



Dargavel Primary School



Newsletter – 18th November 2022

Hi everyone,

I'm sure you will all agree, it has been a very busy few weeks at Dargavel Primary School. On behalf of all the staff we would like to thank you for your continued support. We are very fortunate to have such a great staff team and a very passionate and supportive parent/ carer community. We will continue to work hard and work together to ensure we are able to provide the highest quality of learning and teaching for your children.

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

Pupil Progress Meetings

We had 96% attendance at last week's Pupil Progress Meetings. We hope you found the sessions useful and that you now have a better insight into your child's learning experience and their progress. We received some very positive and some constructive feedback from the 2 stars and a wish survey. We will continue to build on our strengths and also act on suggestions that you think could make Dargavel a better place to learn. We will publish this data in a future newsletter.

Industrial Action – Thursday 24th November

A letter was issued by Renfrewshire Council on Wednesday 16th November confirming the planned industrial action of teachers. The planned strike day is Thursday 24th November and therefore children will not be able to attend school on this day.

Curriculum Evening – Thursday 24th November

Due to strike action, we will need to reschedule the Curriculum Evening. This was planned for Thursday 24th November. We will be in touch with a new date as soon as we can reschedule.

Christmas Concert

As advised in last week's letter, the whole school will take part in this year's Christmas Concert. The dates are Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December (10am and 1.15pm). Primary 2 – 7 pupils will perform at all performances with the P1 nativities being split over the two days. P1 parents/ carers have been given first choice of their preferred performance. P2-7 parents can now select the performance they would like to attend. Please click on the link to complete the survey. Each child is allocated 2 tickets in total.

<https://forms.office.com/r/8vYWXixsxx>

Christmas Dinner

Children will enjoy their Christmas dinner on Thursday 8th December. Please discuss the options with your child and click on the link below to place their order.

<https://forms.office.com/r/zLgkz8gpKN>

Focus Weeks

This week, classes have been focussing on Road Safety and Book Week Scotland. Children have been participating in various activities to celebrate the events.

Next week, our focus will be Anti-Bullying. We will start the week off with departmental assemblies so that the whole school community hears the same important messages. The theme of the week is Listen Up! (Respect our Rights). Children will be learning about their rights and how these should impact positively on their experience in and out of school. Instead of putting the emphasis on bullying, we will focus on friendship, kindness and respect.



Saturday 3rd December 10am – 12noon

Thank you for your donations of bottles and raffle prizes. We will continue to accept donations over the next two weeks.

We will also be accepting donations of mince pies and nearer the time (preferably Friday 2nd December), donations of home baking.

If you would like to help out at the Fayre, please contact Alan Kelly via the Parent Council Facebook page.