Tuesday 9th October 2018

Dear Parents

This academic year, 2018/19, we are engaged in a number of Shared Education projects with Saints and Scholars IPS. Tomorrow, Wednesday, both primaries 5 and 6 will travel to Saints and Scholars IPS for classes in instrumental tuition and numeracy. Children will travel by bus.

On Thursday of this week we welcome, Frau Peppler, Principal of Europaschule, Ketzin, Brandenburg, Germany and an English teacher from the school. Whilst here in Armagh both teachers will agree a project with Mr McCusker and consequently our P6 children will actively engage in this project with our twinned German school. In May 2019 we will host children from Europaschule. There is a possibility that a reciprocal visit by P6 will take place this school year.

We were delighted to welcome a noted historian, Tom Hartley, to school last week. With the permission of Fr McAnenly, ADM, our P7 class will undertake a history project on our local Sandy Hill graveyard. P5 will undertake a similar project on the older graveyard close to the Cathedral.

Mandarin Chinese tuition has started, once more, for all classes. We welcome Mr Wanli Cui to our school. This is now the third year we have offered Mandarin Chinese to all children. Not alone will Mr Cui be offering Mandarin language but he will introduce elements of art and culture as well.

Unfortunately, we have quite a large collection of items of clothing in lost property. This week alone, three coats have been added to the collection. If the items are not claimed by Monday 15th October, they will be left into a local charity shop.

There will be a PTA meeting tonight in school at 7 pm. New members most welcome.

Sincerely

Mr Paul Duggan
Principal