

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



Friday 12th July 2024

Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week saw the launch of our whole school project *The Great Outdoors*. On Monday we had an excellent assembly by a guest presenter all about 'Rebugging the Planet' and the classes across the school are designing exciting and collaborative activities celebrating The Great Outdoors. Our Whole School projects are always a really fun way to end the academic year.

Our Year 6 pupils have had a busy week! They've been on trips, had a disco and received their KS2 SATs results! They have also been working really hard on their performance of *I'm an 11 Year old...Get me out of here!* We look forward to seeing Year 6 Parents and Carers at 6pm on Tuesday 16th July for the performance.

I hope you all enjoyed the surprise whole school dance on Tuesday! Come rain or shine we always love a chance to perform!

Key Data Outcomes from 2023-4

Reception (GLD - Good Level of Development)	Year 1 Phonics	Year 2 Phonics (Retakes)	Year 4 MTC (Children scoring 20/25)
83%	88%	86%	80%

Key Stage 2 Results (Year 6)		
Subject	School Results (Achieving Exp standard)	National Comparison (Achieving Exp standard)
Reading	78%	74%
Maths	79%	73%
GPS (Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling)	79%	72%
Writing	79%	72%
Combined (Pupils achieving expected standard in Reading, writing and Maths)	69%	61%

Important Request – Parent Conduct on School Grounds:

Just a polite reminder that as adults we are all role models to the wonderful children at Lauriston. It is really important to our community, to the safety and well-being of all pupils, staff and parents that the experience of dropping children off and collecting children should be safe and enjoyable. We work hard at Lauriston to create a welcoming and fun atmosphere by having school leaders on the gates and music playing as children and parents enter.

We are aware that on occasion there may be differences of opinion between parents and where these situations arise the school will always seek to support the involved parties to find an amicable solution by providing strategies and suggestions and, if needed, mediation. If parents fail to engage with the school and incidents of unacceptable behaviour continue, the school has the obligation to step in and where needed, implement a temporary premises ban. We all have a role to play in helping shape a school community and ensuring the drop off and collection experience is kind and respectful is something we should all reflect on. Thank you all for your support and understanding in this delicate matter.

Key Dates:

Event	Date / Time / Location
Reports sent to parents	Monday 15th July
Please send your child in with a strong carrier bag to take home their school exercise books	Week Beginning 15th July (Books sent home on Friday 19th)
Lost Property Items must be collected	Available daily from 15.07 till end of term
Year 6 Performance	Tuesday 16th July 6pm (Hall)
Summer Class Parties	Monday 22nd July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 23rd July 2:30pm (Playground)
Last Day of Academic Year	Wednesday 24th July (1:30pm Collection)
Autumn Term '25 for pupils begins	Wednesday 4th September 2024
Meet the Teacher Meeting – Year 6	Monday 9th September 2pm – School Hall
Meet the Teacher Meeting – Year 5	Tuesday 10th September 9am – School Hall
Meet the Teacher Meeting – Year 4	Tuesday 10th September 2pm – School Hall
Meet the Teacher Meeting – Year 3	Wednesday 11th September 9am – School Hall
Meet the Teacher Meeting – Year 2	Wednesday 11th September 2pm – School Hall
Meet the Teacher Meeting – Year 1	Thursday 12th September 9am – School Hall
Meet the Teacher Meeting – Reception	Monday 23rd September 9am – School Hall
Meet the Teacher Meeting – Nursery	Monday 23rd September 2pm – School Hall

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louis Harris', with several horizontal lines extending to the right.

Louis Harris
Head of Lauriston School