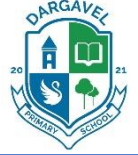


Dargavel Primary School



Newsletter – 21st April 2023

Hi everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed the school holidays and managed to spend some quality time with family and friends. We are excited about the term ahead and have various events to look forward to. Please take a few minutes to read over the newsletter to keep up to date.

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



Pupil Progress Meetings

Parents/ carers are invited into the school on Wednesday 10th or Thursday 11th May to meet with their child's teacher. The purpose of these meetings is for you to discuss your child's progress in relation to their learning and wellbeing. The following link will direct you to a letter which includes instructions on how to sign up using the online booking system.

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The whole school will be participating in a full day Dance-a-Thon on Friday 5th May. This is a sponsored event to fundraise for school funds. The money raised will be used to subsidise class trips and to help pay for the end of term Fun Day. Sponsor sheets will come home with your child next week. Money raised should be paid via Parent Pay by Friday 12th May. We would like to invite parents in to join the fun. We will let you know when your child's class will be dancing throughout the day so that you can dance with them.

Further information will be provided next week.

Parent Council – Thank You!

A huge thank you to the Parent Council and parent helpers for organising the Spring Discos. They were very well attended and enjoyed by the pupils.

The Parent Council have provided every child with an Easter egg. They will come home with it at the end of the day on Friday. Thank you for this very kind gesture.



Lion King Success



If you were lucky enough to watch Primary 5's production of the Lion King, I'm sure you will agree that it was tremendous. The pupils' singing, dancing and acting skills were outstanding and we are all extremely proud of you. A huge thank you to the staff team who worked their socks off to ensure the children were prepared and confident to deliver such a fantastic performance.

DHT Appointments

Following successful interviews, Mrs Louise Farrell and Miss Amy Welsh have both been appointed as Depute Head Teachers at Dargavel. Mrs Farrell who was acting DHT, takes up her post with immediate effect. Miss Welsh who currently works at a school in Glasgow, will start at Dargavel in June. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating Louise and Amy and wish them every success in their new posts.

The remits of the 3 DHTs; Mrs Chisholm, Mrs Farrell and Miss Welsh will be communicated with the school community in due course. In the meantime, Mrs Farrell has responsibility for P1-3 and Mrs Chisholm P4-7.

School Holidays

The school will be closed on Monday 1st May and on Monday 8th May (Coronation Holiday).

At the end of May, the school is closed on Friday 26th and Monday 29th May. Tuesday 30th May is an Inservice Day so therefore children are off and should return to school on Wednesday 31st May.



Save the Date

There are a number of events towards the end of term. Further information for each event will come out in due course. However, for your diaries, the dates are:

Sports Day: Tuesday 13th June

P7 Induction Days at Park Mains: Thursday 15th & Friday 16th June

P7 Leavers' Assembly and Leavers' Dance: Wednesday 21st June

House Reward Trip: Thursday 22nd June

Dargavel Fun Day (families welcome to attend in the afternoon): Friday 23rd June

School closes for holidays: 1pm on Tuesday 27th June

