



Hi everyone,

There is a lot to look forward to in the last two weeks of term and a lot of dates and information to remember. Please keep this newsletter handy so that you don't miss anything. All newsletters are also published on the school website - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/dargavelprimaryschool/newsletters/>

Many thanks

Gerry Carlton

### Staffing and Class Structure

Due to circumstances out with our control, we still don't have the confirmed staffing allocation for next session, this means we are unable to advise of the class structure and teachers for next session. We are hopeful that this information will be with us in the coming days and as soon as we are able to, we will share this with you.

Due to the increase in school roll, we will have 5 new teachers joining Dargavel in August. We hope for every child to meet their new teacher before we stop for summer. I will provide you with your child's class, teacher and classroom location as soon as possible.

I can confirm that there will be no changes made to the actual make up of the classes, for example, P1C will move into P2C with the same pupils, P5A will move into P6A with the same pupils etc. This will all be explained in more detail when we write to you.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### House Reward

The winning house (which will be announced on Wednesday afternoon) have won a trip to Monty's Farm Park. The trip will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, children will leave the school at approx. 9.15am and return in time for the end of the school day. A letter will be sent out to the parents of the winning house pupils on Wednesday afternoon.

We are very proud of all our pupils; they have tried extremely hard over the past 6 months, and this is evident in their behaviour, their effort and the way they demonstrate the school values of Kindness, Respect, Acceptance and Growth. Although there can only be one winner, we will ensure all houses receive some sort of treat on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

### P7 Transition

Good luck to our P7 pupils who have their 2-day induction at Park Mains on Thursday and Friday this week. P7 parents/ carers are invited to a Parents' Meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the high school.

### Jump Up Afternoon

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, children will meet their new teacher in their new classroom. This is part of the transition process for August. We are hopeful that our new teachers will also be able to visit the school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, however, if they are unable to attend, we will ensure your child gets to meet their new teacher before 28<sup>th</sup> June.

### Virtual Tour

A virtual tour video will be sent out to parents over the summer holidays. This will explain where each class will enter and exit the building. It proved very popular last year with parents and pupils and hopefully it will put your minds at ease over the holidays.

### Medication

Before the end of term, please collect your child's medication from the school office. In the new session, if your child still requires the medication, please arrange a time to hand it back into the school office and complete the relevant paperwork.

We have recently reviewed our medication guidelines; this can be accessed on the school website.

(<https://tinyurl.com/2p9duerz>)

There are some changes to the guidance: on receipt of medication, office staff will ask where medication should be stored. Parents will also be asked if they would like to provide two of each medication; one to be stored in the office and the other



## END OF TERM EVENTS

### BISHOPTON DAY – SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Bishopton Day takes place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Holmpark, Bishopton. Dargavel will feature highly on the day with our own float, a P7 Citizenship winner and our own bottle tombola stall. We will continue to accept donations of bottles this week.

Thank you for completing the survey advising if your child is able to travel on the Dargavel float. Mrs Chisholm will be in touch this week to let you know if your child has been picked out of the draw. Those who are selected should meet at Bishopton Primary School at 11.30am. The floats will leave Bishopton Primary at 12noon and arrive at Holmpark at 12noon.

Thank you for your support with this event and a special thank you to the staff and pupils who have done an outstanding job of decorating the float.

### SPORTS DAY – TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE

Pupils will participate in various sport activities throughout the day. Parents and family members are invited to spectate their child's competitive sports races. Please see times and locations below:

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| Primary 1               | 9.15am – 10.30am  | MUGA                     |
| Primary 2 and Primary 3 | 10.45am – 12.15pm | MUGA                     |
| Primary 4 – Primary 7   | 1.30pm – 3pm      | MUGA and back playground |

- Pupils could come to school in their relaxed uniform
- Pupils should bring a water bottle and if the sun is shining a hat and sun cream.
- Pupils will be provided with their own Dargavel House t-shirt
- If it is raining and unable to go ahead outdoors, we will give parents/ carers as much notice as possible.

### HOUSE REWARD – WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE

The House winners will visit Monty's Farm Park, Cardross, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Children should wear relaxed school uniform and bring a packed lunch. If you require a packed lunch to be provided by the school kitchen, please let your child's class teacher know via Seesaw. The winning house will be announced on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

### P7 LEAVERS' CEREMONY – FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Parents and carers of our P6 and P7 pupils are invited to attend the ceremony. It will start at 9.30am with doors opening at 9.20am. Tea and Coffee will be served afterwards.

### FUN DAY – MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Parents and carers are invited into the school at 1.15pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. P1-3 parents should enter the school via their child's classroom and P4-7 through the main school doors. Parents can collect their child (signing them out on a register) and enjoy the activities which will be on offer in the playground. Children, whose parents/ carers are unable to attend will get the chance to enjoy the activities in the afternoon with other children and teachers. Please click on the link to advise if your child will be met by a family member on 27<sup>th</sup> June. <https://forms.office.com/r/G8mFFefbFC>

Children can come to school wearing their relaxed uniform. There will be a hot dog stand and some other stalls with treats.

To help subsidise the event, parents have been asked to pay £2 via Parent Pay (Dress Down Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June).

### EARLY FINISH – TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE

School finishes at 1pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. School reopens for children on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August.



Kindness



Respect



Acceptance



Growth