

Friday 3rd September 2021

Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a positive and vibrant start to the new school year we have had here at Lauriston. It has been wonderful to welcome parents and carers back into the playground and to see real enthusiasm and joy on the children's faces. The staff are delighted to have some more normality to life at school and have been really pleased with how calm, settled and ready for learning the children have been.

Meet the Teacher Meetings:

A quick reminder about our Meet the Teacher meetings which start next week. All meetings will take place in the school hall and access will be through the courtyard near the main school office. This meeting will be a chance for you to meet your child's teacher, ask questions about provision and learn about what life will be like for your child at Lauriston this year. We will also be putting the presentations on the website for any parent/carer who can't attend.

Date & Time	Year Group	Location
Monday 6 th September – 9am	Year 1	Main Hall
Monday 6 th September – 2:30pm	Year 2	Main Hall
Tuesday 7 th September – 9am	Year 3	Main Hall
Tuesday 7 th September – 2:30pm	Year 4	Main Hall
Wednesday 8 th September – 9am	Year 5	Main Hall
Wednesday 8 th September 2:30pm	Year 6	Main Hall
Thursday 9 th September – 9am	Nursery	Main Hall
Thursday 9 th September – 2:30pm	Reception	Main Hall

Communicating Covid-19 Cases

While it is very positive news that so many of the government restrictions have been lifted, I understand that many parents / carers will still be very anxious and concerned about the number of cases currently within London and Hackney. The school will continue to communicate to the wider community when we have been notified of a positive case for either a pupil or member of staff.

There is also a Hackney Heads briefing on Monday, which myself and Mr Warren will be attending, where we will have an update from Public Health England. Mr Warren will then be sending a letter out early next week with any updated information for parents.

We will be continuing to test staff twice weekly (Wednesday and Sunday) and would encourage parents and carers to test family members on a regular basis as well. Lateral flow tests can be ordered easily and for free by following this link:

[Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)

Executive Head teacher – Mr Robin Warren

Head of School – Mr Louis Harris

Chair of Governors – Will Emms

Business Manager - Lorraine Groom

Site Manager – Everton Harewood

Assemblies

We are really pleased that school assemblies are back! They are a really important way of sharing key information and allowing the school to have a collective focus. This means that singing assembly, sharing assemblies (where children get the chance to perform in front of their peers), and Achievers Celebration assemblies will be returning.

Our first Achievers assemblies will be on Friday 17th September. (They happen every fortnight)

- Rec- Year 3 will be at 10:15am
- Year 4-6 will be at 10:55am
- Parents will be notified on the Tuesday of an Achievers week if their child is an Achiever

Lauriston Twitter Account

Please follow our new and updated Lauriston School Twitter account. This will be updated daily with photos and clips from the school day. www.twitter.com/lauristonschool

A reminder that you can also follow Mr Warren as he tweets for the Federation at www.twitter.com/blossomexehead

Wishing everyone a very happy and relaxing weekend,



Louis Harris
Head of School



Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher