

## BEST VALUE STATEMENT MAY 2011

The governing body of Holbrook Primary School is committed to using its resources to secure the best possible outcomes for current pupils and to address the school's improvement priorities.

We will apply Best Value principles by:

- **challenging** how and why services are provided;
- **comparing** pupil performance against other similar schools;
- **comparing** financial performance against other similar schools;
- **consulting** stakeholders before major decisions are taken;
- **promoting** fair competition through seeking quotations and tenders to ensure that goods and services are secured in the most efficient way;

**Staffing** – School staff will be employed and deployed to provide the best outcomes for our pupils, prioritising their safety and security and the achievement of high standards throughout the school.

**Teaching** – Curriculum provision and the quality of teaching will be regularly reviewed and monitored to ensure statutory requirements are met and that the best possible provision is made for pupils.

**Learning** – Pupils' attainment and progress will be regularly monitored to ensure children are making at least expected progress i.e. a minimum progression of two national curriculum levels between Years 3 and 6.

**Use of Premises** – The use and maintenance of the school buildings and outside space will be regularly reviewed to ensure that they provide the best possible learning environment.

**Use of Resources** – Equipment, materials and services will be used as efficiently as possible to support high quality teaching and learning.

**Purchasing** – Quotations and tenders will be sought as necessary to ensure that high quality goods and services are purchased efficiently, following a rigorous assessment of need.

**Health and Safety** – Relevant health and safety procedures will be implemented to provide a safe working environment for pupils, staff and visitors.

**Continuous improvement** – Progress against agreed improvement performance indicators and the spending plan will be monitored at FGB and finance committee meetings respectively.

The Best Value statement will be reviewed annually by the governing body's finance committee and submitted to Wiltshire Council with the budget template.

Signed by:

Chair of Governors..... Date.....

Head Teacher..... Date.....

Agreed at Finance Committee meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011