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Executive Head Teacher Update

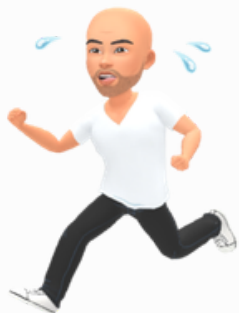
The start of term has been a positive one for all of us. The children returned from the holidays with masses of enthusiasm and excitement; they have settled well into their new classes, some of which are brand new cohorts, and classrooms are very calm and very purposeful already. A big well done to the staff for establishing such a positive learning environment by Week 2! It is also lovely to welcome our new children in Nursery and Reception....it is like they have always been here!

Our biggest change this academic year is obviously our new partnership with Millfields Community School, with Anna returning to the Federation as the Head of School, and Jatin and I providing additional leadership oversight. Our welcome in the community has been warm and positive. Like the Blossom schools, the children are friendly and eager to learn, settling into their classes quickly and purposefully. There is a really lovely vibe to the school and we are looking forward to our journey with them. On a typical week, I will be at Millfields on a Monday and a Wednesday, which means you may see a little less of me at the gates at the start of the day, as I spend more time getting to know the new school. But rest assured, I am liaising with the Heads of School daily and we meet up altogether week to week.

Blossom and Millfields' report another year of strong outcomes, with KS2 SATs results comparing favourably against national and local figures across the schools. This is testament to the very hard work by the Y6 Teams, but also in the children's whole primary school journey. I will be publishing a summary of outcomes on the website in the coming week or so. This also includes very pleasing phonics and multiplication outcomes. I am so proud of the children's achievement, our inclusion work, the enrichment opportunities we offer and the strong collaborative leadership features.

A notable federation initiative last year was the annual Y5 international visit to Tenerife, involving children from all three schools. We have managed to secure Turing funding again and will be conducting another Y5 visit in March 2027. Miss Alonso and I will be going to Tenerife next month to plan our week.





One key change is that Millfields' staff are all called by their first names, so the children there know me as Robin.....I am happy to be known as Mr Warren or Robin at Lauriston, Sebright and Daubeney.....I will respond to both!

Last summer, Ms Corpe led some parent sessions around the changes to the RSHE Curriculum which have now been agreed.

Our **Swimming Pool** is now at Lauriston and is a success once more. Our schools have had this feature for over a year now and it has been very well received by all. The improvement in the confidence of the children's swimming is notable.

As usual, there is lots going on and exciting things planned within our calendars, so please make sure you use the websites to keep up to date. Some visual highlights to share but more on our sites.

I will see you at the gates over the coming weeks.

Robin (Mr Warren!)



Key Dates



Half Term
26 - 30 October

Christmas Holidays
21st Dec - 4th Jan

2026-2027 Term Dates coming
soon



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