



RETIREMENT SPECIAL

Dear Parents,

We will be celebrating the retirement of the following members of staff - all of whom have served Erith School and the teaching profession with great distinction for many years:

Toby Hufford
Head Teacher - **20 years** plus at Erith School and nearly **40 years** in the teaching profession.



Anne Bonar
Deputy Head Teacher **10 years** at Erith School and **36 years** in the teaching



Irene Carpenter
Head of Curriculum Support Faculty for **7 years, 19 years in total at Erith School** and **39 years** in the teaching profession.



Dennis Bellamy
Assistant Head Teacher for **18 years** and **33 years** service at Erith School.



Mary Board
Head of the Drama Department for **5 years** and **39 years** in the teaching profession.

We hope you will also wish to recognise their contribution to the school. Four of the staff listed have seen the school through one HMI and four OFSTED Inspections, concluding recently with the "Outstanding" OFSTED judgement of 2007. As you can see from the details above, all five colleagues collectively have contributed nearly 200 years to education. Their contribution to the tremendous improvement that Erith School has achieved over the past 20 years needs to be recognised with some gusto.

If you would like to make a contribution towards a small gift for each of the five long serving members of staff, please send it to the school finance office by **Friday 10th July 2009** marked:

"Erith School Retirements" and with the Teacher's name, if you so wish.

We have also made available **message cards** which you **son/daughter can pick up from reception**, should you wish to write a message to each retiree again, please ensure that they are returned to the school by **Friday 10th July 2009**.

A final newsletter will be issued during the last week of term with a number of important messages and dates for the Autumn Term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Turner', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Mrs J Turner
Co-Head Teacher

**IMPORTANT DATES
FOR THE END OF SUMMER TERM 2009**

Tuesday	30 th June	Junior Sports Day (Yrs7 & 8)
Wednesday	1 st July	Senior Sports Day (Yrs 9 & 10)
Thursday	2 nd July	7.30pm Bude Trip – Summer 2009 Parents’ Information Evening for pupils booked on this activity holiday.
Friday	3 rd July	Post 16 Prom – Brands Hatch
Sunday	5 th July	‘Race for Life’ Blackheath: 24 Erith Ladies taking part in aid of Breast Cancer Charity
Monday 6 th and Tuesday 7 th July		Pre-arranged Induction visits for Yr6 pupils starting at Erith in September 2009.

In the next few days Heads of Year will be sending out letters to parents so that tickets can be requested for the Celebration Afternoons. Space is limited and tickets will be issued on a ‘first come first served’ basis

Thursday	9 th July	2.00pm	Year 7 Celebration Afternoon
Friday	10 th July	2.00pm	Year 8 Celebration Afternoon
Monday	13 th July	2.00pm	Year 9 Celebration Afternoon
Tuesday	14 th July	2.00pm	Year 10 Celebration Afternoon

Monday	13 th July	Yr12 & 13 BTEC Drama Showcase
Wednesday	15 th July	Staff Celebration for Retiring Staff
Friday	17 th July	LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM – Pupils finish at 1.00pm