



Dargavel Primary School



Newsletter – May 2021

Hi everyone and welcome to the first edition of the Dargavel Primary School newsletter. This bulletin will provide you with some important information on the school building, uniform, staffing etc.

I took up post of Interim Head Teacher three weeks ago and I am currently based in Bishopston Primary School. I can be contacted by telephone on 0141 618 3074 or by email bishoptonenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk. These details will change in the next couple of weeks once the Dargavel phone number and enquiries mailbox go live.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries about the opening of the school.

Kind regards

Mr Carlton

STAFFING

The recruitment process for the Senior Leadership Team is underway and I will inform pupils and parents/carers of the successful appointments in due course.

The advert for teaching posts will go live on My Job Scotland this week, with interviews taking place in June.

Support Staff posts will also be advertised and interviewed before the end of this session.

BUILDING UPDATE

I will be meeting with BAE Systems on Wednesday of this week followed by a site visit on Friday. I will then be able to confirm with you the plans for August.

Please find some updated images of the building on page 3 of the newsletter.

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

School Wear Made Easy – Paisley

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UNIFORM UPDATE

The pupils were consulted on their preferred shade of blue; 80% voted for royal blue. The uniform has therefore been confirmed as follows:

Dargavel Tie



Royal blue jumper and cardigan



Royal blue or white polo shirt and white shirt



Grey trousers, grey skirt, grey pinafore and grey shorts



Optional Dresses



Blue Summer Dress



Blue Tartan Pinafore

RELAXED UNIFORM

The relaxed uniform was adopted by many schools in response to Covid-19 restrictions and the requirement for children to be outdoors for PE. It also allowed them to be dressed more appropriately for other outdoor learning experiences.

If all restrictions are eased, then we will be encouraging children to wear normal school uniform. However, pupils will have the option to wear the relaxed uniform on their PE days.

The Dargavel relaxed uniform consists of:

- School polo shirt
- School jumper/ cardigan
- Grey or black leggings/ shorts/ joggies
- Trainers

CARLI'S OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Carli's Kindergarten will be providing the Out of School Care service in Dargavel Primary School. This will consist of before school care, after school care and holiday provision.

Enquiries can be made by phoning or emailing Susan, Out of School Care Manager:

0141 812 6803

susan@carliskindergarten.com

WELCOME

Jacqueline Gordon has been appointed as the Senior Clerical Officer for Dargavel Primary. She took up post on Monday 10th May and will be working with myself in Bishopton Primary.

We are delighted that the Dargavel Team is starting to take shape and look forward making more new appointments in the coming weeks.

FACEBOOK

Thank you for joining the Dargavel Primary School Facebook page. If you not been accepted yet, please remember to answer the membership questions to gain access.

TRANSITION

The P1 transition is going very well. Half of our new P1 children have visited Bishopton Primary to meet their Dargavel classmates and I met with the parents/ carers to provide an update on the school. I am continuing to visit the children in their nurseries.

The transition process for Bishopton Primary pupils transferring to Dargavel will be starting very soon. This will consist of assemblies, class visits by myself and consulting the children on various aspects of Dargavel.

For children who are moving to Dargavel from outwith Bishopton, I have been contacting the schools to plan the children's transition. I will keep you updated on the progress of this.

If parents have any queries regarding the transition process or have important information about their child that they would like to share with myself please contact me on 0141 618 3074.

UPDATED IMAGES

Have a look on the next page at the most recent images of the Dargavel building. They're not the most exciting of images but they will give you an idea of the good progress the builders are making.



