

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

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**Re: Returning to school**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We very much look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, after varying times away in exceptional circumstances. We hope that you have managed to have a good summer break and that your child/children feel refreshed and ready to return.

When the children come to school this Autumn term we will continue to use both our entry points for drops off and pick ups as follows:

Tractor Gate	Reception/Year 1 (Larks) Year 5/6 (Swans)
Main entrance	Year 2/3 (Robins) Come to class on the path leading in front of the hall Year 3/4 (Owls) Come to class on the path leading round the back of the hall

Please drop your child off at the classroom door where they will be greeted and led or directed into class by teaching staff each morning.

School packed lunches will be available, or alternatively you can provide your child with a packed lunch. Please pay for school packed lunches via school money. All children can additionally be provided with a healthy snack to eat at playtime, as before, as well as a bottle of water.

I hope to see many of you on the school gate on the first day back. I will also be available to discuss any queries or circumstances surrounding your child/children's return should you require it.

Myself and all the staff are very pleased to be able to fully open the school, welcome everyone back and get back to teaching and learning in person. We will be delighted to see all the children reunited, ready to learn and settled into their new classes.

Kind regards,

Ms Wallis  
Head of School

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