



## Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents

It is good to get back to normal today following the problems with the road closure and electricity yesterday. Thank you all for your patience. We thought it might be helpful to remind you of the school mobile number:

**07585 153 155** which school staff can be contacted on in the event that a power failure prevents us from using our phone system. This number can also be found on our website under the 'Severe Weather' section. Please can we ask that you save this number to your contact lists for future use. An information sheet regarding severe weather will be sent out next week.

### Open Morning Reminder

Just a reminder that the school will be open on Thursday 16th November from 9.30-11.30am, when you will be most welcome to join us and see the school in action.

### Children in Need—Friday 17th November

We will once again be supporting this charity by having a non-uniform day that day. Children are invited to come into school in clothes of their choice but do please bear in mind that they will need to be able to carry out their normal activities for a Friday in these clothes. We ask for a donation of £1 per child which we will gladly send off on your behalf.

A range of Pudsey Bear merchandise is on sale over at Cygnets before and after school and you are welcome to pop over to see them (and hopefully donate) during these times.

### A note from Cygnets

Cygnets' Committee have completed the recruitment process and Carolyn Stokes has been appointed to the position of Manager at Cygnets as of January 2018. Carolyn has worked at Cygnets for 7 years as our Administration Manager. We would like to say congratulations to Carolyn and look forward to her new role! We will now be recruiting for a level 3 Early Years Practitioner to join our team for 30 hours per week.

Please can we remind our After School Club users that there is a split session. If your child is collected **before** 5pm the cost is £6. At 5pm those children remaining will be charged the full £11 and will be served a meal. To change your requirements there is a 4 weeks notice period. Parents are required to book their child's sessions half-termly in advance.

### Congratulations

All staff and governors would like to congratulate Carolyn on her appointment and look forward to working with her in the New Year.

Kath Parkin

Headteacher



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