Dargavel Primary School

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Dear parent/ carer,

I hope you're enjoying the final days of the summer holidays and are looking forward to the new school term. The Scottish Government has now provided updated Covid guidance for schools; you will have received a text from Renfrewshire Council earlier this week advising what this will look like for you and your child when they start/return to school on 16th August. To reduce the amount of people in playgrounds, school gates etc, schools across Renfrewshire will be continuing with the staggered start and finish times that were introduced last session. We will also be doing this for Dargavel pupils. When we move to the new building in October, the school day will be 9am – 3pm; we have therefore decided to start with these times in August. This differs from Bishopton pupils as they finish at 3.15pm.

The staggered start for all pupils is 8.45am – 9am. Pupils can access the school building anytime between 8.45am and 9am and go directly to their class where they will be met by their teacher/support staff.

The staggered end times will be:

2.45pm: P1 pupils and their siblings

2.45pm – 3pm: Dargavel bus pupils will be accompanied to the buses at 3 different time slots

3pm: P2-7 pupils (those who do not have a P1 sibling or are not using the school transport)

As previously indicated, SPT/ Renfrewshire Council will be writing out to parents with your child's bus allocation, times of pick ups/ drop offs etc. I can confirm that you will receive this letter in the post next week.

Kind regards

Gerry Carlton Head Teacher



