



Newsletter – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

#### Hi everyone,

It has been a great couple of weeks as the children and staff have now settled into their new routines and are exploring lots of new learning in class.

Please take a few minutes to read over the newsletter to stay informed of what's going on at Dargavel. If you have any queries, please contact the school office on 0300 300 1481 or email <u>dargavelenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk</u> and a member of staff will get back to you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Gerry Carlton

Meet the Teacher

Yesterday we held our Meet the Teacher session, and we were delighted with the great turn out. The purpose of the evening was to meet the class teacher, hear about the class routines and enjoy being in your child's learning environment. The presentation was to give key information related to your child's class. The feedback was extremely positive, and we loved meeting our families. We are looking forward to Parents' Evening in November which focuses on your child's progress and targets and gives parents the opportunity to see examples of work. In the meantime, you will receive regular updates on Seesaw to see evidence of your child's learning and the fun experiences they are having.

#### Seesaw

Seesaw is our main form of communication and all pupils and families should now be connected. If you have any issues, please contact the school so we can help resolve them. We also have some guidance on our school website which may be of assistance to you.

https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/dargavelprima ryschool/seesaw/

### School Lunches

It is very important to check the lunch menu with your child daily to avoid children being upset when they do not like any of the lunch options. The new menu is much more varied than last session, but sometimes the variety can be too much for some children. Please click on the link below to access the new menu:

https://tinyurl.com/3tvvwhyx

# Dargavel's Relationships & Expectations Film

Thank you to those who were able to stay behind to watch the launch of the Relationships and Expectations film. The film has now been uploaded to the school website and can be accessed by clicking on the following link. Thank you to Mrs Ferry and the pupils and staff who helped make the film such a great and effective piece of work. If you have any questions about the policy, please contact the school office and a member of SLT will be in touch. Relationships Policy Film.mp4 - Google Drive



# RIGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Article 24

THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

'The right to the best possible health'

This will be launched at Friday's assembly and discussed with children in class.

# Admin Reminders

# <u>ParentPay</u>

- EV5 (Local Outings Trip Consent) Please complete the consent to allow your child to attend school trips.
- Primary 1 activation If you haven't signed up and require a new activation letter, please contact the school office.

# Parents Portal

- If you have still to sign up, please click on the link and follow the instructions <u>https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/dargavelprimaryschool/parents-portal/</u>
- P2 to P7 Annual Data Check Please check and make any relevant changes.
- Media Consents Thank you to parents/carers for completing the pupil media consents on the portal. If you have still to complete the pupil media consents, please use the survey link – <u>https://forms.office.com/e/je768uKS4V</u>

# <u>Other</u>

P1 Annual Data Check – Please complete and return to school as it is important that we have the most up to date contact details for your children.

# Flu Immunisation

Please return your completed Flu Immunisation form to school as soon as possible. The date of the pupil flu immunisations is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

# Dance-A-Thon

Thank you to the families who came along to join in the dancing today. It was great fun and we were very lucky with the weather! Thank you also to those who have already transferred their sponsor money via ParentPay. If you have still to do so, you have until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

A special thank you to Miss Dunlop, Mr Baysa, George and Sharon for leading the dancing!

# World of Work

We are hosting World of Work Week from 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October. If you or someone you know would like to come into the school to speak to classes about your career, please click on the link below to advise of your availability.

https://forms.office.com/e/HLNn3WhNQN

Kindness

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#### September Weekend

The school is closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. School reopens on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

# Save the Date – Halloween Discos

The Halloween Discos will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Further information will be provided nearer the time.

Growth

Acceptance

