

Friday 15th July 2022

Parent Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

A hot but fun week here at Lauriston! Our wonderful Year 6 children performed brilliantly on Wednesday evening – another great Lauriston production! Well done to all the children and staff and a big thank you to the parents for helping the children with lines, costumes and supporting them so passionately on the night.

We have also had our final Full Governing Body meeting of the year – a big thank you to our governors for your support this year!

Individual assessment letters for children in Reception, Year 1 (Phonics), Year 2 SATs, Year 4 Multiplication Check and Year 6 SATs have been printed and will be sent home with your child today.

Unfortunately, our internet has been down for a significant part of the day, which has meant that the pupil end of year reports, which were scheduled to be sent today, will now need to be sent on Monday. Please accept our apologies for this.

A reminder that we finish at **2pm next Friday** and there will be no extended day provision and the school office closes at 2:30pm

Red Weather Warning – Next Week

There is a Red Weather warning in place on Monday and Tuesday due to extreme heat, as temperatures are set to reach between 36-38 degrees Celsius. We have consulted with Hackney Education who have provided us with the following guidance:

Schools and settings need to be mindful that children cannot control their body temperature as efficiently as adults during hot weather because they do not sweat as much and so can be at risk of ill-health from heat. Heat-related illness can range from mild heat stress to potentially life-threatening heatstroke. The main risk from heat is dehydration (not having enough water in the body). If sensible precautions are taken children are unlikely to be adversely affected by hot conditions, however, teachers, assistants, school nurses and all child carers should look out for signs of heat stress, heat exhaustion and heatstroke.

[Heatwave: how to cope in hot weather - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Therefore, the school will remain open (including for Breakfast Club and Extended Day), but we will be adjusting the structure of the school day:

- Lunchtime provision in the playground will be shortened to 45 minutes (pupils to continue having rest of lunch play in classrooms)



- Children will be directed to the shaded areas of playground during Play time and lunchtime
- All classroom doors open and when possible lights lowered / blinds down
- Brain breaks / water breaks in each lesson during the day
- Afternoon sessions will be a calm activity
- If your child has an underlying health issue and you are concerned by the heat and would like to speak to the school regarding a personalised Risk Assessment – please email admin
- Please make sure that all pupils are dressed appropriately for the weather and have Sun cream, hats and their water bottle

School Development Plan – Review of the Year

Please click on the link to see a review of our School Development Priorities and our end of year school data.

[School Development Priorities - Round-up for 2021-22 - Lauriston Primary School](#)

School Council Playground Project Update

This week our School Council visited the Connor Brothers art studio in East London where they worked alongside professional artists to create two distinctive and motivational prints. These prints will be available for you to order and purchase in September, with all proceeds going towards the Playground Fund. Please click on link to watch the School Council in action and also see below an example of one of the prints.

[School Council Visit Local Art Studio - Lauriston Primary School](#)



Playground Fundraising Event

The Victoria Park Players (and some brave members of staff) bring you...



Please do come along tomorrow evening and enjoy the show!

Key dates and events:

Event	Date and Time
Year 6 Disco	Tuesday 19 th 6pm
Parent Report Drop in	Tuesday 19 th July 3:45-5:30pm
End of Year Class Parties	Wednesday 20 th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 21 st July at 2:30pm
Last Day of School year	Friday 22 nd July – 2pm Finish
Inset Days	Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd September
First Day of Autumn Term 2022	Monday 5 th September

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe in the sun.

Best Wishes,



Louis Harris
Head of School



Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher

