

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



13th January 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a busy start to the Spring Term, and not without its challenges with children and staff testing positive and causing absences. I am well aware of the constantly changing landscape and appreciate your understanding and support. Staff across the Federation are being amazing and supporting each other with cover and assistance. You will have seen that we are minimising our case communications with you to once a day, so you can see through the text and website links, the case notifications for each School. I hope that this will mean other comms sent from the schools are not missed. As always, you will find up to date news on the websites and through the Heads of School newsletters.

It is always lovely to chat to parents at the start and end of each day. We thank you for your swift entry and exit in light of our current restrictions. I am confident any disruption due to Covid is being minimised and managed smoothly by our Heads of School and Senior Leadership Teams. It is the best bit of my day seeing happy children coming into school so enthusiastically.

This term we have welcomed two new teachers to Sebright. A big welcome to Miss Daniel and Miss Khalid who are settling in well. We also have a new IT Apprentice – Tyler Williams-Graham – who will work with our IT Network Manager, Mr Watson across our Federation.

We have planned some internal works across the Children Centres which will include completing refurbishment of the balcony classroom and new entry doors at Sebright, as well as an upgrade of lighting to Daubeney Nursery and Centre which will take place over the half term.

Our work towards the School Development Plans are continuing at pace. Each school has a clear plan of improvement towards improving our end of year outcomes for children. Over the coming weeks we will update parents and carers on what is coming up, including meetings around SATS, as well as provide information about our Spring 2 Parent Consultation meetings for your diaries. We have had and have planned visits from our Hackney School Improvement Partner on supporting subject leaders in their roles, as well as the usual termly visits to check on our progress. Our Pupil Progress meetings are almost complete, and we are very pleased with the progress the children have made since September. The biggest help that you can do as parents and carers is to continue to support your child with reading at home; this will give the best support in consolidating their in-school reading provision and help them maximise their potential.

As always, continue to take care and stay safe.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robin Warren". The signature is cursive and fluid.

Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher