

22 April, 2024

Dear Lauderdale Parents,

It's lovely to have you all back for the summer term. It's an eventful and joyous time for the Lauderdale Suzuki Group each year.

This letter details what is happening in the first half of the term. You will receive a second letter after the half term for the remainder of the year.

Please be aware that several weeks this term have special timetables, linked to in this letter. **Parents must share this information with family, friends or carers who may be bringing children to Lauderdale Groups.** As always this information can be found on the [events page of the website](#).

[Next week, Wednesday, 1 May: Kimberely Wong and Sharron Beamer](#)
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We welcome **Kimberley Wong** back to Lauderdale to speak to parents. Last summer Kim gave an amazing talk at Bryanston about how to recognise signs that your child is feeling stressed during practice and help them to overcome emotional stress.

I was so inspired and moved by the talk. I knew we needed to have Kim present it at Lauderdale. What she shared helped me to be more empathetic with my children and myself during practice, with really positive effects on our practices and our relationships. I hope every parent will get the opportunity to attend, and to that end, we are offering two sessions, one at 4:05 and one at 5:30. The talk is for parents of children of any age, not just littles!

Butterfly and Seville groups will combine and be treated to a special session with the ineffable **Sharron Beamer**, in a musical storytelling session. Parents will be able to leave their children and go to the talk and will return before the session ends. Mallory and Saskia will be in the session to look after the children and will come to find any parent who is needed by their child.

[Wednesday, 22 May: Ensemble and Orchestra Concert Week](#)
[CLICK to view the special timetable for sessions 3 & 4](#)

With best wishes for a wonderful term,

Amy