



Dargavel Primary School

Newsletter – 13th May 2022



Hi everyone,

It's a short update this week. Please take a couple of minutes to read over the items below. If you would like to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team, please contact 0300 300 1481.

Best wishes for the weekend,

Gerry Carlton

Pupil Equity Fund (PEF) Consultation

Thank you for completing the PEF consultation survey. We received 62 responses. The top 3 interventions as chosen by the parents/ carers are:

1. Targeted Approaches to Literacy and Numeracy (41 responses)
2. Social and Emotional Wellbeing (37 responses)
3. Promoting a High-Quality Learning Experience (33 responses)

The PEF plan is currently being developed and will be shared with parents/ carers in due course.

Parent Council Disco – Tuesday 17th May

The children are looking forward to their first ever Dargavel Disco.

Tuesday 17th 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.

If you have still to complete the survey to advise of your child's attendance, please do so as soon as possible.

<https://forms.office.com/r/PayfUAJq9D>

Term 4 Clubs

The extra-curricular clubs started this week and are proving very popular. There remain a few spaces on the some of the clubs. Please click on the link below if your child would like to sign up for them.

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

Coffee and Chat

Thank you to the parents who attended the Coffee and Chat sessions on Tuesday. In total, we had 24 parents which is a great turn out. They got a tour of the school, did some consultation and chatted with the Senior Leadership Team. We hope to run more of these sessions, so please try to pop along if you have time.

Internet Safety

Please check the sites/apps that your child is accessing and the content that is being posted. We have been informed that some pupils have been added to a Snapchat group that may contain some inappropriate content.

Vision, Values & Aims

On the next page is the finalised Vision, Values and Aims. These are central to everything we do and strive for at Dargavel Primary. It is important for the whole school community to have ownership of the Vision, Values and Aims so please take some time to read over them and discuss them with your children.

P1 Transition

Mr Carlton, Mr Mayer and the P1 staff have been visiting the new P1 pupils in their nurseries. This is part of their transition to Dargavel. The pupils and their families will be visiting the school between 30th May – 1st June, where they will meet the Dargavel staff and their P6 & P7 buddies.

We have 106 new P1 pupils starting in August. More information regarding the class structure and staffing will be shared with pupils and parents/ carers when we are able to.

Dargavel Biscuits

Along with Scoff & Patter staff, our pupils baked the first batch of the Dargavel biscuit. This will be on sale from Saturday morning in Scoff & Patter. Half the profits will be donated to a Ukrainian charity.



Kindness



Respect



Acceptance



Growth



Growing our Community

Achieving our Potential

Shaping our Future

Kindness Respect Acceptance Growth

Aims

For our children to be:

- Safe, happy and nurtured
- Respectful, kind, confident and encouraged to be proud of their own uniqueness
- Ambitious, successful, independent learners who are motivated to learn and to be the best version of themselves
- At the centre of the school and have their voices heard

For our staff to be:

- Nurturing, understanding, supportive and encouraging to all children
- Approachable and sensitive to the needs of all children and their families
- Skilled, motivated, positive and encouraged to be life-long learners
- Valued and respected by the whole school community

For our families to be:

- Welcomed, listened to and respected
- Fully involved and engaged in their child's education and in decisions that affect them
- Valued as partners of the school and their skills and attributes shared to enhance the children's experience.

For our environment to be:

- Safe, welcoming and a happy place to learn and play
- Based on strong and stable relationships
- Stimulating, inspiring, engaging and a place that meets the needs of all learners
- For the outdoors and local community to be respected, cared for and valued as effective learning spaces