



# Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

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

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents

### Shared Learning Experience—Years 3 and 4

Following on from our last letter in March regarding the Shared Learning Experience, we would like to share some photographs and children's feedback and perceptions.



I like that we get to learn from different teachers!



I liked making new friends.



It is nice to have a change.

We liked getting to know Miss Kiddy.

We haven't had the chance to know Mrs Gould until now.



It's nice to be separated from the class you are with all the time



For the children and us, we both felt the benefits and increased opportunities available to develop skills in learning and teaching were very positive. Therefore we have decided to continue with the Shared Learning Experience

We have made some adjustments to groupings as well as specific adult support in place on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. We will be replacing Science with ICT on a Thursday afternoon as this way it increases the time available in the lesson, if the classroom is set up for the afternoon. Likewise, we found the session too short to enable further enquiry and experimenting as required in Science.

The children will continue to have PE on a Monday afternoon and Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) as they did before the holidays. If your child could have their full PE kit in school, it would be much appreciated. PE sessions are as follows:

- Owls—Tuesday.
- Kingfishers—Friday.

As always we will continue to carefully monitor and assess these sessions and make adjustments accordingly.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Kiddy

Mrs Gould

*Kath Parkin*

Headteacher



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