

Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

'By growing together, we become the best we can be'



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Dear Parents

Vacancy for a Parent Governor

Our Governing Body has positions for 2 Parent Governors and one of these is currently available. It is important that the position is filled by someone with a skillset which would compliment and benefit our existing team of governors. In particular we are looking for someone with a background in finance, HR or Health and Safety. If this applies to you and you feel you would like more information, please contact Mrs Kimber in the office and she will be happy to help.

Late Arrivals

There is an increasing number of children arriving in school late, this hinders a prompt start to teaching and learning for the day. Many children feel uncomfortable entering the classroom late and this also has a disruptive effect on the rest of the class. Registers are completed on arrival, if your child is later than 9.05am then please report to reception to ensure they are signed in and the correct lunch arrangements have been made.

Online Workshops for Parents

NHS Wellbeing Suffolk are offering 2 free online workshops to enable parents to support their child to be able to cope with the ups and downs of life:

Parenting the Anxious Child—Running the 4th Tuesday of the month 10.00-11.30am

Raising Happy & Resilient Children—Running the last Wednesday of the month 10.00-11.00am

Both webinars are live and interactive for an hour giving the opportunity to ask questions throughout

For more information please click on this link: <u>https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/courses</u>

Term Dates 2018-2019

These are being emailed/sent out this week for your information and as usual they can also be found on our website.

Behaviour Policy

We would like to draw your attention to our updated behaviour policy which can now be found in the policies section of our website.

Menu Changes

<u>Thursday 17th May</u> - <u>School Day Favourites:</u> Sausage or Margherita Pizza & Chips, Baked Beans & Peas with Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce.

<u>Wednesday 16th May:</u> Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy/Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables/Salad Bar, Apple Crumble & Custard/Fresh Fruit Salad.

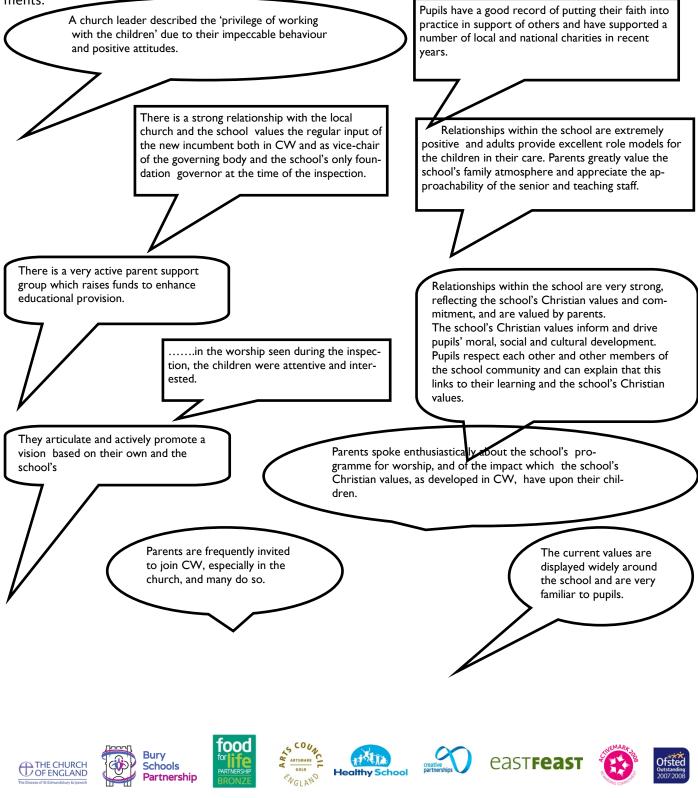
Kind Regards Jane Segust Interim Head teacher

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

On 19th March 2018 the school was visited by Mr Stephen Green who carried out a SIAMS Inspection of the school.

This inspection seeks to establish how distinctive and effective the school is as a church school (and is additional to the Ofsted Inspection carried out on all schools).

A link to the full report can now be found on our website but we wanted to highlight some of the Inspector's comments:



Website:www.greatwhelnetham.suffolk.sch.uk

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