

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



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Executive Head Teacher Update

The Summer Term is my favourite time of the school year. The calendar is full and activities are varied and busy. It is dominated by assessments and Y6 SATS, but is also a time when we reflect on the year as a whole, when writing your children's reports and projecting forward in planning classes, teachers and events for next year. With four weeks to go until the Summer break, there is still much to do to keep us busy. The Senior Leadership Teams are meeting today to think about our development plans for next year.

Last week I have had the pleasure of recruiting next year's Y6 Ambassadors at each school. It was wonderful to see how well prepared the children are and how seriously they take the process.

A big well done to our Y6's for completing their SATS Assessments. This is the moment all our children work towards in their primary career and I am super proud of how confident and ready the children were. The staff teams were also enthusiastic, supportive and ready for action. Elsewhere, other assessments are going on and we will report on children's good levels of development in Reception, Phonics in Y1 and the outcomes of the multiplication checks in Y4. The teachers are busy compiling your children's end of year reports which is an excellent summary of their achievements.



Mr Shamji, Miss Lucey and I have been spending a bit of time working with the **Millfields** Leadership Team and Governors and the Local Authority on our upcoming partnership. It is always interesting to see how other organisations work and we are looking forward to working together from September. Typically, I plan to be at Millfields on a Monday and a Wednesday but my diary shifts according to where I am needed; and I want to make sure I spend at least a day at our Blossom Schools too!

June is PRIDE month and our curriculum content has been brilliant once again this year. With a focus on belonging, kindness and respect, the children have produced some excellent outcomes which include displays and books and discussions. Each school is also having a celebration event.





It has been a term of **sporting activities** - sports days, Hackney School's Run, the Hackney Half, visits to Britannia, Federation tournaments and exciting OPAL developments. A few pieces of silver wear here and there doesn't hurt too! Well done all.

Ms Corpe has led some parent sessions around the changes to the RSHE Curriculum for September. She has found this feedback valuable in making some changes. This will be collated into a new policy and provision for the new year.

Our **Swimming Pool** is now at Daubeney. This is such a talking point for children and parents and I have received so much positive feedback on this provision. The children's swimming has been hugely accelerated by it being on site and it reduces the need for unnecessary travel (and costs) to other pools.

When I am doing my SIP visits to other Hackney Schools and those in Southend, I am always proud to refer to the strong practice that takes place across the Blossom Schools. I also get some good ideas myself, but it is positive to have the opportunity to reflect on the things we do so well. We talk often in the Federation about shaking our feathers and showing off....It is good to feel some peacock moments from time to time. We will be showcasing our best at our Summer SIP visits. Daubeney's has already taken place very positively.



Key Dates



Friday 3rd July
Sebright Summer Fair

Saturday 4th July
Lauriston Summer Fair

Friday 10th July
Daubeney Summer Fair



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