



Warren Junior School Update No. 15

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Welcome to our latest newsletter. Below you will find a selection of news items about upcoming events as well as reminders and other useful information.

Attendance

I am delighted to announce that our current attendance figure is 96.79% which is well above our target of 96%. In addition, over 300 pupils are on course for full attendance for the first half-term. This is a fantastic start to the school year; well-done everybody!

If your child will be absent from school please phone the **Attendance Hotline on 020 8724 1919** before school starts and leave a clear message stating the child's name, class and reason for absence. When your child returns to school please make sure you send in a note to confirm the reason for absence.

Punctuality

Well done to all those children who are regularly "in the line for a quarter to nine" in the morning. At the other end of the school day the vast majority of pupils are also regularly picked up on time.

Pupils who are late in the morning or who are not collected promptly at 3pm often find this a very distressing experience. Please contact Mrs Akintunde, Attendance Officer or Mrs Gallagher, Parent Support Advisor, if you need help with punctuality or attendance matters.

Harvest Festival

Following last year's highly successful event we have once again decided to support a local charity, the Barking & Dagenham Food-bank, as part of our Harvest Festival celebration later this term. The food bank, which is based in Mill Lane, supports local people who are struggling financially with parcels of basic foodstuffs.

If you would like to make a donation we will be collecting non-perishable food items up until Thursday 23rd October. Tinned and dried foods can be donated via your child's class teacher.

Catering

Please remember to keep your child's account balance topped up. Payments can be made online via the Parent Pay website (www.parentpay.com) or at any local shop that displays the PayPoint symbol.

Can I also thank you for your help in ensuring your child is aware of their personal dietary requirements. This makes it much easier for them to make the appropriate choice from the wide range on offer in our canteen.

Lost Property

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who has already labelled their child's school uniform enabling us to reunite lost items promptly with their owner.

Unclaimed items of lost property will be displayed in the hall on Monday 29th September at 3pm. Following this event any remaining items still unclaimed will be recycled or disposed of.

Mr M Goodyear
Head of School