Friday 6th October 2017.

**Football team update for next match against Ellingham Primary School and beyond**

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

Thank you to everyone for supporting the first match of Whittingham Warriors last night.

The next match is Monday 9th October away to Ellingham. To make things easier for working parents we are going to trial taking a bus to Ellingham and pay for the transport using our Primary Sports Funding.

We will leave school at **2.50 p.m.** for a **3.30 p.m.** start and will return to Whittingham around **5.30 p.m.**

I intend to book the bus for the return journey. Obviously, this is an additional cost and if all families intend to come and watch please could you let me know either way by phone so I can book the bus for one journey only.

Please ensure your child brings their football strip back to school immediately after each match so that in can be washed.

On **Monday** please could the children bring to school their full football kit and PE kit as well as a water bottle and small healthy snack if desired.

If your child is unable to play please could you let school know by **Monday morning** as we have a full squad and have some children on a reserve list who would love to play.

If your child is on the reserve list I will contact you the morning of the game at the latest to notify you if they have a place.

So far, the schools who have been able to confirm a date to play are –

Whittingham **away** to Ellingham **Monday 9th October 3.30p.m**. start.

Whittingham **home** to Seahouses **Monday 16th October 3.45p.m**. start (children stay in school before game).

Whittingham **away** to Shilbottle **Tuesday 13th March 3.30 p.m**. start.

Swansfield Park, Longhoughton( 3G pitch no metal studs to be worn) and St Pauls to confirm.

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.