



Dargavel Primary School



Newsletter – 28th October 2022

Hi everyone,

We hope you all had a wonderful October holiday. We are excited for the term ahead, with lots of great learning and exciting events to look forward to.

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 Success

Last night's Halloween Discos were a great success. We had nearly 400 children across the two discos and the Parent Council raised over £500 (in profit), all of which will benefit the pupils and families of Dargavel. A heartfelt thank you to the Parent Council for organising the event and for making it run so smoothly. Thank you to all of the parent/ carers and staff who helped out at the discos.



Traffic Issues

This morning was particularly challenging on Arrochar Drive. Can we please ask drivers to be considerate and to think carefully about where you park outside the school. We appreciate how busy it can get and understand that parents/ carers need to get to work after drop off, however, it is becoming hazardous and unsafe for both pedestrians and drivers. The Parent Council has asked for a traffic assessment to be done as soon as possible; in the meantime we all have our part to play in keeping our children safe. Remember we have the drop off zone in the car park which can be used as a drop and go. Perhaps on the drier days, and if circumstances allow, you could encourage your children to walk to school?

As a school we will continue to work with the council to find solutions to the traffic issues.

Pupil Progress Meetings – 9th & 10th November

86% of families have signed up for the Pupil Progress Meetings. The booking system will remain open until Tuesday 1st November. Please click on the link below to book your appointment.

<https://dargavel.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Wet Mornings

On wet mornings, the school will open at 8.50am to let the P4-7 children in early. All P4-7 classes should enter the building via the back of the school, at the entrance next to the dinner hall.

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>



With only 5 weeks to go until the Christmas Fayre (Saturday 3rd December), we will soon be receiving donations for the bottle tombola and for the raffle.

We will accept bottles of alcohol, juice, toiletries etc. We will let you know a date to start sending the donations into school.

If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle; a voucher, signed football top, electrical goods (basically anything decent!), can you please email the dargavelenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk to let us know what you are able to donate.

If you or someone you know would like to host a stall at the Fayre, please get in touch with the Parent Council via the Parent Council Facebook page.

Save the date!

P4 Science Centre Trip
Wednesday 9th November

P5 & P6 Science Centre Trip
Friday 4th November

Flu Immunisation
Tuesday 8th November

Curriculum Evening (details to follow)
Thursday 24th November

Tempest Photographs – individual and family
Wednesday 16th November

P1 & P7 Dental Inspections – 10th & 15th Nov
P7 Vision Check – 15th Nov