

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



Executive Head Teacher Update



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Dear Parents & Carers

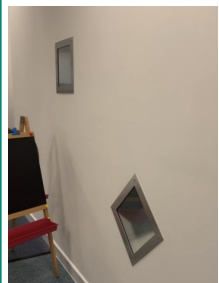
A big welcome back to all of our children and families.

And an even bigger welcome to our new starters and their grown ups. We are so pleased you have chosen our schools to start your educational journey. There are some exciting things planning for you and some of our learning spaces already look wonderful! We have a few new faces to the team, so a warm welcome to Miss Kelly, Miss Denier, Miss Hartshorne and Miss Da Silva at Sebright and Miss Mann at Lauriston.

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer break. The children all ran into school yesterday and today, excited to be back and to see their friends and adults.

It has been a productive summer across the Blossom Federation. Summer is a good time to get things done which make a real difference to the day to day running of our sites. This includes deep cleans, services, repairs etc. but also some bigger, more visible and exciting things to improve our curriculum and provision. It is also not unusual to see multiple skips filled with unwanted school things. We also had to do some electric and plumbing works at Daubeney and Lauriston in preparation for our Swimming Pool visits this academic year!

At Daubeney, the biggest project has been the refurbishment of the Nursery. As you know, we started admitting two year olds last year, and as part of this, I secured a grant from the DFE to create some smaller learning spaces, using a flexible partition, add a changing area with new washing facilities and new toilets. I wanted it to have windows at different heights so the children can peek through too. These look awesome! The whole project looks brilliant and we are looking forward to adding furniture and resources and making it look fabulous for the little ones. Look at how excited Miss Bibi is!

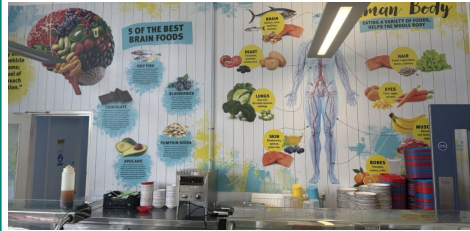




At **Lauriston**, continued investment from the local Authority has meant we can replace more of our big heavy doors . The cost for these are substantial, so we feel very fortunate to have been able to get these done. A big thank you to Lorraine Groom, our wonderful School Business Manager for not giving up on this. Her parting gift to the school! (See a little snap of her at her leaving party looking every bit like the Queen of Lauriston) We have had some



solar panels installed on the roof. This is part of the Mayor of London's investment into green energy and sustainability and Lauriston is one of four schools to receive this investment! We look forward to seeing our future savings! We've also had a move round of some of the offices and rooms downstairs.



And at **Sebright**, apart from getting ready to open **The Meadow**, we have had some classrooms decorated (way overdue!) and some significant works undertaken in the Early Years outside area. It resembles the set



of Dune right now, but I am confident by next week, it will look utterly magnificent and will be amazing for our children to learn and play in! I'll save the



pics till then! Last term, a parent made a generous donation to the school and we have used that money to create some wall wraps which outline the school values, our topics and our commitment to healthy eating. These look excellent!



Our Spanish Leader, Miss Alonso secured a grant from the DFE to take 30 Y5 children from across Blossom to Tenerife in March. What an opportunity! Plans are just starting on this, so watch this space and look out for a letter in the coming days. Miss Alonso and I will be doing a risk assessment visit in October to plan the children's adventures! I am very much looking forward to this!

While we have been enjoying our summer, the children centre and our family hub have continued to be hard at work. A big well done to them.



As usual, we have lots planned for the year so keep checking out of websites and our social media feeds. I'm hoping to be able to share Sebright's Ofsted Report with you sometime next week too! In the meantime, enjoy being back in a normal routine and I will see you on the gates.

Mr Warren

More news and highlights on our websites and the school Instagram sites.

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