

# Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Weekly Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter is coming!

A big thank you to all the families who came and supported our *Run Lauriston Run* event at the Olympic Park last Sunday. It was a fantastic afternoon of community and sport! I hope everyone who came enjoyed it. A special note of thanks to those who helped volunteer their time with either transporting snacks and refreshments or handing out running bibs or taking photographs. For more information about the event or to see the photos from this event, please click on this link:

[ABOUT | Run Kids Run](#)

This week, we had our first visit from our Hackney School Improvement Partner (SIP). This was very positive and highlighted a number of achievements within the quality of education and consistency of provision at Lauriston. It was also an opportunity for the newest members of our Senior Leadership Team to lead the Learning Walk around the school. A big well done to Ms Elliott, Mr Lovett and Ms Louis.

Some very big staffing news. I am very sad to report that after 14 years of working at Lauriston, Annabelle Molyneux will be leaving at the end of this term. Annabelle has been a truly brilliant member of the Lauriston teaching team and has helped, inspired and developed so many children and members of staff during her time here. She has been a fabulous leader of our Early Years team and will be missed greatly. However, the time has come for Annabelle to leave London and return to Nottingham to be nearer her family. I know that the whole Lauriston Community will want to join together to wish Annabelle the very best as she leaves London and to say that Annabelle should be enormously proud of all her achievements whilst at Lauriston. What a legacy!

We will be recruiting for a new class teacher to replace Annabelle and will also be recruiting for a new Early Years Lead. I will provide further updates on this at the appropriate time.

A few polite reminders:

- Please do not park by blocking the road at the top of Connor Street. If you need to drive to school, please find suitable parking in nearby streets.
- The bike rack near the Connor Street is getting VERY full! I will work with our site team to see if we can increase capacity. Please can all parents collect their child's bike or scooter at the end of the day rather than leave them overnight – Thank you!

- A reminder the bike racks for the bikes and the scooter racks (green) are located behind the bike shed

## Key Dates:

Event	Date / Time / Location
<b>SEND Reviews</b>	<b>Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Anti-Bullying week</b>	<b>Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Flu Vaccinations</b>	<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Reception to Year 6</b> (Parents must have signed consent for this to take place)	
<b>Book Fair Arrives</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b>
<b>Parents' Evenings</b>	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November &amp; Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b> (Please contact the office if you have not booked your appointment)
<b>Winter Fair</b>	<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>
<b>Reception Christmas Performance</b>	<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm</b>
<b>Year 2 Christmas Performance</b>	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm</b>
<b>Nursery Christmas Performance</b>	<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am</b>
<b>Lauriston Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day!</b>	<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Year 5 Christmas Performance</b>	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm</b>
<b>Santa visiting Lauriston</b>	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Festive Class Parties</b>	<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Year 4 &amp; 6 Christmas Concert</b>	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2:45pm</b>
<b>Year 1 &amp; 3 Christmas Concert</b>	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2:45pm</b>
<b>End of Autumn term</b>	<b>1:30pm School Closes</b>
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Start of Spring Term</b>	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>

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 week everyone,

Best Wishes,



Louis Harris  
Head of Lauriston School