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**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021.**

**Alnwick Partnership Under 11's Mixed Football League Returns!**

**Year 5 and 6**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am really pleased and excited to say that the mixed (boys and girls) football league is intending to resume once more with the first game being planned for the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Mr Charlton has been teaching football so far this term and already we have seen some great skill and attitude in lessons and during our football after school club last Friday.

For our team to be a success a great deal of commitment is needed:

There are 7 games across the season which runs during October and March with finals day in April. Unless a child is ill or injured, we would expect for them to attend each game.

We will provide transport to the away venues and will use Primary Sports Funding for this purpose, but families need to commit to organising prompt pick up of their child from away games and to let school know prior to the day if they are being picked up by anyone other than their parent/ carer.

Football strips are provided with football socks and either a training top or waterproof in the school team colours, but we ask you to provide your child with football boots, shin pads a water bottle and light snack to have before a game!

The league is competitive, and games are 7 v 7 and for the children to get a decent length of game and for us to be competitive the squad will have no more than 11 spaces (and may have slightly less) and boys and girls will be chosen on commitment, attitude and ability.

Games are most likely to be played on Wednesdays 3.45-4.30, but I am waiting confirmation.

Provisional dates are –

W/C 4<sup>th</sup> Oct , W/C 11<sup>th</sup> October, W/C 18<sup>th</sup> October, W/C 14<sup>th</sup> March, W/C 21<sup>st</sup> March, W/C 28<sup>th</sup> March and w/c 25<sup>th</sup> April.

If your child would like to be considered for a place, please email me directly in the first instance – [Belinda.athey@whittingham.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:Belinda.athey@whittingham.northumberland.sch.uk) by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Mr Charlton and I will then be in touch as soon as possible as to who has a place.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

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