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DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you

Term 3 was a busy one! A huge thank you yet again to Quinn's for donating an Easter Egg to every single child in the school and the Early Years Class. This was very much appreciated!

Snack

Please remember our 'no nuts' rule in school. We have a number of children with severe nut allergies. This includes Kinder and Nutella in sandwiches.

iPay

Please ensure you are registered with iPay, the platform used to order school lunches. Starting in August, all school trips—including the Arran trip—must be paid for through iPay. The school will no longer accept cash payments.

Register or log in at: <https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk>

Lastly, remember to take a note of upcoming events and dates leading up to the summer holidays at the end of the newsletter.

*Best wishes
Mrs Dickson
Head Teacher*

Burns Bairn

This year, we took part in the annual verse speaking competition organized by the Burns Club, alongside other schools from across the Irvine locality. Our very own Isla represented us by performing *Tam o' Shanter* by Robert Burns—and she was crowned the overall winner! We're incredibly proud of her fantastic achievement





In March, pupils from Primary 6 took part in the North Ayrshire Euro Quiz Heats with Mrs Brown. We were not winners this year but our team did us proud 😊



Eggstravaganza

A huge thank you to all who entered our annual Egg decorating competition. The entries get more elaborate each year with a great deal of time and effort being spent on them. Thank you to all parents who worked with their children on this. The children voted for a winner from each class. Here are some of our winners from the day.



Annie

It's hard to believe it's already been a month since *Annie*! Looking back over the photos, I'm filled with pride at the incredible effort each and every child put into learning their lines, attending rehearsals, and helping to deliver a performance of such a high standard. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of you, our parents and carers, for your continued support—whether it was helping with lines, organising costumes, managing rehearsal pick-ups, or simply encouraging your child along the way. Your involvement made all the difference. And of course, a huge thank you to Mr. Cameron-Longden, the creative force behind the production. It truly was a team effort, and one we'll all remember for a long time!



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Big News

The new session brings some exciting changes for Dreghorn Primary School.

In August, we will be reducing our mainstream classes from 10 classes to 9 and increasing our ESR classes from 4 classes to 6. As a result, the layout of the school will be changing. Our current infant department will be converted into the new ESR department, and the infant children will be moving to the 'upper school' area.

To ensure a smooth transition for both staff and children, the reorganisation of the school will take place during the May in-service day. Starting on May 27th, students will begin working in their new rooms (with the same class and teacher) until the end of June.

Additionally, we will be trialling a new gate entry system from May 27th. More details on this will be shared soon.

Because of our upcoming move, the Come share our learning and Stay and Play events this session have been cancelled.

Please note, class letters will still be issued on Friday, June 13th, as previously communicated.

SPONSORED WALK

During Health week, we will holding a Sponsored walk for all pupils in the school to raise funds for the school. More information on this will follow.

I-Cycle

Our Primary 6 pupils will be taking part in i-cycle this term. Bike checks took place prior to the Easter Holidays. In order to participate, children must bring a helmet. P6 pupils should bring their bike to school on Monday's and Friday's and the assessment will take place on Monday 16th June.

Please note that we are not responsible for any bikes left in school out-with school hours.



Reminders:

- Attendance and Punctuality: Regular attendance is crucial for academic success. Please make sure your child arrives on time each day, ready to learn and engage. If your child will be absent, kindly contact the office. Please note that all parental and family holidays are unauthorised absences.
- School Uniform: A gentle reminder to ensure all students are wearing the correct uniform, including their PE kit, in line with the school's dress code. This helps foster a sense of pride and unity within our school community. Feel free to help yourself to uniform items from the Uniform Station at reception.
- Communication: We value strong communication with our parent/carers. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office. Be sure to download the Xpressions app to receive messages, and check your emails for important correspondence. You can find copies of our communications and other useful information, including the School Improvement Plan, class newsletters, home-learning links, and HT newsletters with dates, on our website.

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Lastly, we're excited to share our upcoming events and dates leading up to the Summer Holidays. Please take note of these below.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Hayley Dickson

Head Teacher
Dreghorn Primary School and Early Years Class

DIARY DATES

Friday 2 nd May	First Formal Primary 1 Transition Day (New P1's)
Monday 5 th May	HOLIDAY
Wednesday 7 th May	Girls football Fixture (children will be informed)
Monday 12 th May	7pm- Parent Council meeting on Zoom, Join via link- all welcome
Friday 16 th May	Formal Primary 1 Transition Day
Thursday 22 nd May	Dress Down Day
Friday 23 rd May	In-service Day
Monday 26 th May	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 27 th May	Pupils Return
Tuesday 27 th May	Stay and Play- CANCELLED
Friday 30 th May	Come Share our Learning- CANCELLED
Friday 30 th May	Formal Primary 1 Transition Visit
Friday 6 th June	Big Breakfast Blether- Sign up via link 9am
Monday 9 th June	Big Breakfast Blether- Sign up via link 9am
Monday 9 th June	HEALTH WEEK- Sporty Clothing all week- NO FOOTBALL COLOURS
Tuesday 10 th June	Whole School Sponsored Walk
Wednesday 11 th June	Formal P7 Greenwood Visit 08:55-2:30
Wednesday 11 th June	P1 Transition morning 10:30am NEW P1 Parents Meeting 11:00am Trial Lunch
Thursday 12 th June	Formal P7 Greenwood Visit 08:55-2:30
Friday 13 th June	Sports Day- Wear House Colours
Friday 13 th June	End of Year Reports Issued
Monday 16 th June	I-cycle assessment

Tuesday 17 th June	Bump-up Hour
Wednesday 18 th June	2pm P2 Lego League celebration- Parents welcome
Friday 20 th June	Early Years Graduation 09:30
Monday 23 rd June	09:30am P1-P7 Prize giving
Tuesday 24 th June	Dreghorn's Got Talent (pupils only)
Wednesday 25 th June	09:30 am P7 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 26 th June	P7 Day of Joy (Plain white t-shirt needed)
Friday 27 th June	1:00 Close