

Great Whelnetham
Church of England Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are enjoying this spell of lovely weather! I was in school today and it was a joy to see the children enjoying themselves at breaks and enjoying their work together in classes.

It has been an unsettling time, and I am very pleased to be able to give you more information on next steps. We have greatly appreciated Matt Kittle's contribution to the life and work of the school during his period as Interim Headteacher, and I hope we will have opportunities to build on the link with St Gregory's CEVC Primary School where Matt is Deputy Headteacher.

Next week, I am delighted to be able to say that Kath Parkin will be beginning a phased return to work, supported by Emma Laflin, a very well-respected and experienced Headteacher who will be acting as Interim Headteacher for the rest of this term.

As we approach the end of the school year, it is always sad to see staff moving on, and we will be saying grateful goodbyes to Miss Kiddy, Miss Holloway, Mrs Whelham and Mrs Millichamp and wishing them well for their future. We are busy working to ensure that we have a full complement of staff for September, and we will be able to give you further details next week.

Thank you for bearing with us through this period, and I hope that you and your children have some time to enjoy a well-earned weekend!

Kind regards

Rev. Jeremy Parsons
Chair of Governors



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Thankfulness, Creativity, Forgiveness, Humility and Justice.*