Friday 20th October 2017.

**Football Squad News**

Dear Parents/ Legal Guardians,

Thank you for your support regarding our football initiative in school this half term. As a parent of footballers, myself I can appreciate the costs and time involved but the confidence, fitness and social opportunities more than makes up for this I am sure you will agree.

Please note in your child's planner they have written in whether or not they are playing on Tuesday 31st October away to Swansfield Park 3 p.m. kick off. Children bring a small snack if they wish. **Please could the children playing on Tuesday also bring their football boots / kit to school on Monday as we will have a short practice on Monday Lunchtime.**

I am very aware of making choices for teams is very hard when we have such a big squad but my decision was made easy on this occasion as not all the children returned their reply slips.

I do need these as it helps me sort out the team beforehand. This was evident during the girl’s match on Thursday as I had an additional 2 players who stayed for the football match who had not returned their slips. This was not a problem as it was a home match and transport was not needed and I could change the positions and playing time accordingly but this is not usually possible when we travel away to games and also usually have a very full squad. I also need to know transport and picking up arrangements to ensure I keep our children safe after a game.

Copies of all letters are on the school website and now that we have changed email providers we are able to tell if emails have been sent and received. If you are not receiving emails please contact Mrs Kennedy who will amend any changes that are needed.

The next game is the re-organised game **at home against Seahouses on Thursday 16th November at 3 p.m.** Please fill in the slip below if you would like your child to attend and the end of match arrangements. Please come and support us.

If any of your children are at a loose end over the half term holidays they can always practice their football skills. As always, the school field is open for you to use if you so wish.

Paper copies will be sent out after the holidays so please return the slip to school by Friday 3rd November. I will then get children to write in their planner whether or not they are playing.

Kind Regards,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

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My child ………………….. (name) is/ is not interested in playing on Thursday 16th November.

The pick-up arrangements are ………………………………………… Signed………………………