

Friday 14th January 2022

Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really busy and productive week here at Lauriston. The Senior Leadership Team have been leading Pupil Progress meetings with teachers this week and the children have been showing excellent behaviours for learning when lining up and transitioning around the school. (A two-week focus for the whole school linked to our School Development Priorities). It has been a week full of purpose and energy. Well done all!

Parent Consultation Meetings – Spring Term

In previous years, we have closed the school for a day to hold our Spring Term meetings. This year we are changing the format to ensure that more slots are available late afternoon / early evening to support our working parents.

Monday 7th March: 2-5:30pm (**Please note all children must be collected at 1:45pm this day**)

Tuesday 8th March: 3:30-6:30pm (**Please note that all children must be collected at 3:15pm this day**)

Meetings will be available across two days and each appointment slot will be 10 minutes. We are planning on having these meetings in person and inviting parents into the school. Should government guidance not allow us to do this, we will move to remote and telephone consultations.

We will also be incorporating our **SEND** review meetings into these days. Parents with SEND pupils will have a 20-minute slot, which will provide the teacher and parents the opportunity to review targets.

Parents/Carers will be able to book their appointments from Monday 24th January and parents/carers with SEND appointments will be contacted directly to book your 20-minute appointment.

Year 6 Parent SATs Meeting

We will be holding a meeting for all parents/carers in Year 6 on **Tuesday 8th February at 3:45pm**. The meeting will take place in school and a more detailed letter will be sent to parents shortly.

School Photographs:

Individual School photographs will be held at school on Thursday March 24th and Friday March 25th (Siblings PM). Further information and text reminders will be sent nearer the time.



Changes to Self-Isolation Guidance:

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19 From Monday 17 January.

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature.

For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day.

All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace. If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation. Further information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19 is available.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Best Wishes,



Louis Harris
Head of School



Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher

