

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



Friday 19th May 2023

Weekly Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

May and June are always very busy months for Primary Schools, with a number of national assessments taking place. Last week our Year 6 pupils completed their Key Stage 2 SATs. There has been a significant response to these assessments in the national press, with particular reference to the difficulty of the reading paper. I was very proud of our pupil's resilience during this week and it has been lovely to see them having time to relax and reflect on this process this week. Well done to them all. Next week sees the first of our Year 6 classes leave for their Residential – very exciting!

This week governors from our Local School Committee visited the school to look at how the school have been engaging with the wider school community. It was a very positive meeting and the governors will feedback to the full Local School Committee next week when we are together for our Summer Term meeting.

School Development Priorities (SDP) – Parent Survey

During Summer 2 the school leadership team review our previous SDP targets and analyse the impacts of the progress made. We also begin to look ahead to next academic year and think about setting future school priorities.

The process for this involves the whole school community. Staff, parents and pupils are all sent surveys to feedback their views and this information is then fed back into the drafting stage of the new SDP. It is then shared with governors and reviewed once more before being finalised and shared with staff, pupils and parents.

We would be very grateful if **PARENTS** could take some time to complete this survey: <https://forms.gle/hDuTHAct4NL7bab19>

We also ask that parents help support the **CHILDREN** to complete their survey: <https://forms.gle/RmHeDAdAXPjvfwX6>

The deadline for sharing your views is **Monday 5th June at 4pm**. Your views and opinions are VERY important and last year's responses had direct impact on changes which were made this year – so please do complete!

Please see the link to our SDP for this year and to remind yourselves what we have been working on as a school. When completing the survey, please be mindful of the priorities the school has been working towards and use these to help shape your responses.

[School Development Priorities - Lauriston Primary School](#)

Our next SDP newsletter will be shared with all parents on Monday – please look out for this.

Key Information:

PTA Bake Sales:

These will happen on the following dates in the playground after school

Date
Friday May 19 th
Friday June 9 th
Friday June 30 th
Friday 7 th July
Friday July 14 th

- Last day of half-term (Friday 26th May) – school closes at normal time (**3:30pm**)
- **Book Fair at Lauriston**
The Book Fair will take place from **Wednesday 17th May to Tuesday 23rd May**. It will run from 3:30-3:45pm in the playground. The playground gates will close at 3:45pm
- **It Takes a Village Community Event – Friday 16th June from 3:45pm**
- **Year 6 Performance – Tuesday 11th July at 6pm**
- **Year 6 Disco – Tuesday 18th July at 6pm**
- **Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Thursday 20th July at 2:30pm**

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 a lovely weekend and a huge good luck to the children taking on the Hackney Challenge this weekend! See you all on Monday!

Best Wishes,

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Louis Harris
Head of Lauriston School

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robin Warren'.

Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher