



Dargavel Primary School



Newsletter – 24th February 2023

Hi everyone,

Please take a few minutes to read over the newsletter. As always, 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 great weekend.

Gerry Carlton – Head Teacher

Health Week Success

Thank you to Mrs Chisholm for organising a very successful Health Week. The pupils enjoyed a variety of different sports and activities throughout the week which developed their physical and mental wellbeing. The feedback from the pupils, staff and visitors was overwhelmingly positive.

Money Sense

During February and March, our classes will be involved in Money Sense lessons, supported by volunteers from Natwest Bank. This is a financial education programme which teaches the children various skills related to money, for example budgeting. Please click on the link below for more information.

<https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/parents/>

P4-7 Chess Club

If your child would be interested in joining a Friday lunchtime chess club, please click on the link below. Please note that there may be a charge to attend this club (no more than £1 per session). Once we know numbers we will be in touch with parents and pupils regarding a start date for the club.

<https://forms.office.com/e/7vTk19vnBd>



Right of the Fortnight

Our next Right of the Fortnight is:

Article 2 – All children have these rights, whatever their race, religion, abilities, whatever they think or say and no matter what family they come from.

Classes will be focusing on this right and what it means to them both. Please continue to discuss the rights with your children.



Road Safety

It is great that many of our pupils cycle or scoot to school. Can you please ensure your child wears a helmet and please remind them about road safety. We understand that there was a very near accident yesterday when a group of older pupils on their bikes didn't stop at the crossing on Barrangary Road.

We will continue to speak to children about being safe travelling to and from school.

Primary 7 Residential Meeting

P7 parents/ carers are invited into the school at 6.30pm on Thursday 23rd March for a meeting regarding the P7 residential trip. Mrs Chisholm will be in touch nearer the time with further details.

P1 Height and Weight Checks

These checks will take place on Wednesday 14th March. If you do not wish for your child to receive the check, please contact the number which can be found on the consent form issued last week.

Save the Date – SPRING DISCO

The Spring Disco will take place on Thursday 20th April. Additional information regarding times, drop off/ pick up etc will be issued in the next newsletter.



P1 Coffee and Chat

On Tuesday, we hosted the first Coffee and Chat session for our new P1 parents. It went extremely well and parents really appreciated the tour of the school and being able to chat to staff. If you are a new P1 parent and would like to attend, please click on the link below to sign up for one of the sessions.

<https://forms.office.com/e/x1iNqQ1dj2>

Car Park

Can I please ask that parents/ carers only use the car park for drop off. More and more cars are parking in spaces, including the blue badge spaces and also on the driveway which is a health and safety issue. We understand that Arrochar Drive is very busy, however, the car park is becoming very unsafe.

Please pass this message on to any family members who collect children at the end of the day.

SAFETY FIRST

Have Your Say

If you would like to make a comment or suggestion about anything school related, please click on the link below. We always want to hear your views and act upon them where possible.

<https://forms.office.com/e/fev9tVpAxu>

Strike Action

Tuesday 28th February and Wednesday 1st March are national strike days. The school will therefore be closed. Schools will reopen on Thursday 2nd March.

P5 - Lion King

Tickets for P5's performances of The Lion King will go on sale very soon. The 7pm evening performances are on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March and the matinee performance (1.45pm) is on Thursday 30th March. A link will be sent out next week for purchasing tickets.