



Dargavel Primary School



Newsletter – 12th May 2023

Hi everyone,

It's been a busy couple of weeks at Dargavel Primary and we have a lot more to look forward to over the next 6 weeks. Please keep up to date with future events by reading our newsletter.

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



Last Friday's Dance-A-Thon was a fantastic event. The atmosphere on the MUGA was wonderful and it was great to have so many families join us for some dancing. The total raised so far is well over £4000. This is an incredible amount of money which will be used to subsidise class trips and the end of term fun day. Thank you so much for your kind generosity. If you have still to donate, please do so as soon as possible.

A special thank you to Mrs Duffy, Mrs Ralph and Miss Dunlop for leading the dancing.

Parents' Night

It was great to see so many parents/ carers attend the Parents' Night appointments. There was approximately 90% attendance across the school.

We hope you found the discussion with your child's teacher beneficial. If you would like to discuss anything in more detail with a member of SLT, please contact the school office and we can arrange a suitable time to meet.

Some parents/ carers completed the Self- Evaluation survey on the night, however, if you didn't get a chance to complete it, please click on the link below. The survey allows you to evaluate the school, which in turn provides us with information to identify improvement priorities for next session.

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

Healthy Snacks

We are noticing an increase in children bringing unhealthy snacks to school. These include large packets of sweets, chocolate bars and bottles of Prime. Can we please encourage you to send your child to school with healthy snacks- fruit, breakfast bar etc. A child's diet can impact significantly on their focus and their behaviour. Thank you for your support with this.

Children should not be bringing bottles of Prime into school.

P6 Safe Kids

Both P6 classes are attending the Safe Kids event at St Mirren FC on Thursday 18th May. They will leave at 12noon and return for 3pm. Pupils should bring a packed lunch. If they are entitled to a free school meal, please let the office know and the school kitchen will provide one.

P6 Swimming

There are some changes to the P6 swimming times; the classes are now going on different dates.

P6a: 17th May, 24th May & 31st May

P6b: 7th June & 14th June

Over the course of the sessions, both classes will receive 2 hours of swimming tuition.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be at the school until Tuesday 16th May. If parents/ carers would like to purchase a book, we will have the cabinets on display in the foyer on Monday and Tuesday from 2pm. Please come to the school office and the staff will direct you where to go. Please note books can only be purchased by card.

Power Cut

There was a power cut today and an alarm was triggered. The children and staff evacuated calmly and were able to return to the school building after approximately 15 minutes.

Council Letter

The link below will direct you to the council letter text out to parents yesterday. If you have any queries regarding the information contained in the letter, please email dargavelcs@renfrewshire.gov.uk

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKRENFREWSHIRE/bulletins/359e600>

School Holidays

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

School Meal Change

For next week only, fish and chips will be Monday's option and burger and wedges on Tuesday.

Save the Date

Sports Day: Tuesday 13th June

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

P7 Leavers' Assembly (9.30am start) and Leavers' Dance (7pm start, photos from 6.30pm): 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

