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### **A letter of thanks and appreciation**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021, Boris Johnson penned an open letter to families educating their children at home. He said families are coping 'magnificently', that he is in awe of you and that you have risen to the unique challenge of meeting the demands of working and running a family, whilst also continuing to progress children's learning.

We wanted to take the opportunity to echo the words of the Prime Minister, but relate them to our own unique setting and thank you for all your efforts and hard work to support your children with their home learning. We continue to be deeply impressed by the ways in which you are interpreting and returning the different kinds of work we are setting across all the different curriculum subjects each day, taking the trouble to convert documents, take and upload photographs, facilitate access to a range of new programs, access recorded and live lessons and regularly communicate with us so that we can work together to keep completing assignments and continue academic progress. This helps to ensure that learning is not lost.

We would also like to extend our thanks to families supporting us to continue to educate children at school. Your backing in keeping the school safe and children supported to continue to come to school during this time when many feel anxious, is also greatly appreciated. We simply could not do this without you. This is our open letter to express our thanks, appreciation and awe at what you are all doing.

We know that schools will continue not to be fully open until at least 8<sup>th</sup> March, so please hold on in there and carry on doing what you are doing. We all look forward to the time that we can fully reopen and welcome all the children back, but in the meantime our very best efforts are going a long way.

With heartfelt thanks,

All the staff at Great Whelnetham C of E Primary School

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