



# Dargavel Primary School



## Newsletter – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the Dargavel Primary fortnightly newsletter. We can't quite believe that we are already at the September weekend - what a very quick 6 weeks it has been. The newsletter will provide you with some updates on dates, events and other important information related to life in Dargavel Primary School. I have also included some images of the new school; the Senior Leadership Team visited the school on Monday, and we were very impressed with the progress. It has made us even more excited for moving into the new building.

If you would like to speak to a member of staff, please contact the Dargavel number on 0300 300 1481, email [dargavelenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:dargavelenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk) or send the relevant staff member a message on Seesaw.

Have a lovely long weekend and we will see your children back at school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

Gerry Carlton

### School Bus Service

Thank you for your patience with the changes to the school bus service. We can confirm that for the morning pick-ups, 5 buses will be used. For the afternoon drop offs, there will be 3 buses.

#### MORNINGS

8.45am pick up

Bus 1 & Bus 2 - Slateford Road at Craigton Drive

Bus 3 & Bus 4 - Craigton Drive at Birchtree Road

Bus 5- Barrangary Road at Bolerno

#### AFTERNOONS

Bus 1 - Slateford Road at Craigton Drive, 3pm drop off

Bus 3 - Craigton Drive at Birchtree Road, 3.05pm drop off

Bus 5 - Barrangary Road at Bolerno pick up, 3.10pm drop off

Please click on the link to access the bus survey for next week:

<https://forms.office.com/r/1x0NdSE35X>

### Tempest Photographs

Dargavel pupils will have their individual photographs taken on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Pupils should come to school wearing smart uniform. If you have more than one pupil in Dargavel, then sibling photographs will also be taken. However, if you have a child in Dargavel and another child in Bishopton, these photographs were taken last week.

### Meet the Teacher

If you weren't able to join the Meet the Teacher session last week, remember you can access a recording of the session via Seesaw.

We understand that the time of the session did not suit everyone. It is a challenge to try and accommodate everyone's circumstances, however, for future parent sessions, we will adapt the time of similar events so that more parents/ carers can join online.

### Maths Week Scotland

Next week we celebrate Maths Week Scotland. The pupils will take part in various exciting and engaging maths activities throughout the week. These include visits to the Sainsbury's store in Dargavel for Primary 3-7 pupils. P3 and P4 will attend on Tuesday and P5, P6 and P7 on Thursday. A letter was sent out earlier this week along with a link to a permission form.

You can access the letter by clicking on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/4dt2anxh> There is no requirement for money to be brought to the Sainsbury's trip. P1 and P2 will receive a visit to their class from Sainsbury's staff on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Each class will also be taking part in an activity called the Dargavel Dungeons; pupils will need to work together to crack a code to release Mr Carlton from the Dargavel Dungeons. Keep an eye out on Twitter @DargavelPrimary for regular updates.

We will also be launching Sumdog next week and your child will have their login details to be able to access this at home.

### Lunches

We wanted to reassure parents/ carers that all children have plenty of time to eat their lunch at lunchtime. Children can be in both lunch halls for the full 45 minutes if they wish. No child is every rushed out the door. Please get in touch if you would like to discuss this in more detail.

### Rolls Royce

We have arranged a visit on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October for Rolls Royce staff to work with our P4-7 pupils. Staff and pupils will engage in various STEM activities throughout the day and listen to a presentation about the relevance and importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the world of work. Look out for photos on Twitter and Seesaw.

