

Friday 7th January 2022

Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to Spring Term at Lauriston! It has been lovely to welcome back the children and staff after our winter break and we are really excited and energised for the term ahead.

A quick reminder of our school development priorities:

- 1) **Develop and sustain high quality teaching & learning of Maths and Literacy.**
- 2) **Develop and embed a model of Integrated Learning in Year 1.**
- 3) **Promoting the Lauriston Expectations and positive Behaviours for Learning.**
- 4) **Launch new approach to assessment.**
- 5) **Further develop our relationship with our parent community & build cohesion within pupil cohorts.**

For the first two weeks this term, we will be having a whole school focus on the Lauriston Expectations and positive Behaviours for Learning. (Point 3) Please spend some time with your child going through our Lauriston Expectations and talk to them about the Expectation of the Week. All children and adults will focus on re-establishing calm and positive transitions around the school as we start Spring Term.

Lauriston Expectations

- We are kind, respectful and helpful towards everyone.
- We listen to each other without interrupting.
- We work hard and challenge ourselves.
- We follow instructions straight away.
- We are always in control of our behaviour.
- We move around the school sensibly and safely.
- We look after our school.



Confirmatory PCR tests to be temporarily suspended for positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results

You may have already heard on the news, but this is to inform you that Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are to be temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

Punctuality and Attendance:

A reminder that the school gates open at 8:40am and each day there is an academic study start with the class teacher between 8:45-9am. This means an additional 75 minutes per week of teacher led learning time for all children. Please make use of this by ensuring your child gets to school for 8:45am each morning.

Language Nut:

All our pupils can now use **Languagenut.com**, an online language-learning platform with lots of fun and engaging activities and resources to learn Spanish and other languages.

All KS2 pupils have been provided with personal usernames and passwords so that they can log on to **LANGUAGENUT.COM**.

This is an excellent opportunity for everyone to learn Spanish and any of the other 22 languages you can find on this site. You just need to type languagenut.com on your computer, laptop, iPad, tablet or phone or download the app.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Best Wishes,



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