

Great Whelnetham
Church of England Primary School
By growing together, we become the best we can be'



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From Chair of Governors

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Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself in my role as Acting Chair of Governors, as we continue to work together to make the School a happy, hard-working environment where our children can flourish.

As you know, Mrs Parkin has been unwell, and we hope very much that she will return before the end of term. Meanwhile, for the next three weeks we will have the role of Interim Head shared between Mr Daniel Woodrow and Mr Matthew Kittle, who are Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher respectively of St Gregory's, Sudbury. Mr Kittle will be with us Monday to Wednesday each week and Mr Woodrow on Thursdays and Fridays. We look forward to welcoming them to our school community, as we thank Mrs Annie Hookway for her valued contribution.

There are a number of areas where we are focusing on improving as a school, as a Governing Body and in day-to-day running. There is a plan that we are following and that enables the Interim Headteachers to support staff in continuing to make improvements. One example is making sure that our behavioural policies support a productive learning environment, with the introduction of Class Dojo already helping with pupil motivation.

I will be in school regularly in the coming weeks, and so do say hello.

Yours sincerely

Rev. Jeremy Parsons



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Values for Life: Compassion, Courage, Friendship, Trust, Truthfulness, Hope, Peace, Thankfulness, Creativity, Forgiveness, Humility and Justice.