



Dargavel Primary School

Newsletter – 19th April 2024



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 8th and Thursday 9th 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. From Monday 22nd April, you will be able to book a 10 minute appointment using Parents Portal. If you are having any issues signing up to the portal, please contact the school office on 0300 300 1481.

Parents Portal - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/dargavelprimaryschool/parents-portal/>

SPRING DISCO – Thursday 25th April

The Spring Discos will take place on Thursday 25th April.

6.15pm – 7.15pm: P1-3

7.30pm – 8.30pm: P4-7

If you have still to complete the attendance survey, please click on the following link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/qcv0euBci5>

At the end of the discos, all children must be collected by an adult.



Fundraising Success

Thank you for supporting the two fundraising activities before the holidays. P7 raised £240 for their P7 fund and £1100 was raised to help the boys attend their International Ice Hockey tournament. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Healthy Snacks

We are noticing an increase in the amount of children bringing in very sugary snacks for break and lunch. Large bags of sweets, chocolate bars, tubes of crisps etc. Please be mindful of the impact these can have on a child's focus and behaviour. Healthy snacks help children maintain concentration and energy levels.

National Standardised Assessments

All schools in Scotland take part in National Standardised Assessments; these are done at P1, P4 & P7. The assessments are carried out online and are used to help support the teachers' judgement of where the children are in their learning journey. The children in P1, P4 & P7 will be doing these assessments at some point this term. The children will be well supported throughout the process and it will form part of their daily learning. For more information, please click on the following link -

<https://standardisedassessment.gov.scot/parents-and-carers/>

Bikes and Scooters

Due to the high number of scooters and bikes stored throughout the day, sometimes there are duplicates or ones that look very similar. Often, children go home with the wrong bike or scooter which can be confusing and at times distressing for children if they can't find their own. Can you please ask your children to be vigilant when collecting their bike/ scooter at the end of the day.




**MAY
HOLIDAYS**

Inservice Day and Holiday Weekend

The school is closed to pupils on Thursday 2nd May. This is an Inservice Day which means only the staff are in school.

Monday 6th May is a holiday as are Friday 24th and Monday 27th May.

Save the Date - Frozen

Primary 5 are busy rehearsing for this year's school show, Disney's Frozen. If last year's Lion King is anything to go by, Frozen is certainly not one to miss! The two evening performances take place at 7pm on 21st and 22nd May and the matinee performance is on 23rd May at 1.45pm.

Tickets will go on sale very soon via Parent Pay. We will let you know once these are available.



Other Important Dates

P1- 3 Sports Day: Tuesday 11th June

P4-7 Sports Day: Wednesday 12 June

Family Fun Afternoon: Friday 21st June