



Thursday 28th March 2024

Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have arrived at the end of a very creative, busy and fun term here at Lauriston. Over the past few weeks, the school calendar has been packed with events, many of which have encouraged parental support or attendance. We are really grateful to the parent community for being able to attend workshops, lunches, performances and for supporting dress up days. I know how challenging juggling school events and a career can be, so a big thank you for your support.

This week we have had wonderful performances from our Year 3 & 4 pupils, celebrated Easter Bonnet Day and worn bright colours to show support for Pride Month. It has been a lot of fun, but also a great deal of hard work from all the staff in supporting all these events, so I would like to thank them all for their hard work and dedication to making Lauriston School a great place for learning.

This week also saw the return of the world-famous Head of School Tea Party, where pupils got the chance to have a lovely afternoon tea and be served by a very dubious waiter!

Outside of the enrichment activities and events, we also recently welcomed our Hackney School Improvement Partner (SIP) for our Spring Term visit. They visited classrooms, spoke with pupils, looked at books and met subject leaders and school leaders. It was a very positive visit, where strengths in Early Reading, Phonics and mathematical fluency were highlighted.

Another very important meeting to take place recently was our PTA Annual General Meeting. The Lauriston PTA do such an incredible job working closely with school leaders to create community events which inspire, celebrate and harness the unique strengths of our community. They also meet the challenge of trying to fundraise for the school with unstinting optimism, creativity and a great sense of fun.

The PTA have been able to donate a staggering £25k towards the next installment of our playground refurbishment. This next phase will happen over the summer holidays and we will share some exciting designs with you when we have them!

I would just like to take the chance to promote the next PTA event which will be happening in school on Friday 26th April at 6:30pm: **Lucky Dragon Social** – Bingo, prizes, live auction, ping pong, movie night, raffle and food and drinks! Please do save this date and come along!

I wish you all a fabulous holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 16th April!



Key Dates:

Event	Date / Time / Location
Inset Day – School Closed	Monday 15th April
All pupils return to school – Summer Term	Tuesday 16th April

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](#)

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Best Wishes,



Louis Harris
Head of Lauriston School