



# **Laira Green Primary School**

**Newsletter September 2011**

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Welcome back to a great new year!

May I first welcome our new pupils and parents to Laira Green. We know at Laira Green that there are three main components to ensuring your child reaches their full potential. They are:

- the pupils (we have them, they are the best!)
- the staff ( we continually strive to develop our practice)
- the parents ( you are invaluable to a school's success)

Myself and the staff feel it is an absolute privilege that you send your children to our school. Therefore I will ensure that your child will receive the best possible education. However we need your help!

Research shows that working collaboratively, which is part of our school vision and aims, has the biggest and most positive impact on children's education. We aim to achieve this collaborative approach by open, honest and respectful professional dialogue with all the school stakeholders.

Our message is: we work together and we respect each other!

The Governors, school staff and the many outside agencies we work with all uphold the schools policies and procedures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your child. All policies are available from the school office.

**Parent Evenings** are planned for the week beginning the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2011. We recognise that most parents prefer the early slots so class teachers will plan their own evenings across the week. We will have two late nights on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please look out for your class teacher's arrangements nearer the time.

We are ready for a great new year!

Miss D Bailey  
Headteacher

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## **A few reminders and new arrangements for 2011/12**

### **Rainy mornings:**

- The duty teacher will be responsible for opening the school doors.
- All pupils must enter through their normal school entrance (not via the office).

### **Lateness:**

- Children do not like being late as it causes anxiety which affects their ability to learn.
- Late pupils cause disruption to the school dinner ordering system which impacts negatively on office staff, class teachers, kitchen staff and our mid - day supervisors.

- Parents will need to sign the Late book
- Continual lateness will be carefully monitored by the school and the Educational Welfare Officer.

**End of day arrangements:**

- Mrs Hall and Mrs Browne's class will leave just before 3:00pm and can be collected from the Junior Playground.
- Junior pupils with Infant siblings can easily all meet in the Infant Playground. (parents are encouraged to discuss with their children and class teachers to find the most suitable arrangement)

**Communication.** Our website is regularly updated with school and class news. ParentMail also allows the school to send texts as well as reminders of events a week in advance. The monthly newsletter can also be sent via email. Please complete a Parent Mail form which is available from the office.



**Year Five trip to Nethercott Farm! (at long last it is your turn!)**

**Miss Bailey wishes to meet with Year Five parents to discuss our annual residential trip to Michael Murpurgo's farm in North Devon. (See dates and times below). We have provisionally booked the trip for May 2012.**

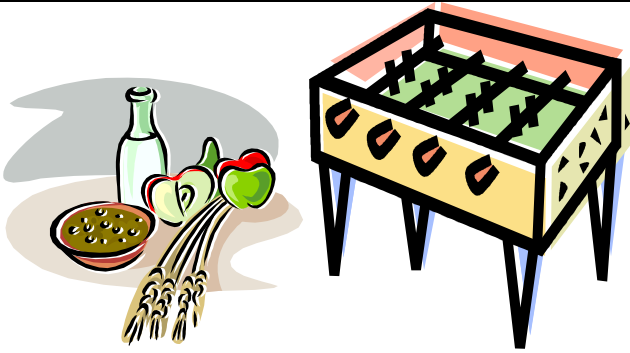
**Meet the Teacher!  
(next week)**

As requested, parents will be given the opportunity to meet with their child's new teacher. These meetings will be held after school and should last approximately 15minutes.

Find out about:

- The curriculum, class expectations, homework etc
- Ways you can support your child in class and at home.

| Class          | Date   |
|----------------|--|
| 6/5 S and 6/5W | Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(includes Nethercott Farm Trip Talk)   |
| 5/4 S          | Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(includes Nethercott Farm Trip Talk) |
| 4/3DL          | Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September   |
| 3 BR           | Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September   |
| 1/2N and 1/2 H | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September  |



**Breakfast Club and After School at Greenshoots.**

**Spaces are available for both clubs so please contact Julie on 228272**

**Keyboard and Guitar lessons with Mrs Berna start next. Those carrying on with lessons please bring instruments and music books ready to start next week.**

**Role Of Honour!  
Headteachers Awards.**

**Theo HD (Birch):** handwriting, phonics and spellings.

**Josh L (Caterpillars):** caring for his friends.

**Macauley (Chestnut):** for looking smart and especially for having his shirt tucked in.

**Nico, Kaitlyn, Angel, Sophie and Charlie** for helping in assembly. (Butterfly class)

**Ella P** for looking very smart.

**Special Events and Diary Dates**

**Please note we have an Inset arranged for Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Term Dates for 2011/12 Academic Year available on the website and from the office.**

| September 2011                              |   |
|---|---|
| Monday September 5 <sup>th</sup>            | Start of term   |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September         | 2pm-3pm Laura Greenshoots<br>Community Forum Coffee Afternoon |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September           | CLASS 5/4S ASSEMBLY   |
| October 2011                                |   |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October              | CLASS 4/3DL ASSEMBLY  |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October             | INSET/NON PUPIL DAY   |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October             | CLASS 1/2H ASSEMBLY   |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October             | HALLOWEEN DISCOS  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October | HALF TERM HOLIDAY   |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October             | RETURN TO SCHOOL  |
| November 2011                               |   |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November             | CLASS 6/5W ASSEMBLY   |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November            | CLASS 1/2N ASSEMBLY   |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November            | CLASS 3RB ASSEMBLY  |
| December 2011                               |   |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December             | CLASS 6/5S ASSEMBLY   |
| Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December           | CHRISTMAS FAIR  |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December             | CLASS 1HB ASSEMBLY  |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December          | KS2 CAROL SERVICE   |
| FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER            | LAST DAY OF TERM  |
| WEDNESDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2012      | RETURN TO SCHOOL  |

