

## Responses to the Kiwi Primary School Resource Base Consultation

Prior to the formal consultation period, in accordance with DfE guidance good practice, a pre-consultation informal information session was held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The session was promoted to all Kiwi Primary School parents/ carers, staff and governors. The head teacher, a teacher who would teach in the resource base, four parent carers and the SEND Place Commissioning Lead attended the meeting.

The feedback from each of the parent carers was that they were in favour of the proposal and some clarification was provided regarding how it would work in practice.

The formal consultation ran for 4 weeks from 6<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July, in accordance with the DfE guidelines. Three responses were received via email and no hard copy responses were received. All three responses were in favour of the proposal. The limited number of responses was consistent with previous similar consultations.

This proposal was to increase SEN provision available in the Bulford and East Wiltshire area.

Response	From	Do you agree with the proposal?	Comments regarding response
I'm all for having a special needs resource centre at kiwi school, as my daughter would highly benefit from it I'm sure, as many others in her position as well. If you are able to put me down for a yes that I think it would be great for it to be at kiwi school.	Parent carer	Yes	Agree that the resource base would benefit children.
I fully endorse the proposal for Kiwi school to have a resource base unit attached to the school.  The headteacher and staff are passionate in supporting all children of every ability to achieve their full potential. The high mobility of children in the area can increase the need for specialist provision to enable them to close the gaps in the education and this would also support Kiwi being the ideal situation for it to be places.	Governor, Kiwi Primary School	Yes	Agree

<p>I have recently become a governor of the school and as a well-established SENDCO before my retirement I am aware that the school already have the passion and skills to make this a successful venture.</p>			
<p>We are delighted to be working in partnership with Wiltshire L.A. to provide this much needed SEN resource in our local area.</p> <p>Kiwi School prides itself on its inclusive practice and from discussions with all stakeholders, the Resource Base would be widely welcomed.</p>	<p>Head Teacher, Kiwi Primary School</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Agree</p>

Considering the responses to the consultation, and in particular that all of the responses were in favour of the proposal, **the recommendation is to approve the creation of the resource base as per the original proposal.**