Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for considering Yattendon School as your choice for junior education for your child. Whilst we hope that the contents of this prospectus give you a flavour of our school, a prospectus is no substitute for coming and visiting us. Please look on our website or contact the school for opportunities to do this, if we have not yet contacted you with some dates.

Our website contains a great deal of useful information about Yattendon. Downloading and reading our regular Friday Flyer will hopefully show you how keen we are to share the successes of our children and maintain strong communication links with the whole of the school community. We would like you to feel just as welcome as your children.

At Yattendon we are dedicated to providing children with a wide range of opportunities, and the skills to make the most of these. Our motto, ‘inspire, persevere, achieve’ is at the core of all we do. We aim to motivate children to try their best, teach the skills children needed to develop independence as learners and make sure that the quality of our teaching enables children to develop deeper levels of understanding.

At Yattendon we are passionate about including all children and catering for their specific needs. By making the most of our strong relationships with infant schools, we quickly get to know the strengths of each child and any areas where more support is required. Close monitoring of children’s progress throughout their time at our school ensures that teachers can match individual needs, whether by supporting children finding aspects of their learning more tricky, or by extending children who would benefit from a higher level of challenge.

Although our main intake is year three, children can join us in other year groups - usually if their family moves into the area. If this is your position, we would ask you to contact the school office to see if there are places available in the year group concerned.

We hope you choose Yattendon for your child. We think Yattendon is a special place – a school that benefits from close relationships between staff, children, parents and governors working as a team.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours faithfully

Mr Guy Perkins
Headteacher