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DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT RESOURCE (ESR)

May 2025
Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 4!! What a quick year it has been ☺

The children and staff in the ESR are making the most of this lovely weather and have been doing lots of outdoor learning. We are all hoping it continues for a while!

Thank You

I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for their support and communication throughout the school year. Feel free to get in touch anytime with your child's class teacher, Miss Gaetano (Principal Teacher) or myself if you have any questions or concerns. We are all happy to help and appreciate your input.

Looking Ahead

In Term 4 we will be busy as always. Some of the highlights will be

- Whole School Sponsored Walk
- Sports Day
- Prize giving
- Meeting our new pupils and their families as they come for visits
- End of year Picnic in the Woods

Please check the list of dates at the end of this newsletter.

Kindest regards,

Pauline McIntosh

Depute Head Teacher
Educational Support Resource

ESR VENUS



Venus class have been practising their handwriting and sorting skills as well as baking and learning outdoors in the sunshine!



ESR SATURN



Saturn class have been learning about money, role play, counting in 5s, learning about emotions and enjoying books 😊



ESR NEPTUNE

Neptune class have been recognising their own emotions, developing their fine motor skills and practising some games skills outside!



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ESR JUPITER

Jupiter class have been out and about to the Portal for a Sports Festival with other schools.



They have also been spending time with mainstream classes and building new friendships.

ESR Expansion

As you may have read in the whole-school newsletter, we are excited to be expanding our Enhanced Support Resource (ESR) provision in August. Starting next session, we will have six ESR classes instead of four. This is a very positive development, and staff are looking forward to moving into the newly designated infant area.

The additional space will allow for greater collaboration among staff and enable us to work even more closely as a team to support your child's learning and wellbeing.

To support the increase in pupil numbers, we are currently in the process of recruiting new staff. We're pleased to announce that Mrs. Anum Nissar, one of our new classroom assistants, will be joining us soon. We will keep you informed as further appointments are made.

Details regarding your child's class placement and teacher for the next session will be shared later in the term. In the meantime, if you have any questions about these upcoming changes, please don't hesitate to contact Miss McIntosh.



Reminders:

- A letter was recently sent home regarding sun cream. If you would like staff to apply sun cream for your child, please return the signed permission slip along with a labelled bottle of sun cream.
- **Sports Day** will take place on **Friday 13th June**. Pupils may choose to take part in races either with their mainstream class or within ESR groups, supported by staff. If your child prefers not to participate, staff will provide an alternative activity on the day to ensure they are included and supported.
- **Prize Giving** will be held on **Monday 23rd June**. If your child is receiving an award, Miss McIntosh will contact you in advance with further details.
- There are a number of dress down days between now and the summer. If your child wishes to wear uniform on these days, that is not a problem.
- A big thank you to all parents and carers who have been engaging so positively with our new **Learning Journals** app. We encourage you to continue checking it regularly and feel free to add your own comments—staff really enjoy reading them!
- Finally, please take note of the important dates listed below for the **April-June 2025** term.



Diary Dates

Monday 5 th May	HOLIDAY
Thursday 22 nd May	Dress down day (optional)
Friday 23 rd May	In-Service Day
Monday 26 th May	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 27 th May	Pupils Return
Monday 9 th May	Health Week – Wear Sporty Clothes All Week (optional)
Tuesday 10 th May	Whole School Sponsored Walk (optional)
Friday 13 th June	Sports Day – Wear House Colours (optional - ask office if you are unsure which house)
Friday 13 th June	End of Year Reports Issued
Monday 23 rd June	9.30am P1-P7 Prize Giving
Tuesday 24 th June	Dreghorn's Got Talent (pupils and staff only)
Wednesday 25 th June	9.30am P7 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 25 th June	2pm – ESR Picnic In The Woods – parents and carers are all welcome
Thursday 26 th June	P7 Day Of Joy 😊 (wear plain white t-shirt if possible)
Friday 27 th June	1pm Close For Summer

