



Dargavel Primary School



Newsletter – 16th September 2022

Hi everyone,

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of week 5 and half term is fast approaching. Please take a few minutes to read over the information to keep up to date with what is going on at Dargavel over the next few weeks.

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

The Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

All schools and ELCC will be closed on Monday 19th September to allow everyone to pay their respects to Her Majesty and to commemorate Her reign, whilst marking the final day of national mourning. The school will reopen on Tuesday 20th September.

A copy of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee book will be provided for each family. These will be sent home with children today.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you for attending the Meet the Teacher event last week. It was wonderful to have parents and carers into the school building and to be able to speak face to face. For those who were unable to attend, the presentations should by now have been sent out via Seesaw. If you haven't received the presentation please send your child's teacher a message on Seesaw, or contact the school office if you would like it emailed to you.

If you didn't manage to complete the feedback survey, please click on the link below or scan the QR code to access the survey. We want to ensure that these events are as purposeful and productive as possible so your feedback is very helpful to ensure we can adapt and improve similar events.

<https://forms.office.com/r/76abkm9vyl>

MEET THE
TEACHER!




Seesaw

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Please contact the school office if you still require some assistance with setting up Seesaw. It hasn't been without its problems this session due to the combination of the apps. If you would like some support, please contact the school office on 0300 300 1481 or email dargavelenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk Your enquiry will then be passed onto Miss Cameron who will make contact with you.

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

St Mirren FC Season Tickets

Congratulation to Isla (P6)! She won the family season tickets for the St Mirren V Celtic game which takes place on Sunday.

For the next match (St Mirren v Livingston on 1st October), if you have already completed the survey, you will be added to the draw. If you haven't completed the survey, please do so by Monday 19th so it can be drawn, and the winners notified.

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



Halloween Disco

The Parent Council are hosting a Halloween Disco on Thursday 27th October. Tickets are £2 per child. Arrangements for buying tickets will be issued in due course.

P1 and P2 Disco: 6pm – 7pm

P3 – P7 Disco: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Fancy dress is encouraged but nothing too scary!



September Weekend

The school will be closed for the September Weekend on Friday 23rd and Monday 26th September. We will reopen on Tuesday 27th September.

P1 Enrolment (session 23/24)

P1 Enrolment will take place online between 1st to 4th November. Please click on the link for more information.

<https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/11957/Apply-for-a-place-at-school>

The Learning Environment

As a staff team, we are continually reviewing the learning environment to ensure it is fit for purpose and conducive to effective learning and teaching. We understand that parents/ carers are concerned about the increase in the school roll and how this may impact on the learning environment and children's overall experience. Please be assured that we only want the best for your children and will do all we can to ensure they have the best environment to play and learn in.

We also listen carefully to the views of the children and act upon these. Changes will be made where appropriate, and we will communicate these changes with parents/ carers as timeously as possible.

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