

## **Nazeing School Profile**

Nazeing Primary School is a community school for children aged four to eleven years. The school is situated in Essex near the border with Hertfordshire. Most of our pupils come from the village of Nazeing and a small, but increasing number come from the nearby towns of Harlow and Waltham Abbey.

The school is currently organised into eleven classes, two foundation, three infants and six juniors; with a school roll of 260. The children are split into 6 houses – Apollo, Atlantis, Challenger, Discovery, Endeavour and Enterprise and house points are awarded for good work and good behaviour. The school roll is subject to constant change as we have pupils from the traveller sites in Nazeing and also pupils from the workers at the Lea Valley nurseries. At aged eleven most of our pupils transfer to secondary schools in Hertfordshire. A few pupils transfer to the link Essex secondary school, Stewards.

Our school mission statement is 'Ask, Achieve, Aspire' and we teach the values of 'TERRIFIC Citizens'. We celebrate achievements and we have several awards including the Courtesy Cup, Attendance Cup, Franwell Community Cup, Board of Excellence, House Point Trophy, Fitness Trophy, Marathon Cups, Reading Shields and end of Year 6 awards.

The school was built in the 1950s. It benefits from extensive school grounds with two demountable classrooms forming the Early Years area.

Nazeing is a widespread village and some of our pupils are transported to school by bus. The school plays a significant role in the community and we encourage its community involvement as much as possible. We have established strong home / school links and value the support from the Nazeing Parents, Teachers and Friends Association.

Nazeing Primary School has achieved the awards of Enhanced National Healthy Schools, Sports Activemark, Gold Games Award and the Financial Management in Schools Award. Nazeing has also been awarded the Attachment Aware Accreditation and works alongside Forest Independent Primary Collegiate to provide initial teacher training. We are a member of the Harlow Education Trust, Harlow Education Improvement Partnership and a partner school with Harlow Schools Sports Partnership.

The school is governed by the Nazeing School Governing Body which consists of 12 members, one local authority governor, four parent governors, one staff governor, five co-opted governors and the Headteacher.