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## **Thank you**

6<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect and celebrate the successes that we have achieved in the past few months. The children and staff at Great Whelnetham have worked so positively together and I am very proud of the progress that we have seen this term. Our school website and Facebook page showcase the wonderful experiences that our children have enjoyed this term, we are proud of the ambitious and varied curriculum that we offer.

School continues to be a happy and vibrant place and the children are always so willing to share their learning experiences and all their achievements. They are a credit to you all.

I would also like to thank you, our parent community. You have worked so positively with us and we value this strong partnership. Some of you have taken the time to provide us with some valuable feedback about how you feel your child is progressing. I would like to take this opportunity to share some of this feedback with you now.

Swans parent:

“As a parent of a SEND child in Swans, I cannot praise Great Whelnetham School enough. They have supported my child and listened to my feedback when things haven't been working. My child is often praised for their kindness and manners, which the school help to reinforce in fun ways. My child loves the TA support that happens in the classroom and has thrived throughout all classes within GWS.”

Owls parent:

“So grateful to the Owl's teachers who after a hard two covid years have continued to make amazing progress with my child, providing lots of new opportunities within the school to help with this. As a parent I am so happy that my children are a part of this school community with such caring, kind and nurturing staff members.”

Robins parent:

“First and foremost - my child is happy and enthusiastic at school and is always excited to tell me about her day. The fact that she is also thriving academically is an added bonus, and I strongly credit the teachers for this. I also feel very fortunate that the school atmosphere and her peers are also very kind, nurturing and I feel well informed and respect all feedback which I receive from the school.”

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Robins parent:

“We are thrilled at the progress our child has made both before, during and post-lockdown. The pride my child has for her school and her own achievements is fantastic. I feel grateful to have such hard-working, dedicated and passionate teachers who are not only terrific role models but want the absolute best for the children, parents and the school. My child has a positive and nurturing relationship with the TA in the classroom and we as parents really value their professionalism all round. They are a real credit to Great Whelnetham School.”

Larks parent:

“As parents we couldn’t ask for a more incredible teacher to begin our child’s schooling journey. Both the teacher and the TA inspire our child to become the absolute best they can be everyday. She is nurtured beyond belief and the communication and support continues to be of the highest standard and we feel lucky to be a part of Great Whelnetham Primary School with the superb levels of expertise.”

We are delighted with this feedback and thank you sincerely for taking the time to provide us with these comments.

When we return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, we will continue to work hard for all the children and families of our community to ensure that the progress continues.

I would like to publicly thank all the staff for all their efforts this term. They are such a dedicated and hardworking team to work with and the children remain at the very centre of all their plans. Thank you, team.

I wish you all a wonderful Easter and I hope that you all enjoy the break with your families. The school is having a professional development day for staff on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, so the children will finish for the holidays tomorrow. I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April and seeing the children flourish as they begin the summer term.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Headteacher

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