



Warren Park Primary School Governors

Newsletter Summer 2024

This year has gone by so fast, as they always seem to when you're having fun! This newsletter will wrap up all the activities the Governing Body has undertaken this year and a look ahead to next academic year.

Changes to the Governing Body

We're extremely pleased to announce the election of Morgan Collis as a new Co-opted governor. The Governing Body is made up of different members of your community who care very deeply about the children that attend the school, the staff who work here and the school itself.

Goodbyes

We're also regretful to announce the departure of Gemma Jones from our Governing Board. Gemma was an intrinsic member of the Governing Board and she will be very much missed for her dedication to the school and her support in ensuring the school is the very best it can be. We wanted to take this opportunity to publicly thank Gemma for the time she gave to the school and wish her the best in all her future endeavours.

The Governing Body will now be considering how to fill the vacancy on the Governing Board. If you have any questions or are interested, please email adminoffice@warrenpark.hants.sch.uk.

Key Activities for 2023/2024

The Governing Body has undertaken a number of visits this year to the school, some of this include:

- Safeguarding including visits to the School Council
- Wellbeing of the staff
- Year 6 Progress
- Early Years
- Financial Overview
- Health and Safety

The Governors volunteer their time to undertake these visits and will regularly provide reports to the Full Governing Body to enable an overview of the school.

The Governing Body has approved the budget for the school for the coming academic year. I'm sure everyone will understand, nationally budgets are getting tighter and this is reflected very much at local level. The school is doing a fantastic job at ensuring staffing levels remain consistent to ensure our children get the very best education.

Governors were also present at the first, of what we're hoping will be many Parent Focus groups. We were really pleased with the turnout, and we encourage as many parents as possible to attend at future events. The next meeting will be in the evening for those that have work commitments. It's really important that you're able to provide your views to the school in a constructive way as the children that attend the school are at the heart of all decisions made.

Friends of Warren Park

This year we were also pleased that our extremely dedicated parents have made the decision to start "The Friends of Warren Park". A charitable organisation that will be raising funds to hold events at the school that children and those in the local community can attend. If you can offer your support in any way, no matter how small then please get in touch. The first meeting of the group will be held in early September 2024.

End of Year Fun!

I'm sure you'll all agree that the children this year have worked incredibly hard. There are still a few weeks left of the summer term and the staff have made sure it's jam packed full of learning and more importantly FUN!

With Sports Days upon us I'm sure there will be a few parents and carers eagerly waiting to take their turn running in the adults race! Remember though - it's the taking part that counts! The children have been practising all their races and I know a few of us Governors will be there cheering them all along!

The School Disco will be a lovely time for the children to celebrate the end of year, Governors are usually at the event volunteering (sampling the sweets, just to make sure!) and maybe they can be seen throwing a few moves on the dance floor (here's looking at you Ian!).

The Year 6 Production is in full rehearsals and we've been led to believe it's going to be fantastic. One of the best bits about being a Governor is getting to attend these amazing events that the children are truly unbelievable in. When we get to see these events, we're filled with so much joy. Also to mention the staff who put so much dedication into the production. These productions are the work of a 7 year journey at Warren Park, giving confidence to perform on such a stage is incredible. I'm sure the standing ovation at the end is for the children and the staff.

Finally, for some of you the Year 6 Ball will mark the end of your Primary School journey as you move onwards into Secondary School and for those we wanted to take the opportunity to wish you and your families all the best. Every single one of your children have made us proud and we hope you take fond memories of Warren Park into the world.

For those that will be joining us in Academic Year 2024/25, we wish you a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you next year.