### House System

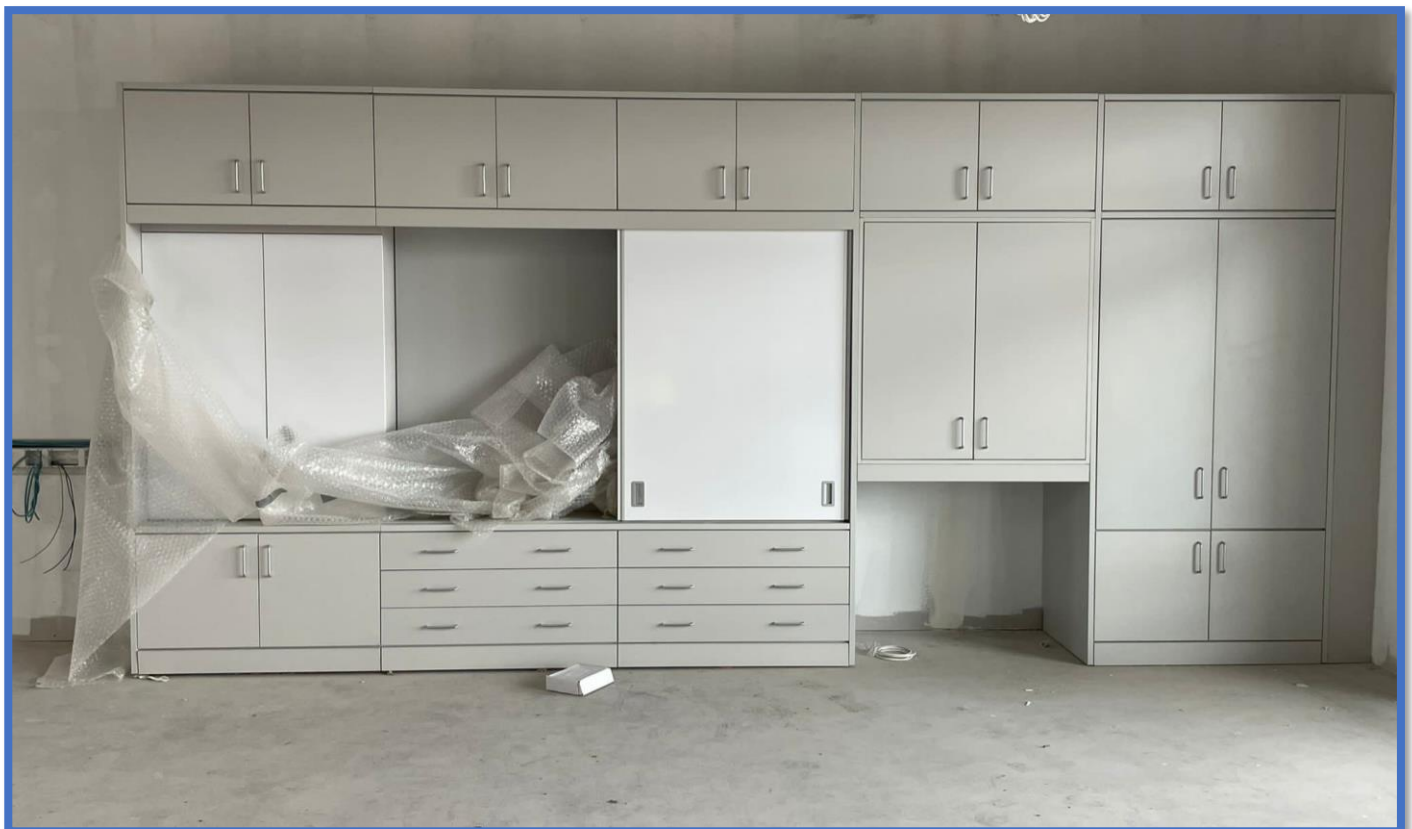
We have one more step to go in the journey to deciding our house names. Thank you for your support with the recent homework task; the collaboration between home and school for this whole process has been fantastic. SLT have been whittling down the house name suggestions and by next week we will be ready to do our final consultation exercise with all stakeholders. Look out for (another 😊) survey to have your say on what the final house names should be.

### New Building

Please see some images of the new building below. We have shared these images along with some videos with the children at assembly. 😊







We also have some short video clips of the internal of the building, these will be uploaded to the Dargavel Primary Facebook page. Our next site visit will be in a few weeks. We will share more images with you then.

Thank You.