



Dargavel Primary School



Newsletter – 24th September 2025

Hi everyone,

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you up to date with staffing news, school administration, and important upcoming dates. We encourage you to take a few minutes to read through it so you can stay informed about what's happening at Dargavel.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 0300 300 1481 or email dargavelenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk, and a member of our team will be happy to help.

Gerry Carlton

Colour Run

We are excited for tomorrow's Colour Run and are sure it will be one of the highlights of the school year!

A reminder to please return any sponsor forms and contributions either on the day or at the latest by Thursday 2nd October. Money can also be donated via Parent Pay. Please note, the default on the Parent Pay notification is £5; however more or less can be paid. Funds raised will go directly towards supporting school activities and resources for our pupils.

On the day, children should come to school in old sports clothing and trainers that you don't mind getting covered in colour powder.

Thank you to the volunteers who are giving up their time to support at the event. Can we ask that all volunteers are at the school by 12.25pm where they will be met by Mr Carlton and Mrs Ferry who will explain the routes etc.

Seesaw – Direct Messaging

Seesaw is our main way of sharing school news, class updates, and children's learning. By now, all pupils and families should be connected. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please get in touch with the school office and we will be happy to help.

A reminder about the direct messaging function:

☒ Use it for quick clarifications (e.g. homework) or to share personal achievements.

☒ Please do not use it for concerns about your child or wider school matters. For these, contact the school office, and the most appropriate member of staff will get back to you.

Thank you for supporting us to keep communication clear and effective.



Tempest Photographs

The Tempest photographer will be in school on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd October to take individual and sibling photographs.

We expect that P1–P4 will be photographed on Thursday and P5–P7 on Friday. However, as the photographer may progress more quickly than planned, we ask that all children wear smart school uniform on Thursday.

We will confirm with parents/ carers on Thursday afternoon which classes will be photographed on the Friday.

September Weekend

The school is closed on Friday 26th and Monday 29th September. School reopens on Tuesday 30th September.



RIGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Article 24

'The right to the best possible health'

THE UNITED NATIONS
CONVENTION
ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

School Lunches

It is very important that you check the lunch menu with your child each day. This helps to avoid any upset if they do not like the options available. It also reduces food waste when the wrong choice is made.

Please use the link below to view the 25-26 menu:

<https://tinyurl.com/c3xpjwxu>

Flu Immunisation

Please return your completed Flu Immunisation form to school as soon as possible. The date of the pupil flu immunisations is Tuesday 21st October (first day back after the October break).

Save the Date – Halloween Disco

The Parent Council will be hosting the Halloween Discos on Thursday 30th 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. Further information regarding entrances and exits will be issued nearer the time.

Reminder – No Dogs in the School Grounds

For the safety and comfort of all our pupils, staff and families, we kindly remind parents/ carers that dogs are not permitted within the school grounds. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Arriving at School Safely

We have recently noticed that some P4–P7 pupils are not coming straight into the playground when they arrive at school. Instead, some are meeting friends and cycling to the park or around the surrounding area.

We kindly ask that you speak to your child about the importance of:

- Arriving at school on time
- Coming directly into the playground
- Staying safe before the school day begins

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all pupils safe.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE YEAR

September Weekend – Friday 26 th & Monday 29 th September (school reopens on Tuesday 30 th September)
October Holiday – Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th . Monday 20 th is an Inservice Day. Pupils return on Tuesday 21 st October.
Parents' Night 1 – Thursday 13 th November
St Andrew's Day Holiday – Monday 1 st December
Whole School Pantomime Trip to The Pavilion – Friday 5 th December
Christmas Fair – Saturday 6 th December (AM)
Christmas Shows (including P1 Nativity) – Thursday 11 th & Friday 12 th December
Christmas Holidays – Monday 22 nd Dec – Monday 5 th January (school reopens on Tuesday 6 th January)
February Holiday – Monday 16 th & Tuesday 17 th February. Wednesday 18 th is an Inservice Day
Pupil Progress Reports – Friday 20 th March
Spring Holiday – Friday 3 rd – Friday 17 th April (school reopens on Monday 20 th April)
Parents' Night 2 – Tuesday 5 th May
May Holidays – Monday 4 th & Monday 25 th May. Thursday 7 th May is an Inservice Day. (school reopens on Fri 8 th)
Sports Days – P1-3: Tuesday 9 th June P4-7: Wednesday 10 th June
P7 Leavers' Assembly and Dance – Wednesday 24 th June
Family Fun Day – Friday 26 th June (Families welcome from 1pm)
School Closes – Tuesday 30 th June at 1pm