have this opportunity and through this new shared education partnership we will not only be promoting good relations but also working together to improve educational outcomes for all the children in our community. We intend to meet with our partner school for different curricular-based activities and shared classes throughout the year and we will keep you informed of the dates and content of all these sessions. You should also keep an eye on the school website for photos and videos.

There will be no charge for any of the shared education activities and children will be travelling by bus to our partner school.

We are very excited about this project and would ask you, as the first educators of your children, for your continued support in this initiative.

<u>Please sign and return this permission slip below by 30 September if you are happy for your child to participate in shared education activities.</u>

If you have any concerns about the involvement of your child in shared education, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to provide more information about our plans.

Yours sincerely

Principal

K D Campbell

Reply Slip - Shared Education (P1-2 & P6-7)

Pupil(s) name: _____ Class: _____

I give / do not give *permission for my child/ren to participate in shared classes and shared education activities. * delete as appropriate

I give / do not give* permission for my child/ren to be photographed during shared classes and shared education activities the photos displayed in partner schools. *delete as appropriate

Signed: _____ Dated: _____