



# Dargavel Primary School

## Newsletter – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022



Hi everyone,

The pupils have settled back into school and are looking forward to what lies ahead in Term 4. This is always a very busy term with reports, transition, sporting events and our leavers' ceremony. We are also delighted to be getting back to normal in school and will be inviting the parents/ carers in this term to see the fantastic learning environment. Please take a few minutes to read the newsletter to keep up to date with events, important dates and general information about the school.

Please contact the school on 0300 300 1481 if you would like to speak to a member of staff.

Best wishes for the long weekend,

Gerry Carlton

### Miss Cameron

Our Principal Teacher, Miss Cameron, is currently off sick. She had a bad accident during the holidays and will need to take the rest of the term off to recover. We miss her very much and wish her a speedy recovery.

Thank you to the Parent Council for sending Miss Cameron a beautiful bouquet of flowers, I know she was very pleased when she received them.

### Pupil Equity Fund

Dargavel Primary has been allocated a significant amount of Pupil Equity Funding. Please click on the link to find out more about the funding and have your say on how you think the money should be used.

<https://tinyurl.com/394atctz>

### Term 4 Clubs

We are offering 13 extra-curricular clubs this term. Please click on the link below to sign up. The link will go live at 5pm this evening (Friday).

<https://oneren-dargavel.class4kids.co.uk>

### Disco

The new date for the Dargavel Parent Council disco is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Primary 1-3: 6.15pm – 7.15pm

Primary 4-7: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Entry is free and all children must be collected by an adult.

### Bikes and Scooters

It is wonderful to see more pupils coming to school on their bikes and scooters. Can you please remind your child as soon as they enter the school grounds, they should dismount their bike/ scooter and walk with it to the bike sheds where it can be stored for the day.

### Coffee and Chat

We are hosting two Coffee and Chat sessions for parents/ carers. These will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 9am – 10am and 2pm – 3pm. This will be an informal event where you can meet some of the staff, have a coffee and get to see the school. The SLT will also be consulting with parents/ carers on the school's Positive Relationships Policy and Pupil Equity Fund. If you think you can attend, please confirm your attendance by completing this short survey.

<https://forms.office.com/r/BDAN5fe6vi>

### Girls' Football Success

A huge well done to the Dargavel Girls' Football team. They played in a tournament on Wednesday and did extremely well, including a 5-0 win in one of their games. We're very proud of you girls. Thank you to Olivia Sloan's parents for organising strips for the team.

The boys' team will play their first tournament next Friday and we also have a netball friendly against Wallace Primary on Tuesday. Good luck everyone!

### P1 Dental Inspections

P1 dental inspections take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. You should have received information about this. Please contact the school office for more information.



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### Dargavel Delights

Scoff & Patter will very soon be selling Dargavel Primary's very own biscuit. Some of the pupils will be helping to bake the first batch of biscuits on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May and soon after they will be available to buy in the coffee shop. This is a great example of how the school is working with the local community to build partnerships and to develop the children's skills for learning, life and work.

### Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSAs)

P1, 4 & 7 will undertake the SNSAs throughout May. The SNSAs assess aspects of reading, writing and numeracy, providing teachers with diagnostic information on children's progress in these areas.

Children do not have to revise or prepare for these assessments. They are used as part of routine teaching and learning to help teachers understand how well your child is progressing and to plan next steps.

If you would like further information, please contact a member of the SLT.

### Important Dates for Term 4

Date	Event
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Holiday (school closed)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Inservice Day (school closed to pupils)
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Term 4 clubs start
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 Transition Visit to PMHS
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Girls' Football Tournament
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	P5-7 Science Centre Trip
w/b 16 <sup>th</sup> May	P1 and P7 SNSAs
w/b 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	P4 SNSAs
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 Mini Olympics at PMHS
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	P1 Trip to Finlaystone
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday (school closed)
30 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> May & 1 <sup>st</sup> June	New P1 Induction Sessions
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Holiday (school closed)
6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Activity Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	P6 & P7 Trip to Balmaha
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Induction Days at PMHS
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Bishopton Day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers' Assembly
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Fun Day
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes at 1pm

Please note dates are subject to change

### New Principal Teacher

With the increase in school roll in August, Dargavel Primary is entitled to a second Principal Teacher post.

Following interview on Wednesday, the successful candidate was Mrs Louise Farrell. Louise comes with a wealth of experience and we look forward to welcoming her to the school in August. Congratulations!

### P6 Swimming

P6 will have two swimming sessions at the Erskine Swimming Pool. These take place on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Further information will follow nearer the time.

### Holiday and Inservice

The school will be closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May is an Inservice Day and therefore school is closed to pupils.



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