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Tuesday 17th January 2023

Islington North: Primary School Football league. Boys & Girls league. Gillespie vs Duncombe.

Dear parents/carers,

Your child has been selected to take part in an **afterschool** football match on **Thursday 19th January**. Apologies for the short notice but parents will be aware that Angela is absent and usually organises and leads the football. I am delighted that **Ellen Goldsmith** our Nursery teacher who is also a football-trained coach has volunteered to take children to the football league matches this term. We are part of the Islington North league and these matches will be played on the pitches at Whittington Park. We will be getting the number 4 bus to just past the Odeon Cinema and then walking up the Holloway Road to Whittington Park.

Collection after the match: **We will not be bringing the children back to school. They need to be collected by 5pm from Whittington Park.** Please be on time or early as we have to leave as close to 5pm as possible. Please provide your mobile number for the day so we can call you if I need to. If someone else is collecting them, please let me know on the return slip.

Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for the competition and shin pads. Please also provide a healthy snack and water for your child. No nuts or seeds.

The matches are played from 4pm-5pm with either the boys or girls going first. If you want to come and watch please be there from 4pm as it is not decided until we get there whether the girls or boys play first.

Additional Adults: I need another adult (or two!) to join me for this. We will be leaving school at 3:10 and you are free to leave at 5pm after the match.

If you are happy for your child to participate in this match, please sign the form and return it tomorrow

Best Wishes

Mark Owen

I am happy for my child _____ to attend the football match at Whittington Park on **Thursday 19th January** and I will collect my child from Whittington Park at 5pm

If someone else is collecting them from the park, please indicate whom it is _____

Parents/Carers contact mobile numbers to contact on the day _____

I can help on the day and be at school by 3:10pm

Signed _____





The football pitches are just through the park entrance on the Holloway Road.

Planned Timetabled fixtures for the spring term 2023 to be confirmed each week

Fixtures –all at Whittingham Park from 4pm -5pm			Dates
Gillespie	V	Duncombe	Thursday 19 th January
Gillespie	V	Montem	Tuesday 24 th January
Gillespie	V	Sacred Heart	Thursday 2 nd February
Gillespie	V	St Marks	Thursday 9 th February
Gillespie	V	Yerbury	Thursday 23 rd February
Gillespie	V	St Josephs	Thursday 2 nd March
Gillespie	V	Winton	Thursday 9 th March
Gillespie	V	Hungerford	Tuesday 14 th March
Gillespie	V	Ashmount	Tuesday 21 st March

