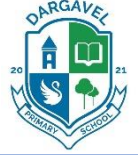


Dargavel Primary School



Newsletter – 7th October 2022

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the October Newsletter. Please take a few minutes to keep up to date with what is happening 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

Halloween Disco

The Parent Council are hosting a Halloween Disco on Thursday 27th October.

Primary 1 & Primary 2: 6pm – 7pm

Primary 3 - Primary 7: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

A voluntary donation of £2 can be paid on the door.

All children must be collected by an adult.

To allow the Parent Council to plan for numbers, please click on the link below to complete the survey to confirm your child's attendance.

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



World of Work Week

We have over 40 speakers visiting the school next week to chat to children about their careers, including a pilot, a voice actor, a midwife, engineers, scientist.... the list goes on!

Please speak to your children about what they have learned from the visitors.



Pupil Progress Meetings – 9th & 10th November

The Pupil Progress Meetings are for parents/ carers and pupils to meet with the class teacher. It is an opportunity to discuss learning, wellbeing and to set some targets for the term ahead. Please click on the link to choose your preferred date and time slot. Once we have collated this data, we will send out confirmed appointment times.

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

Disney Musicals in Schools

Dargavel Primary applied to be part of this fantastic project and we are excited to announce that we have been selected as one of the winning entries. Primary 5 will start 17 weeks of rehearsals after the October break with live performances arranged for the Springtime. We will keep you posted on the Disney musical that P5 will be performing. More information can be found at <https://www.disneyonstage.co.uk/musicals-in-schools>

St Mirren FC Season Tickets

Congratulation to Euan (P1B)! He won the family season tickets for the St Mirren V Livingston game which was played last weekend.

For the next match (St Mirren v Kilmarnock on 15th 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 10th so it can be drawn, and the winners notified.

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



October Holiday

We finish up for the October holiday on Friday 14th. Schools reopen for pupils on Tuesday 25th October. Monday 24th is an Inservice Day for staff only.

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>

Successful Visit

Our Education Manager, Susan Bell, visited the school on Tuesday. She spent the day visiting classes, observing learning and teaching and speaking with pupils and staff. She was very impressed with the high-quality learning experiences and the engagement of the children. She also met with a group of pupils as part of a focus group. She praised them on how confident and articulate they were. She was also impressed at how positively the pupils spoke of the school and particularly the caring and nurturing staff. Well done everyone!

Primary 7 Transition Meeting

Primary 7 pupils and their parents/ carers are invited to Park Mains High School on Thursday 27th October from 6pm – 7pm. We understand that this clashes with the Halloween Disco, however, the disco for P7 starts at 7.30pm so hopefully they will manage to attend both events.

Flu Immunisation

Tuesday 8th November

Curriculum Evening

Thursday 24th November

Tempest Photographs – individual and family

Wednesday 16th November

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3rd December (AM)

Save the date!



Kindness



Respect



Acceptance



Growth