



**Great Whelnetham CE Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

As we approach the end of the school year, I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of you for your continued support. It has been an incredibly successful year at Great Whelnetham and we are very proud of the achievements that we have gained.

I will be writing to you all in September to share our attainment and progress measures with you. I will have all the local and national comparable data then. I am incredibly proud of the continued progress that the school is making and we are delighted with the outcomes that the children have received. We have so much to be proud of.

A huge part of this success is down to the staff at Great Whelnetham. They are a very passionate and committed team who work very hard for all the children.

We are sad to inform you that we will be saying goodbye to some of our team at the end of this term and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Catchpole from Swans class will be leaving us at the end of this term. They have both made a very positive impact in Years 5 and 6 and the children have really enjoyed working with them. Thank you to both members of staff for their kindness and generosity, we will miss you both. We would like to congratulate Mrs Catchpole who moves on to be a teaching assistant at Ixworth Primary School; they will be very lucky to have you.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Nelson who has been teaching in Owls this year. She has been a very positive, hardworking and committed member of staff and the children have really enjoyed working with her. Thank you Mrs Nelson for all your support and hard work. We will miss you next year.

Mrs Ellis will also be saying goodbye to us at this end of this term. She has been a member of the staffing team at Great Whelnetham for almost twenty years. Her kindness and commitment to the children has been exemplary and we will miss her a great deal. Thank you Mrs Ellis for being so wonderful to work with. Thank you for all your support, hard work and assistance over your time with us at Great Whelnetham. We wish you all the best for the future.

Ms. Wallis will be taking up her new post as the Executive Headteacher of Wetheringsett and Bedfield Primary Schools in September. She has been instrumental to the progress at Great Whelnetham, and I would like to thank her on behalf of the governors, trustees, staff and whole school community for her constant devotion and commitment to the school. Ms. Wallis has led many initiatives throughout her time with us and she has worked incredibly hard for the children and their families. The impact of her work has been extremely positive and it has been a privilege to work with her. Good luck Ms. Wallis in your new role and thank you for all that you have done for Great Whelnetham Primary School.

Yours sincerely,  
Claire Flatman  
Executive Headteacher

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