Thursday 13th October

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

**Exciting news!**

As you know the children have been enjoying basketball lessons with Mrs Burroughs over the past few weeks. They have all made excellent progress both in their skill and self-confidence levels.

On Thursday 20th October a group of seven Year 4 and 5 children are coming to our school from Shilbottle primary School to take part in a basketball competition.

We have decided to invite all 25 of our Year 4 and Year 5 children to take part in this event, which will mean that everyone who wants to, can participate and children will be rotated into each game. When they are not playing the children can support and encourage their friends.

The basketball will begin at 3.30pm and end at approximately 4.30pm.

**Children will not go home as usual at 3.15 p.m**. Instead, to make things easier for parents, Mrs Athey will look after the children from the end of the school day **until the Basketball finishes at 4.30 p.m.**

If you would like to share pick up arrangements with another parent please ensure that Mrs Athey knows any changes to end of day arrangements.

The children may bring a small snack and a drink to have after school.

In the event of rain we have booked the village hall to enable this basketball event to go ahead.

All parents are very welcome to come and watch, as Mrs Athey is very excited to be cheering on our first competitive after school match!

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Fortescue

My child will be/will not be able to participate in the basketball competition on Thursday 20th October.

I have arranged for my child to be collected from school at 4.30p.m. by-

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