

# MONKLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL

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## **New Monkleigh School Minibus!**

Dear Parents

We are delighted to share the news with you that we have just purchased our very first minibus which will be delivered during the Easter break, in only a few weeks' time.

As many of you will know, we have been previously hiring a minibus from the Bideford Blues Running Club and the opportunity has arisen for us to purchase the vehicle at a favourable rate. With the benefits of having our very own bus "on site" FOMS have decided, with the help of some grant funding and extra fundraising activity, to go ahead and acquire what will be a very valuable tool to the school and a huge benefit for all the children.

We can go "where we want when we want!" Usual permissions granted of course!

I'd personally like to thank everyone involved, staff, committee members, parents and the few people here that give that little bit extra to the school, in terms of time, funds and energy! This minibus wouldn't be possible without you. Also, a thank you to the Bideford Blues Running Club for all their help, both historically when we were hiring and now that we are the new owners. Monkleigh garage have also agreed to MOT and health check the vehicle both in the years ahead and also before we spend all of our cash reserves.

Comprehensive Insurance and qualified drivers are all in place, so we are nearly ready for our first outing!

Finally, we will be offering some of our loyal suppliers and parents with their own businesses a chance to support the school, whilst gaining some added value back for themselves. We are offering the chance to add your own branding to the minibus in a dedicated area set aside for companies that have supported this venture. This opportunity is very cost effective, and all branding will be fitted by a local professional sign writing company, who have also agreed to support our cause!

Please contact me as soon as possible if you are able to support us, your branding will compliment our new acquisition and your support won't go unnoticed!

### **Bus advertising works!!!!**

Once again, a big thank you to everyone involved – things like this don't happen without everyone pulling together.

Best wishes,

Lynette and the FOMS team.

