

Dargavel Primary School

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Dear parent/ carer,

I announced two weeks ago that Mr Tony Mayer, the current Depute Head Teacher for P1-3 would be leaving Dargavel to take up a Head Teacher post in West Dunbartonshire. I can now confirm that Tony's last day at Dargavel will be Friday 6th January and he will start in his new school on Monday 9th January. Tony will be missed by staff, parents/ carers and most of all by the children. He has made a huge contribution to the school and his impact will last for many years to come. We wish him well in his new post.

Following a successful internal recruitment process, Mrs Louise Farrell (current Principal Teacher) will take up post of Acting Depute Head Teacher. She will start her new role on Monday 9th January. Louise has over 17 years teaching experience, much of which has been spent in P1-3. She is very excited to take up post and is looking forward to working with all of you.

Mrs Emma Murdoch was successful at interview for the post of Acting Principal Teacher and will take up post on Monday 9th January. Emma's class commitment will not change and will remain as one of the P3 teachers next term. Emma has vast experience of supporting children with Additional Support Needs and this will form a significant part of her remit.

It has been a very busy term and I think everyone is ready for a break to recharge the batteries. On behalf of the Dargavel Team, we would like to wish the school community a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year. We look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Thursday 5th January.

Best wishes,

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher