

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

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Dear Parents/ Carers

**Classes for 2019/20**

Following key meetings with the Local Authority, All Saints Schools Trust, unions and staff last week, we are now able to write to you with information about classes for the academic year 2019/20.

Next year the classes will be as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Teacher and Teaching Assistants</b>
Wrens	Reception/Year 1	Ms C. Wedderburn - Class Teacher Mrs K. Coe - Teaching Assistant Mrs K. Eves - Teaching Assistant
Robins	Year 1/Year 2	Mrs C. Masson - Class Teacher Mrs Ellis - Teaching Assistant
Kingfishers	Year 3	Mrs C. Gould - Class Teacher Mrs G. Ansell - HLTA Mrs D. Medcalf - Teaching Assistant
Owls	Year 4	Mrs V. Lockwood - Class Teacher (3 days) Ms. I. Wallis - Class Teacher (2 days) Mrs M. Pusey - Teaching Assistant Mrs L. Barbrooke - Teaching Assistant
Swans	Year 5 and Year 6	Mr S. Sharp- Class Teacher Ms. L. Robson - Teaching Assistant Mrs D. Gomersall - Teaching Assistant

As announced previously Ms. Wallis will be Head of School and Mrs Barrow will be Executive Headteacher.

You will see above that we have reduced the number of classes next year and have maintained the highest quality of teaching.

With increased budget constraints due to falling pupil numbers we have allocated resources to maintain a high adult:pupil ratio by ensuring a high number support staff are retained. We feel that this will benefit all the children.

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

We will be having a transition day when all of our pupils will be able to meet their new teachers in their new classrooms on Monday 22 July 2019.

For those of you with children going into Year 1 (i.e. our current children in Reception), you will receive a separate letter letting you know whether your child will be in Wrens or Robins next year. The letter will also offer you the opportunity to come and meet with us should you want to discuss your child further.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience as we have had to work through a long process prior to being able to share this with you formally.

Yours sincerely



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