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R.E: ABC Coding

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year, all three schools in the New Wave Federation will be running an enrichment project called 'ABC Coding'. The coding club is for children in year 5. This group will meet on Wednesdays at **Shacklewell Primary School**, from **4pm - 5pm** and will be led by **Rory McGrath, Deputy Headteacher at Shacklewell Primary**. The first session will be on **Wednesday 8th November 2017**.

All children will be escorted from their school to Shacklewell Primary School but **must be collected from Shacklewell Primary School at 5pm** as they will not be returning to their base school.

We would like to invite your child to be a part of this program for the coming year. As part of the project, they will develop their understanding of a variety of coding languages, design, build and control robots and work with local businesses to test some brand new coding equipment. The children will take part in workshops with university professors, web chats with people who use computer science in their daily lives and welcome external visitors into the club who will demonstrate innovative approaches to using code. The project will culminate with the children creating their very own app and publishing it to the app store.

Throughout the year parents and carers will be invited to attend coding workshops at Shacklewell Primary School where you will have the opportunity to work with your child and receive resources to support their learning of coding at home.

The ABC coding project is completely free. If you would like your child to participate, please fill out the permission slip below and return it to your school's office at your earliest convenience.

If you would like any further information, or would like to discuss the matter, I would be delighted to answer any questions you might have or put you in contact with Rory McGrath.

Kind regards
Sam Sharpe
Deputy Headteacher



NAME OF CHILD: _____ **CLASS:** _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the ABC project.

I understand that my child will be **collected** at 5.00pm at Shacklewell Primary School

I **do not** give permission for my child to participate in the ABC project.

Signed:

Date: