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**Newcastle United Foundation Football Tournament for players already on the school football team**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we buy into support from Newcastle United Foundation we are able to participate in a North Northumberland competition. Winners of the competition will go through to represent their area at a regional competition and winners of that will be part of a national competition!

We will be playing on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at the 3G pitch at Alnwick Town.**

I am allowed to bring 8 players maximum; teams will be 6 v 6. In the first instance we are looking to give the boys in Class 3 the opportunity as the girls team have automatically qualified for the regional qualifier (date to be confirmed) as we were the only school in North Northumberland to enter a girls team so have qualified automatically without even playing.

We may need to send out a mixed team and will let any girls who will be taking part know by the end of Monday at the latest if this is the case.

We will complete all relevant additional risk assessments that are needed regarding school trips during the COVID 19 pandemic. The competition organisers will follow all the FA guidelines to ensure we are as COVID secure as possible.

The competition is from 10.00-11.30 (no spectators allowed I am afraid). A bus is provided by school, and costs are covered by our Primary Sports Funding. We will be back in time for school lunch. A packed lunch is not needed but your child may wish to bring a snack

Participants need appropriate footwear for 3G surface (football boots or trainers), as well as appropriate clothing for being outdoors in addition to their school football strip, shin pads and jacket. (Children can come to school wearing their strip and can bring a change of clothes in case they get wet playing).

Here's to a great morning!  
Best wishes,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher  
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