



Dargavel Primary School

Newsletter – 1st April 2022



Hi everyone,

We have made it to the end of the first term in our new building. It has been an incredibly busy but successful term. Some of the highlights include, Health Week, Opening Ceremony, House Challenges, Ukraine Day, After School Clubs, topped off with a fortnight of glorious sunshine (although it seems to have disappeared in time for the holidays). Thank you to all the families for their support over the past 10 weeks and to our committed and extremely hard-working staff team who go above and beyond every day to provide the best experience for our pupils. On behalf of the whole Dargavel Team, we wish everyone a Happy Easter and hope you manage to spend some quality time with your loved ones.

Best wishes,

Gerry Carlton

Ukraine Day

The total raised from last week's Ukraine Day is £1080. Sincere thanks to all families for your generosity. We were also provided with £500 as part of Renfrewshire Council's match funding scheme. Dargavel will therefore be donating over £1500 to support the refugees of Ukraine.



Covid Guidance

The most up to date Covid guidance can be found on page 2 of this newsletter. The new guidance takes effect from 18th April. If you have any queries in relation to this guidance, please contact the school office.

Dargavel Primary School Website

Our school website has gone live. It is a work in progress and it will be continuously updated with latest news, helpful websites, important dates, transition information etc. Please click on the link below to access it. If you have any suggestions for what would be useful to have on the website, please email dargavelenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Thank you to Miss Cameron for developing the website.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/dargavelprimarieschool/>

Indoor Shoes

Pupils will bring their indoor shoes home with them on Friday. Please check that they are still suitable for Term 4. Please ensure they have a pair for the new term.

Parent Council Easter Eggs



The Easter Bunny delivered Easter eggs to the whole school on Monday afternoon. Thank you to the Parent Council for organising the treats. The children were all very 'eggcited' and slightly confused as to who was under the Easter Bunny costume. 🤔

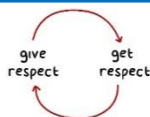
Important Dates for Term 4

Date	Event
Tuesday 19 th April	Pupils return from Easter Holiday
Friday 22 nd April	P4 Science Centre Trip
Monday 2 nd May	Holiday (school closed)
Thursday 5 th May	Inservice Day (school closed to pupils)
w/b 9 th May	Term 4 clubs start
Wednesday 11 th May	P7 Transition Visit to PMHS
Thursday 12 th May	P5-7 Science Centre Trip
w/b 16 th May	P1 and P7 SNSAs
w/b 23 rd May	P4 SNSAs
Tuesday 24 th May	P7 Mini Olympics at PMHS
Friday 27 th May	Holiday (school closed)
30 th , 31 st May & 1 st June	New P1 Induction Sessions
Thu 2 nd & Fri 3 rd June	Holiday (school closed)
6 th – 10 th June	P7 Activity Week
16 th & 17 th June	P7 Induction Days at PMHS
Saturday 18 th June	Bishopton Day
Tuesday 21 st June	Sports Day
Friday 24 th June	P7 Leavers' Assembly
Monday 27 th June	Whole School Fun Day
Tuesday 28 th June	School closes at 1pm

Please note dates are subject to change



Kindness



Respect



Acceptance



Growth



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Covid Guidance – April 2022

This is the latest Scottish Government guidance and should be implemented from week beginning 18 April 2022.

- Face coverings – schools will follow the wider societal guidance. Therefore, face coverings are not required at drop off and pick, however, we will be encouraging parents/ carers to wear a face covering when moving around inside the school building.
- Physical distancing, children, young people, staff and parents/ carers should follow the wider societal guidance on physical distancing in schools or on dedicated school transport. As in wider society it will remain important to be cautious and exercise personal responsibility, recognising that, where possible, it is safer to keep a distance from other people.
- There are no restrictions on indoor and outdoor drama activity, music, PE or dance. Routine measures should continue to apply in relevant settings where these activities are taking place (e.g. good ventilation).
- School day visits and residential stays are permitted in keeping with guidance on school visits and trips: Coronavirus (COVID-19): school visits and trips - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)
- There are no restrictions on assemblies, although routine measures will continue to apply (e.g. good ventilation, regular cleaning, etc).
- Contact groups are not required.
- Staggered pick-up and drop-off times are not required, however, we will continue to operate these at Dargavel.
- There are no restrictions on supply staff, other professionals or visitors in general entering schools. All visitors will, however, be expected to comply with the school's routine measures and arrangements for managing and minimising risk.
- There are no restrictions on parents, carers or wider family members entering school buildings, although they will be expected to comply with the school's routine measures. There are therefore no restrictions on "in person" parent/carer evenings, parent/carer related events and meetings in school buildings.
- Asymptomatic LFD testing for staff will no longer apply from 18th April 2022. The school's asymptomatic testing programme will therefore end at the end of this term (the Spring term).