



Hi everyone,

Welcome to the second newsletter of the new session. Please take a few minutes to read some important information about Meet the Teacher, Seesaw and a new St Mirren FC initiative.

If you would like to speak to a member of staff, please contact the school office on 0300 300 1481 or email dargavelenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Have a lovely weekend.

Gerry Carlton

Meet the Teacher

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to Meet the Teacher on Tuesday 6th September.

Session 1: 3.15pm – 4pm

Session 2: 4.15pm – 5pm

Teachers will present to parents/ carers for approximately 10-15 minutes at the start of each session. You will then have the opportunity to have a look around the learning environment and speak to your child's teacher. If you have more than one child and are able to stay for both sessions, refreshments will be provided in the gym hall throughout the afternoon. It is an informal event, so please feel free to visit your children's classes at your leisure. The teacher's presentations will be emailed out to all parents so don't worry about missing information.

All parents should enter the school via the main school entrance.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



Seesaw

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Please click on the red link below to access a user guide and policy for Seesaw. We understand that there has been some confusion with Seesaw due to the app update, however, the user guide should explain any new changes.

P1 pupils will come home today with two login QR codes; Family Access and Home Learning. This will then allow P1 families full access to Seesaw.

Miss Cameron will be in the Gym Hall on Tuesday afternoon (during Meet the Teacher) to answer any questions and to provide a demonstration on the app.

Can I please remind you that all attendance, drop off/ pick up and medical information should be communicated through the school office and not through Seesaw.

LINK TO SEESAW USER GUIDES: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/dargavelprimaryschool/seesaw/>

St Mirren FC Season Tickets

For the 22/23 season, St Mirren FC have donated 4 season tickets to every school in Renfrewshire. The tickets are for all of St Mirren's home games, with the seats located in the Family Stand.

The tickets should be used to support wider achievement, encourage extra-curricular activities, promote physical activity and give families access to experiences in their own community.

At Dargavel, we will distribute the tickets as fairly as possible, with most games being a lucky draw (this will be done in advance so that families can make arrangements). We will also use them as method of celebrating wider achievement.

Please note we will not be taking requests for specific matches. Children must be accompanied by an adult when attending games. If you would like to be included in the draw to win the tickets for a game, please complete the survey below.



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

P6 Bikeability

P6 pupils will start their Bikeability training this term. Please click on the link to access a letter which provides further information.

<https://tinyurl.com/bdfk4y26>

Ms Bell

Ms Bell will be leaving Dargavel Primary on Friday 9th September. She has worked in the office and across the school as a Classroom Assistant and has played a significant part in the success of Dargavel. She will be missed by pupils and staff and we wish her well in her new role. Good luck!

Medication

If your child requires medication or an inhaler please contact the school office. You will be required to complete paperwork and to hand the medication in to the school office.

Just a friendly reminder...

Flu Immunisation

Pupils will receive the flu immunisation on 8th November. Consent forms have been issued and should be returned as soon as possible.

Seesaw & Social Media Permissions

Please remember to send Social Media, Seesaw and any other consent forms into the office as soon as possible.

Label Items

Please, please, please remember to label items of uniform, school bags and lunch boxes with your child's name and class.

Pupil Progress Update (Parents' Night)

9th & 10th November – afternoon and evening appointments will be available.

Save the date!

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3rd December (AM)



Kindness



Respect



Acceptance



Growth