



# Hazelwood ~ Laverock Merger

19th June 2009



## Welcome!

Welcome once again to our Merger Newsletter. We have been blessed indeed with glorious weather and both schools have been fortunate enough to bag the sunshine for various Sports Days and the Hazelwood Fun Day. It was super to see some Laverock as well as Hazelwood parents at the latter and I hope you all had a wonderful time.

## Classes

Over the past few months we have been sorting out pupils and staffing for next year. This takes time and I am grateful to you for your patience in waiting for definitive news. Just under 30 Laverock girls will be joining the merged school and, whilst we say good bye to Mrs Dyson, Mrs Green, Mr Harmer, Miss Murphy, Mrs Peacock, Mrs Vennard and Miss Watts from the Laverock site and Mrs Gregory, Mrs Schlereth and Mrs Shannon from the Hazelwood site, we are looking forward to the rest of the staff working even more closely together in September.

This will mean that the classes will be staffed as follows:

2 to 3 yr olds ~ one class with Mrs Johnson, Mrs Rutter and Mrs Stevens.

(previously Berries/ Laverock Nursery)

3 to 4 yr olds ~ two classes with Mrs Addison, Mrs Newman, Miss Boylan, Mrs Rahman and Mrs Simons.

(previously Acorns/ Laverock Nursery)

Reception ~ two classes with Mrs Best, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Miles, Mrs Munday and Mrs Simons (pm).

Year 1 ~ two classes with Mrs Dean, Miss Winspear, Mrs Simons (pm) and Mrs Tory.

Year 2 ~ three classes with Miss Harwin, Mrs Saville, Mrs Taylor and Ms Stafford.

Year 3 ~ three classes with Mrs Batley, Mrs Devere and Mrs Harris.

Year 4 ~ three classes with Miss Chivers, Mrs Johnston and Mrs Weston.

Year 5 ~ three classes with Mrs Barnard, Mrs Johnson and Mrs McGivern

Year 6 ~ four classes with Mr Brownless, Miss Clayton, Mr Jarvis and Mrs Young.

Year 7 ~ two classes with Mr Fahy and Dr Orr.

Year 8 ~ two classes with Mr Babbra and Miss Prieur.

## Day Care Ofsted Registration

We are all working hard towards obtaining our Ofsted Registration for the Day Care Nursery in time for the 1st September. Plans have been drawn up to create a 'state of the art' baby unit in part of the Laverock Dining Hall and some small modifications will be needed to other areas, particularly the DT/ Science room under the Paterson Hall. We had our first visit from the Ofsted Inspector who was very excited by the plans and very positive about our application for registration. She will visit us again mid-August to see how the building works have gone. Without advertising we already have interest shown by 25 parents for the baby unit and we have had a similar number of responses to our advert for a Nursery Manager. We hope to appoint in the first week of the holidays and I look forward to letting you know more details once they are finalised. If any parents are interested in using the day care facilities please will they register this interest with Jenny Munns ([registrar@hazelwoodschool.com](mailto:registrar@hazelwoodschool.com)).

## And finally.....

As the summer holiday approaches we will all be busy, on both sites, with end of term plays, concerts, shows and exhibitions as well as sports days and Leavers' events. We hope that the coming weeks are not only very busy but also very enjoyable and wish all families a relaxing summer break. Throughout these busy times if there are still questions about the merger that you would like answered please do not hesitate to get in touch. I can be reached by email on [head@hazelwoodschool.com](mailto:head@hazelwoodschool.com) or by phone through Sam on 01883 712194.

Best wishes,  
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