ASHILL VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to announce that Coding Club is returning and will run after Christmas. Mr Brown 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 12th January until 23rd March)
Times: 3.25 – 4.15pm

The maximum number of children for this club will be 16.

The club is restricted to Years 3-6 and children should have a keen interest in attending and engaging fully with the session. Please be clear with your child that this is NOT a gaming club and the playing of computer games will not be permitted in the session (beyond anything they create themselves).

Please be aware that excellent behaviour is required at all times and that persistent disruption may lead to children being asked to take a break from the club.

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

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CONSENT SLIP - CODING CLUB

Pupil Name: _____ in Year_____ is given permission to take part in the after-school Coding Club starting on Tuesday, 12th January until 23rd March.

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

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

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