

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



Friday 20th January 2023

Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and have had a good week. It's been a cold, but very fun one here at Lauriston!

This half-term our teachers are focusing on developing 'Adaptive Teaching Strategies'. They are working together to look at ways of supporting different abilities, learning styles and how pupils need to be supported across a unit of work. We started this training with a focus on Maths during our Inset Day in January and have held subsequent training sessions looking at adaptive teaching strategies in History, Geography and Writing. Our SENCo, Ms Louis has been involved in all these sessions ensuring that provision for SEND pupils is linked to all general training for staff. Our Senior Management Team (Subject Lead teachers and Senior Leaders) have then monitored the books and pupil outcomes in these subjects to ensure a range of strategies to support a variety of learning styles is evident across the school. This part of our Teaching and Learning journey is linked to our School Development priorities: [School Development Priorities - Lauriston Primary School](#) Next week we welcome some members of the Governing Body for a visit to observe and learn about progress in Writing.

Industrial Action:

Just to confirm that the school will be closed to all pupils on Wednesday 1st February due to the industrial strike action. Please see my letter, which was sent to all parents yesterday for further information.

School Lunches:

It was lovely to welcome parents in to have lunch with our Reception Class this week. The children loved eating with the parents and it was great to see so many parents being part of the school day. In addition, we hosted a Menu Tasting session which was open for all parents. We had a good turn out and it was lovely to hear such overwhelmingly positive feedback about the quality of the lunches. We continue to look at ways of developing our lunch provision and next week our School Council will be interviewing the manager of our catering company and having a tour of the school kitchen!

Webinar for parents about preventing and managing winter illnesses in children, including Strep A

Please find a link attached to an event to help parents manage winter illnesses in children

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/protect-your-child-this-winter-from-illnesses-including-group-a-strep-tickets-517847454677?aff=erelexpmlt>

Run Lauriston Run Event – Sunday 22nd January 2-4pm

Just a reminder about the event this Sunday – Thank you to all that have signed up and I shall see you on the track from 2pm!

Please find attached the new posters (pdf and PNG) **for the 22nd January.**

The Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/run-lauriston-run-tickets-489604960617>

The Fundraising link has not changed <https://www.lauriston.hackney.sch.uk/donate>

PTA Comedy Event

Please save the date and book a ticket for this amazing PTA event! Tuesday 7th Feb from 6:30pm! Please see separate letter and poster sent via ParentMail for more information....

School Photographs

Our Spring School Photographs will take place on Monday, 20th March and Tuesday, 21st March. More information will be shared nearer the time.

Parents' Meetings

Our Spring Term Parents' Meetings will happen on Tuesday, 7th March and Wednesday, 8th March. Information on booking and timeslots will be send to parents next week.

Key Dates:

For all key dates and future events, please follow the below link to the calendar section of our website.

[Calendar and Term Dates - Lauriston Primary School](#)

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend and see you all on Monday!

Best Wishes,



Louis Harris
Head of School



Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher