

# Blossom Federation

Daubenev, Sebright and Lauriston



20th July 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

It is hard to believe a whole academic year has passed, but here we are again at the end of the Summer Term. Over the past few weeks, we have been reflecting back on the last 12 months and evaluating our progress on the school's development plans, things which have been positive and on where we need to focus our attention in the new term.

Each school has undertaken an initial analysis of assessment data, and, alongside the results of the questionnaires, our internal monitoring and where we feel each school needs to move next. Personally, I feel there is much to celebrate. At each school there has been very positive shifts which are reflected in our outcomes and in the feedback we have had from our visits from Hackney Education throughout the year. We are certainly not complacent though, and I believe we can further improve on our educational standards in the future and on the provision we offer to our children and families to give them a rich and exciting curriculum.

As we near the end of term, it is important to thank those colleagues who are moving onto pastures new: A fond farewell to Mr O'Connor at Sebright; Miss O'Brien, Miss Bennet, Mr Fahy, Miss Elaine, Miss Mary and Miss Pat at Daubenev; and Miss Logue, Miss Smith, Natalie and Miss Symes at Lariston. We are also saying a sad goodbye to Mr Arribas, our Federation Spanish Teacher. A big thank you to you all from me for your hard work and commitment to the children and families across our Federation. We will miss you all lots and wish you all the best for your next adventures.

We have been doing lots of preparation for our forthcoming partnership with Colvestone Primary School, which begins formally in September. As you know, Anna Lucey will be joining the school as Head of School and is already proving to be marvellous in every way. I am so delighted we have been able to keep hold of Anna's talents and channel them as part of our Federation work. I know she will be missed at Daubenev. Just to let you know, from September, I will be spending all day Monday and Thursday mornings at Colvestone, along with Jatin Shamji, our Federation School Business Leader. The rest of the week I will rotate across the Federation as I do now. It is really important to me, to keep a strong focus on our continued development and our upward trajectory as a Federation, so have established structures at each school now to enable me to discharge my responsibilities effectively. It is an exciting time.

We have had a fun packed (and hot!!!) summer term and are all ready for the holidays. Looking at our highlights section of our websites, it is really lovely to see the fantastic experiences our children have and to see how happy and engaged they are in their learning. I love spending time at each school and the centres - this Federation is a very special one. As I said to the Senior Leaders last week, this is the best job I have had. Ever.

A big thank you to our Governors for their constant support of our journey; to the staff for being constantly fantastic; to our supportive parent community for working with us and supporting our work, and finally to our wonderful children. You are all superstars.

Have a very well deserved summer break. I look forward to seeing you fully rested and ready for a new year on Monday 5th September.

Stay safe

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robin Warren". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robin Warren

Executive Head Teacher