



Dargavel Primary School



Newsletter – 28th February 2025

Hi everyone,

Welcome to February's newsletter. Please take a few minutes to read over what is coming up in the next couple of weeks. As always, 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



Dangerous Parking



This remains an ongoing issue with drivers continuing to park on the zig-zag lines on Arrochar Drive. A child nearly got hit by a car last week whilst crossing Arrochar Drive. This happened because the child was unable to see oncoming traffic due to the parked cars (on the zig zags). Please stop parking on the zig zag lines; they are there to keep children and families safe.

Staffing

We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Chisholm back to school next week. Mrs Chisholm will resume pastoral responsibility for P7, however, Mrs Murdoch will remain as the SLT link for P5 and P6 until the Easter holidays.

World Book Day

Thursday 6th March is World Book Day. Pupils will be taking part in various activities throughout the day to celebrate and promote a love for reading. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book, alternatively, they can wear their own clothes.



Right of the Fortnight

THE UNITED NATIONS
CONVENTION
ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Article 8

I have a right to an identity

This will be introduced at next week's assembly and discussed in class. It links in with International Women's Day which is next Friday.

Primary 2 Showcases

All of our classes will be inviting you in for a learning showcase at some point throughout the school session. Primary 2's dates are:

P2e - Wednesday 12th March at 1.45pm

P2a & P2d – Thursday 13th March at 1.45pm

P2b – Monday 17th March at 1.45pm

P2c – Monday 24th March at 2pm

Class Trips

Every class will be going on a class trip in term 3 or term 4. The school fund will subsidise £5 per child towards the trip, however due to the expensive bus costs, there will still be a charge for families. We endeavour to give families as much notice as possible.



Resurfacing of MUGA

The resurfacing of the MUGA will take place over the summer holiday period. This will reduce any disruption to break times and to the PE timetable.

New Car Park and Drop Off Area

We do not have an official timescale for these works taking place. However, we are aware that the council have plans in place and families will be updated with progress as and when the school is able to provide this information.

Annual Report

Your child's annual progress report will be issued on Friday 21st March. For families, where parents don't live together, please contact the school office if a second copy of the report should be sent to an additional address.

Disney Show

Tickets will be going on sale soon for P5's Disney show – Nemo. A separate Seesaw message will advise how to order tickets. The performance dates and times are:

Wednesday 2nd April – 7pm

Thursday 3rd April – 1.30pm and 7pm

Easter Service

P6 will be leading the Easter Service this year and this will be their showcase for parents/carers to attend. Due to our high numbers, we are unable to extend the invite to other parents.

The service is on Friday 4th April at 9.30am.

Tesco Funding & Playground Calm Zone

We were fortunate to receive £500 from Tesco's Community Grant Scheme. This money has been used to purchase picnic benches for the newly designed playground calm zone. The calm zone has been created following feedback from the RNRA surveys. Pupils and parents/carers expressed a need for somewhere quiet and calmer for children to access during break and lunch. We are trialling the zone next week with P1, P2, P6 & P7. It will then be opened up to other stages later in the term. The older pupils are going to be supporting in the calm zone.

IMPORTANT DATES

Below are the dates for the larger events taking place over the next few months. Additional information will be provided for specific events nearer the date of each event.

TERM 3 (Jan – April)	
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March
Glee Competition (choir only)	Tuesday 1 st April (evening)
Disney Show – Nemo	Wednesday 2 nd April at 7pm Thursday 3 rd April at 1.30pm and 7pm
Easter Service	Friday 4 th April at 9.30am
Spring/ Easter Holidays	School finishes at 2.30pm On Friday 4 th April and reopens on Tuesday 22 nd April
TERM 4 (April – June)	
Spring Disco	Thursday 24 th April
Local Authority Review	7 th & 8 th May
Parents' Night	Thursday 15 th May
Inservice Day (schools closed to pupils)	Friday 23 rd May
May Holiday (schools closed)	Monday 26 th May
Health Week	2 nd – 6 th June
Sports Days	P1-3: Tuesday 10 th June P4-7: Wednesday 11 th June
P7 Transition to PMHS	12 th & 13 th June
P7 Residential	16 th – 19 th June
Shorts and Shades Disco	Thursday 19 th June
P7 Leavers' Assembly	Wednesday 25 th June at 9.30am
P7 Leavers' Dance	Wednesday 25 th June at 7pm
Family Fun Day	Thursday 26 th June (1.15pm)
Summer Holidays begin	Friday 27 th June at 1pm