

## **A message from the Governing body**

As Governors we are always looking to develop and strengthen the educational experiences of our pupils. In recent years, both Furze Infants School and Warren Junior School have made significant and sustained progress which has resulted in them being two of the leading schools within the authority. Both schools are also involved in supporting other schools in the authority and further afield.

One of the major educational changes that are taking place today is that of schools developing networks to be able to support one another. In September 2010 we took the decision to form The Furze Warren Hard Federation. Since the formation of the Federation we have seen year on year success in both schools with our pupils achieving significantly above national standards.

Our Executive Headteacher Mr Wilder OBE, who is also a National Leader of Education, has played a major role in the success of our schools and in supporting the wider educational community both locally and nationally. To further develop this supporting role and strengthen the capacity within our Federation, Mr Wilder OBE, for a twelve-month period, will be reducing the number of days that he works within the Federation. We recognise that this opportunity will be both beneficial to our schools and the Federation.

There will be no significant changes for pupils, families or staff as the school will still continue to be effectively led on a day to day basis by Mr Bell Head of School overseen by Mrs Pryor Deputy Executive Headteacher. Moreover, Mr Wilder OBE will continue to have the major strategic role within the school.

## **Letter from School minister**

Warren Junior has been named amongst the 100 top performing schools in the terms of progress pupils make between Key Stage 1 and the end of Key Stage 2. The school received the letter from Schools minister Nick Gibb. Please see the reverse for a copy of the letter.

## **Islamic Awareness Week**

As part of the agreed school syllabus we often celebrate specific awareness opportunities. Islamic awareness week is from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May. This will be marked in school by an assembly and discussed as part of class morning meetings. There is also a family fun day in the Barking learning centre to launch the week. Details of this event can be collected from the school office.

## **Contact Details**

If your address or telephone number has changed please ensure you give your new details to the school office promptly to enable us to keep our records up to date. You can either do this in person or in writing via your child's class teacher. It is vital that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency.

## **School Term Dates Reminder**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
Whitsun half term	3 pm Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	8.45 am Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer break	1.30 pm Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	

## **Important dates for your diary**

Due to the huge success, both in terms of money raised and positive impact for the children, pupils from the school will again be completing the Golden Mile on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of June. More details will follow nearer the time.

This year the year 5 and 6 sports day will be on the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> July. The year 3 and 4 sports day will be held on the morning of 5<sup>th</sup> July. More details will follow nearer the time.

## **School Meals**

Thank you to all of you that keep your ParentPay accounts topped up. Should you be unable to add funds to your account please ensure your child has a packed lunch as the School Meals Service is unable to offer a credit facility. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals you can collect an application form from the school office.

## **School Uniform**

Once again the children look very smart and we are delighted with the effort they are making with their uniform. To enable us to return lost property items promptly we strongly advise that all garments are clearly labelled with your child's name. There will be an opportunity for you to claim any lost property in the hall directly after school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Mr J Bell  
Head of School