



# Dargavel Primary School

## Newsletter – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025



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](mailto:dargavelenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

Have a great week!

Gerry Carlton

### Pupil Progress Meetings

Parents/ carers are invited into the school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 3pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, you will be able to book your 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/>

### Staffing Update

Congratulations to the new Mrs Beattie (previously Miss Skea) who got married during the Easter holidays. The school choir sang at the wedding and represented the school beautifully.

We welcome Miss Byrne to Dargavel for Term 4. She is covering Mr Galloway's timetable who is off on maternity leave for the remainder of the term.



### Good Weather

It is great that we are experiencing some nice weather so early on in the term. As children can spend a lot of time outdoors, especially when on class trips, it is important that children have sunscreen applied before they come to school. Thank you for your support with this.

### School Choir Success

The Dargavel School choir have made it through to the Glee Scotland Regional Finals. The children will sing at Glasgow's Royal Concert Hall on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May. We are super proud of the choir and are very thankful to the Mrs Murdoch and Mrs Beattie for leading the choir.

Good Luck!!



### 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.

## Local Authority Review

On the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May, Dargavel Primary will be involved in a Local Authority Review which will focus on Learning & Teaching and Pupil Wellbeing. The Review Team will visit classes and meet with pupils and staff.

The views of parents/ carers are also very important; if you haven't completed the Parent/ Carers' Questionnaire, please click on the link below. The responses will be shared with SLT during the Review.

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=NIMpyqYahkSyss92aWJTbDVTvbhSW5RLoofnKDa7iyBUM0JETTgxRTJZSVJDUjZOV0xCM1UzQVUxTy4u&route=shorturl>

## 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, 4 & 7 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/>



**MAY  
HOLIDAYS**

## Inservice Day and Holiday Weekends

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May are school holidays. Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May is an Inservice Day and therefore the school is closed for pupils.



## Right of the Fortnight

Article 16



THE UNITED NATIONS  
CONVENTION  
ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

## The Right to Privacy

*This will be introduced at this week's assembly and discussed in class.*

### Important Dates – May

P6 Trip: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Parents' Night: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

P6 Safe Kids Event: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

P3 Trip: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

P1 Trip: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May



### Important Dates – June

Health Week: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> June

P7 to Park Mains: 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June

P7 Leavers Assembly & Dance: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Family Fun Afternoon: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June

School closes for summer: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm