

## WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

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Dear Parents

The first week has flown by! Welcome to all those who have just started school here and welcome to all parents who are new to the school run!

As always we have had a busy start to term. We have been trying to collect the most recent information about your child and the most up to date contact details for you. Please ensure that if you have not returned these forms that you do so asap.

It's lovely to see the reception children moving around the school so confidently, they have settled very well indeed.

**Hot school dinners** have been a success for our KS1 children and the uptake has been very good.

Just a few reminders to help school life flow more smoothly:

- Please do not park in the car park as the spaces are limited and sometimes staff have difficulty finding a space
- Please park with consideration on the streets around the school. Your children are at risk whenever a car is parked where it shouldn't be
- Please follow the suggested one way route whenever possible it really does ease the traffic flow
- Children are not to ride their bikes to school unless accompanied by a suitable adult. In year 6 they may ride their bikes on their own once they have passed their Bike-ability training. The reason we say this is that the roads are so busy at the beginning and end of the day and we would not be able to ensure that each child was safe and even though they were outside of the school grounds we care too much about them to risk it.

### Vision

Parents, staff and governors attended a meeting in the summer to develop a new school vision. There were fantastic contributions by everyone that came and over the last term ideas were pulled together and reviewed at staff meetings and governor meetings. Thousands of words needed to be reduced to make a vision that we felt encompassed what everyone wanted for the children who come to Great Bedwyn. The vision is now complete and it is written below.



## **Our School Vision**

**Great Bedwyn CE School aims to provide a place where children are supported and developed through our creative curriculum to become inspired learners who keep growing and evolving.**

**We want our children to be good decision makers who have a broad understanding of how their actions impact society and are confident enough to express those views.**

**We actively develop and promote the value of kindness which is our only school rule!**

As a leadership team we are now thinking about the mission statements that deliver the vision. This will again be a considerable piece of work but worthwhile.

### **Mini bus drivers**

Very shortly we will be reviewing our list of mini bus drivers as many of those who have been trained in the past no longer have children at the school. If you think that you would be able to support our activities by driving the bus please let us know. You must have:

- D1 on your driving licence
- The time to spare during the school day
- Be prepared to give a day to carry out the appropriate training

The school will pay for the training but it is costly and that is why we ask you to be sure that you would be able to drive during the school day.

### **Hot dinner orders**

When you order hot school dinners through the Sue Brady website PLEASE make sure that you are putting the correct year group on the form. Many of you are putting last year's class number and it is causing issues when we are trying to find out who is missing from the order.

### **School photo orders**

These need to be in by Monday please by 3pm at the very latest.

### **Next week**

Next week I will be on residential with the year 6 children and Mrs Popperwell. Mrs Carlisle will be here all week and will be available should you have an urgent appointment that cannot wait until I get back (although I hope that all runs smoothly).

Here's looking forward to wall to wall sunshine for next week!!



K Spencer  
**Headteacher**