



9<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parent

Collaboration through Sharing in Education CASE: PEACE IV Shared Education

I am pleased to inform you that this year, Spa PS and St Francis Drumaroad PS are again going to be involved in a Peace IV shared education project. Shared Education is about schools from different sectors, providing opportunities for pupils, staff and the community to engage in collaborative and meaningful learning experiences.

This will mean the two schools will be working together to provide exciting new learning experiences, they will share staff expertise and resources. The schools have received a considerable amount of money to run the programmes. Each child involved is required to have 30 hours contact time with children from the other school. It will require children to learn together in each school and outside the classroom.

P3, P5, P6, P7 children from Spa and P2/3, P4/5, P6/7 from St Francis will be involved in learning experiences which focus on ICT - Coding. The two schools will be meeting on 8 different days. Some days are out of school, the remaining days will be held in either of the schools.

Please sign the consent form and photo permission slip below and return it to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Your sincerely

Handwritten signature of A. Fitzsimons in black ink.

A Fitzsimons, Principal Spa PS

Handwritten signature of JP Magee in black ink.

JP Magee, Principal St Francis PS

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent's name) give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) to take part in the PEACE IV shared education programme.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent's signature)

I give my permission for my child's photograph to be taken during the project and be used on the school website, local media or to be shared with the PEACE IV programme.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent's signature)

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) to travel on a bus as part of PEACE IV project.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent's signature)