

ASHILL VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to announce that Coding Club is returning and will run before and after Christmas. Mr Brown and Miss Wooldridge will once again be running this after school club here at Ashill School.

What is Coding Club?

Code Club is designed as a vehicle for getting children involved in 'hands on' computing. From learning about how computers work to creating and debugging computer programs.

We have aligned it to the global Code Club initiative designed to give children from all backgrounds access to fun and valuable learning in the computing environment, where they can be creative and share ideas. We also have a stock of BBC Micro:bits to improve the hands on experience.

Find out more at codeclub.org and microbit.org

What do the children learn?

Children will learn to write code using software such as Scratch and Python. They will learn how to program the Micro:bit devices to deliver defined outcomes. Learning to code is more than just a vocational skill: it changes the way children analyse and solve problems and encourages creative thinking and collaboration.

When is it?

Day of Coding Club: Tuesday (from 4th November until 17th March)

Times: 3.15 – 4.15pm

The maximum number of children for this club will be 14.

The club is restricted to Years 3-6 and children should have a keen interest in attending and engaging fully with the session. Please complete and return the slip overleaf if your child would like to participate. Places will be given on a first come first served basis and any over the maximum will be put on a waiting list.

Yours sincerely,

Iain Brown
HLTA

CONSENT SLIP - CODING CLUB

Pupil Name: _____ in Year _____ is given permission to take part in the after-school Coding Club starting on Tuesday, 4th November until 17th March.

My child will *make their own way home / be collected from the club by

Signed: _____ Dated: _____