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**For the attention of Parents, Carers and members of the local community who have supported our school campaign to fundraise for a trim trail and Multi Use Games Area (MUGA).**

Sadly, it is with great disappointment that the Governing Body and I share with you the reason behind the delay of the construction our MUGA.

Over the past eighteen months, we have successfully secured funding from Bishop Christine of Newcastle Diocese from a Church Fund in which the sale proceeds of the School House are held, and also a small amount from our Primary Sports Funding. This raised an amount of over £10,000.00 to be put towards the planned installation of our Multi Use Games Area and Trim trail.

We were also promised £60000.00 from Councillor Steven Bridgett, the promise was quoted in his election publicity of May 2017:-

‘Secured the £60,000 funding required for a new Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) pitch for Whittingham Primary School and local residents.’

Unfortunately this funding has been not been forthcoming.

The Governing Body feel misled and frustrated that hours of planning, preparation, publicity and fundraising have been wasted by promises made by Councillor Steven Bridgett that have been broken.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank staff for their efforts, time and good will spent in moving this project forward through planning, funding applications and tendering process. Therefore we urge you and your families to make your voice heard so that we receive the funding that we were promised to ensure that we have installed this exciting facility which is much needed in our rural community.

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Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Tuczemskyi, Chair of Governors and Mrs R Oldfield, Vice Chair of Governors,  
on behalf of Whittingham C of E Primary School Governing Body