



Dargavel Primary School

Newsletter – 31st March 2025



Hi everyone,

Welcome to the March newsletter. Term 3 seems to have gone by in a flash and we can't believe there is only one week left until the Easter holidays. There's lots to look forward to this week and into Term 4 so please take a few minutes to read the information below. 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!

Parking Situation

The situation on Arrochar Drive has improved over the past few weeks with less drivers parking on the zig zags; thank you for keeping this road safe for our pupils.

If you are using the drop off zone, please be mindful of giving way to cars coming in and out of the car park.

The Pupil Council are currently designing banners and making a video to send out to parents to encourage them to drive and park safely.

Staffing

We are delighted to have Mrs Chisholm back with us on a fulltime basis after the Easter holidays. Mrs Murdoch will therefore revert back to her Principal Teacher role. Thank you to Mrs Murdoch for doing a great job in Mrs Chisholm's absence.

Mr Galloway will be starting his paternity leave on Thursday 3rd April. He will be off for the whole of Term 4. Miss Byrne, will be covering Mr Galloway's timetable. Miss Byrne has taught in the school previously and already knows some of the children in the school.



Right of the Fortnight

THE UNITED NATIONS
CONVENTION
ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Article 13

The right to share what you think with others.

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

It links in with the children having a voice within the school and about decisions that affect them.

P5 Disney Show

There are still tickets available for this week's P5's Disney Show – Nemo. The performance times are:



Wednesday 2nd April at 7pm



Thursday 3rd April at 1.30pm and 7pm

Tickets are £4 each and can be bought on ParentPay.

Glee Competition

Good luck to our amazing choir who will be competing against other schools from across the West of Scotland. The competition is in Paisley Town Hall on Tuesday 1st April. We know you will make us proud!



Pupil Annual Report

These were distributed last week. We hope you found the report useful. Thank you to those who have provided feedback on the report. If you haven't done so yet, the link is below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/6tjsdikeTW>

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.

P7 Young Scot Card

These forms must be handed back to the school office by Wednesday 2nd April.



Spring Disco

The Spring Discos take place on Thursday 24th April.

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 click on the link below to confirm your child's attendance.

<https://forms.office.com/e/FnT8v5qGVk>

Easter Holidays

The school closes for the Easter Holidays at 2.30pm on Friday 4th April. P1-3 will finish at 2.20pm.

The school reopens on Tuesday 22nd April.

We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday!



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)	
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 (P1-3 at 2.20pm) 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