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# DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

**April 2026  
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*

# Rotary Quiz



Our Primary 7 team recently took part in the Rotary Quiz, representing our school with enthusiasm and pride. Although they were not placed this time, they showed great teamwork, determination, and a positive attitude throughout the event. Most importantly, they had a fantastic time and embraced the experience, making them a real asset to our school community.

# LEGO League



Our Primary 2 class recently had a fantastic experience taking part in the LEGO League with Miss Hutchison. Over several weeks, the children worked both independently and as part of a team to complete a range of different challenges, developing their creativity, problem-solving skills, and teamwork along the way. To celebrate their hard work, they invited parents into the gym hall to join in with some of the activities, making it a fun and memorable experience for everyone involved.

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# 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 the entries from the day.



# Sporting Success

It's been an exciting time for school sport, with fantastic achievements across our teams. Our football team showed great skill and teamwork to win the Irvine locality league at the Circuit, a well-deserved victory that reflects their hard work and dedication. On the court, our basketball team also impressed, securing first place at the cluster basketball festival. These successes highlight the talent and commitment of our pupils, and we are incredibly proud of their accomplishments.



## Marvelous Millport: A Community Coming Together

We are incredibly proud to share some wonderful news about the amazing parents in our ESR and the inspiring efforts of our school community. They took on the challenge of walking around Millport to raise money for much-needed sensory equipment and resources—and what an achievement it has been!

Thanks to their determination, generosity, and the overwhelming support from friends, family, and the wider community, they have raised nearly £5,000. This is an incredible amount that will make a real difference to the daily experiences of pupils within the ESR, helping to create a supportive, engaging, and inclusive environment.

The walk around Millport was no small task, but it was completed with enthusiasm and purpose, knowing that every step taken would contribute to something meaningful. It's truly heartwarming to see how a simple idea, combined with community spirit, can lead to such a positive outcome.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who sponsored, donated, or supported in any way. Your kindness and generosity have helped turn this effort into a tremendous success.

This achievement is a perfect example of what can happen when a community comes together—and I couldn't be prouder of our parents for leading the way.

Thank you again to everyone involved!



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# Biscuit and Blether




Our next biscuit and blether session will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Please sign up via the link that will be sent out via Eduspot. We will be unable to accommodate anyone who attends without an allocated slot. Please ensure only one parent per child attends.



# Attendance



## What happens when children miss school?

-  Learning gaps grow quickly
-  Friendships and routines are disrupted
-  Poorer learning, job and life outcomes

## What can you do at home?



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Bedtime and morning routines.

Predictable routines get the best for every one.



Prepare for school the night before

Small routines make a big difference.



Limit Screen Time

Blue light from screens, mobile phones and gaming disrupts sleep and affects mental wellbeing through poor sleep.



Talk positively about school

Ask questions such as, "What were you learning today?", "What was your favourite part of the day?" to keep conversations positive.

**You know your child best and we are a team. So, let us know early if there is a concern.**

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# 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 Eduspot 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. Transition dates for our new mainstream primary 1 pupils and P7's have been highlighted in yellow. 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

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	School Re-opens
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Monthly Dress Down
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed- May day holiday
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	First P1 transition- School library with Mr Cameron- Longden
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Biscuit Blether 9:00am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Biscuit Blether 9:00am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Second P1 Transition- Playground
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Third P1 Transition- Lunch Visit
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Written reports sent home
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for pupils- Inset
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Optional Tours this week for New P1 parents
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Fourth P1 Transition- Treasure Hunt
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Come Share our Learning 1:30pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Monthly Dress Down pay £1
Week beg. 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Wellbeing Week- Dress in sporty clothes
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	P7 Briefing Evening 6pm-7pm Greenwood
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Final P1 Transition- Class Visit
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	P7 Transition Day to Greenwood
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Transition Day to Greenwood
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Letters Out
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Bump up Hour
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Years Graduation 09:30
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	P1-P7 Celebration – Invite only
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Celebration
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Day of Joy
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Winning House Event 1:30pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Dreghorn's Got Talent- pupils only
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closes for Summer 1:00pm