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Dear parents and carers

News of the school minibus has been long awaited and the KITE Academy has finally agreed upon a settlement with the insurance company.

Most of you are aware but for those who are not, the school minibus that was newly purchased last February was horrendously vandalised over the summer holidays. For several weeks after the incident, we were inundated with offers of assistance but were unable to accept any of the kind offers as we were waiting on the outcome of the insurance evaluation. After several months of negotiations, we have accepted £10,000 to be able to purchase a new minibus.

We, as a school, have tried to find a wheelchair accessible minibus under 3.5 tonne for this amount. As of yet we have not been able to find anything less than £16,000 and as such have made the decision to try and raise a further £6,000 in order to replace the minibus.

We would like to ask all parents for fundraising ideas and to publicise the just giving fundraising page

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/groveprimaryschoolminibus>

Does anyone know a celebrity that we could invite to the school to host an event or does anyone know of a minibus for sale within our budget?



The children used the minibus frequently over the several months it was in our possession, they attended sporting events, local swimming lessons, visited other schools and reduced costs of class trips. The school is feeling the impact of it's absence.

Any and all ideas will be gratefully received and all help welcomed. Please email chrissy.paris@grove.kite.academy

Kind regards

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