Wednesday 17th May 2017

**Rugby Festival – Thursday 25th May**

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

As you will have seen on the date’s letter Classes 2 and 3 are going to a Tag Rugby Festival at Alnwick Rugby Club on **Thursday 25th May**. We are entering a number of teams into this competition and any team which is successful will go forward into the next stage of the competition later in the year.

On Thursday 25th May we will have an early lunch and leave school at 12 O’clock to arrive at the Rugby Club for registration at 12.45pm. The competition will begin at 1pm and end at 2.45 pm therefore we should be back to school in time for the usual end of day arrangements.

Please ensure that your child has their full P.E kit with them on that day, including tracksuit bottoms and hoodie. A waterproof coat would also be advisable and of course they will also need their water bottle.

As you know physical exercise and competing in sporting events have many benefits for children both during childhood and on into their adult lives, encouraging them to continue living a healthy lifestyle. While we do receive school sports funding from the Government, this does not cover our expenditure, as at Whittingham we endeavour to provide many outstanding opportunities for our pupils. We have a hard working PTA who will kindly cover half of the cost of the bus for this event.

To help us to continue with the level of competition we would like our pupils to participate in, we ask for a contribution towards the cost of the coach of £2.00.

Please return the slip below in an envelope along with your contribution by Monday 22nd May.

Kind Regards

Mrs L Fortescue

P.E Coordinator

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I give permission for my child ----------------------------------------- to attend the Tag Rugby Festival at Alnwick RFU club on Thursday 25th May 2017.

Signed (parent)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_