



Hi everyone,

As we head into the last couple of days of term one, on behalf of all the staff, we would like to thank the Dargavel families for their support over the past couple of months. It has been a successful (and very quick) term, and we are particularly proud of how well our new P1 pupils have settled into school. Have a wonderful October break and we will see you back for term two on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Many thanks,

Gerry Carlton

### Halloween Disco – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

The Parent Council will be hosting the Halloween Discos on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. P1-3, 6.15pm – 7.15pm and P4-7, 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Entry is £1 per child. All children must be dropped off and collected by an adult.

Please complete the survey below to advise of your child's attendance. This will allow the Parent Council to organise treats etc.



<https://forms.office.com/e/njwYU0Z5QC>



### World of Work Week Success

The pupils have enjoyed a very engaging and interactive World of Work week where they have developed their knowledge about skills for learning, life and work. Thank you very much to the parents/ carers, other family members and outside visitors who gave up their time to share their career stories and experiences with the children. Thank you also to Mrs Chisholm for organising the week.



### **ASDA** ASDA Cashpot for Schools **ASDA**

We have already raised over £200 from this new initiative. If you shop in ASDA please make sure you download and sign up to the Rewards app and then link your account to Dargavel Primary. It doesn't affect your own cashpot rewards. It's a very easy way to make money that we can spend on the Dargavel pupils.

### Pantomime Trip – The Pavilion, Glasgow

As announced in the previous newsletter, we will be taking all the children to the Beauty and the Beastie Pantomime at the Pavilion Theatre on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. The Parent Council and school are subsidising the majority of the trip, however, we will be asking for £5 per child to help towards the overall cost. This will go live on Parent Pay when we return from the October holidays.

If your child will not be in school on 6<sup>th</sup> December, please let the school office know as soon as possible. Tickets are expensive so we don't want to be paying for empty seats.



### Primary 1 Enrolment – August 2025

P1 Registration is live from 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Children who reach 5 years of age between 1 March 2025 and 28 February 2026 inclusive should be registered for education in their catchment school.

<https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/11957/Apply-for-a-place-at-school>



Kindness



Respect



Acceptance



Growth

## Promoting Reading Engagement at Dargavel

As part of our 24-25 school improvement plan, we aim to raise attainment in reading. We will achieve this by developing children's reading experiences and providing further opportunities for parental engagement. Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey. The information will be beneficial as we make informed decisions on how best to promote reading across the school community. Mrs Chisholm will collate the information and will be using this as part of her Into Headship qualification.



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



## St Mirren Season Tickets

St Mirren Football Club are offering the school season tickets for each of their league home games. If you would like to be included in the draw for one of the games, please click on the link below to add your name to the list. We will ballot the names and inform you if you have been selected. The tickets are for 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children. Families must be able to pick up the tickets from the stadium a few days prior to each match. The next home match is against St Johnstone on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

<https://forms.office.com/e/86DvLjZady>



## RIGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Article 28

'I have the right to an education'.

THE UNITED NATIONS  
CONVENTION  
ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

*This was launched at last Friday's assembly and has been discussed in class in relation to our school value 'Respect'.*

## Key Dates for the Diary

Inservice Day - Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
October Holiday - Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Dress Down Day for bottle donations - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Children in Need Pyjama Day (£1 donation) - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Flu Immunisation - Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November –
Parents' Night – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November (3.15pm – 9pm)
Dress Down Day in exchange for bottles and chocolate - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
St Andrew's Day Holiday – Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Whole School Pantomime Trip to The Pavilion – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Fair – Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December (AM)
Christmas Shows (including P1 Nativity) – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Holidays – Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January (school reopens on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January)