

Darvel Primary School Newsletter Term 1 Issue 1 September/October 2022

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#### School Communication

Class newsletters will be posted on class glow blogs on the first of each month. They will be in a tab at the top of class blogs.

Throughout the school year we will also post a series of whole school newsletters which will be posted on the school blog. A link to the school blog can be found here -

https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/darvelprimary/

#### Primary One

Our P1 pupils have settled very well into their new routine. Most of them are able to line up with their class in the morning and we would now like to ask parents to drop off their child and leave the playground.

Parents are welcome to stand on the hill outside the playground where you can wait until the pupils enter the school. The playground is supervised from 8.45am, please do not leave your child before an adult is present.

We understand that for a few pupils this will take a bit longer than others and that is ok, please just speak to school staff about this if you are worried and staff will support this.

Can we please ask that this week you start to have discussions with your child about this new routine so that they are prepared for it starting after the October holiday.



### Parking and School Car Park Safety

The school car park is for the use of staff and Blue Badge holders only.

Please pass this information onto anyone who is involved in taking your child to and from school.

For safety reasons, pupils should not be dropped of or collected from the school car park.

Parking is available across at the sports centre or on nearby streets.

Please do not park on the hill next to the school as it can be very congested for taxis and cause accessibility issues for local residents.

Thank you for your cooperation.



### Parent Information

Here are two links with some really good information which may be of help to you at these challenging times.

Cost of Living Support Scotland <a href="http://gov.scot/costoflivingsupport">http://gov.scot/costoflivingsupport</a>

East Ayrshire's own site

Financial Information | Parent Health and Wellbeing Information Site (glowscotland.org.uk)

## Hallowe'en Activities

Friday 28th October — Pupils can come to school dressed up if they choose— further details will follow on the school app. Pupils can bring in an extra snack for the afternoon as classes will have afternoon activities.



Upcoming dates for your diary. Please check the dates section of the school app regularly for updates.

School Disco Thursday 10th November in school—further information to follow.

<u>Parents Evening</u> Thursday 17th November in school—further information to follow.

<u>DIG Christmas Fayre</u> Saturday 19th November Darvel Town Hall. We will have our choir singing at this event. P6/7 lunch time choir club starting soon.

<u>Open Afternoon</u> Tuesday 22nd November 3.15 -4.00pm. This is an opportunity to come into your child's class to view their work.

<u>Christmas Fayre</u> Thursday 1st December in school—further information to follow. We will have our choir singing at this event



We would love to share pupil successes and wider achievements in this newsletter.

At Darvel Primary School we aim to recognise and celebrate the achievements of all our pupils both in and out of school. We would, therefore be delighted to hear about your child's achievements, whether that be sporting, musical, volunteering, caring for others or any other special news that makes you proud.

If your child has a success that you would like us to share in this newsletter please click on the link below to complete a form. Please remember to write in a contact number as we may wish to contact you for more details.

By clicking submit you agree and give permission for your child's first name and photograph, if applicable, to appear on our School Newsletter/School App/School Blog/Twitter page/Virtual News & Virtual Assembly.

https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/darvelprimary/wider-achievement-and-celebrating-success-form/

Danvel Horticultural Show Prize Winners

and

School Entries



## First Prize



# **Second Prize**



## Third Prize























