



Dargavel Primary School



Newsletter – 24th April 2026

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

Have a great weekend!

Pupil Progress Meetings – Tuesday 5th May

Parents/ carers are invited into the school on Tuesday 5th 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. You can 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/>

The Book Fair will be on display in the Gym Hall for parents and pupils to look through and purchase books.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to the new Mrs Innes (previously Miss Thomson, P3b teacher) who got married during the Easter holidays.

Congratulations to Miss Finnigan, P1c teacher, who welcomed baby Ethan a few weeks ago. Mum and baby are both doing very well!

Mrs Potter, P1b teacher, will be starting her maternity leave on Friday 15th May. We wish her well on the arrival of her new baby. Cover arrangements for the class will be shared with P1b families nearer the time.



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. Children should also come to school with **filled** water bottles.

School Show - Matilda

This year, Primary 5 are performing Matilda, the Musical. There will be 3 performances:

Wednesday 20th May – 7pm

Thursday 21st May – 1.30pm & 7pm

In the first instance, P5 families will get priority for buying tickets. Then we will open it up for the rest of the school. We will send a Seesaw message once the tickets go live on Parent Pay.



No Dogs



To ensure the safety and comfort of all our pupils, please remember that dogs are not permitted on school property.

We have pupils with severe allergies and others who feel anxious or frightened around animals. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school a space where every child feels safe.

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, P4 & P7 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/>

Dress Down Day – Marathon Charities

Miss Dunlop (P3d), Mark (janitor) and Mr Carlton will be running the Edinburgh Marathon on Sunday 24th May. They are running for 3 different charities:



The Beatson Cancer Charity

The Dogs Trust

Social Bite



Friday 8th May will be a dress down day for a donation of £1. The money raised will be split between the 3 charities. Thank you in advance and good luck to the runners!

Well done to Miss Guthrie who ran the Milan Marathon over the Easter holidays! 🏃

Class Trips

P3a & P3b to Amazonia – Friday 1st May

P3c & P3d to Kelvingrove – Wednesday 6th May

P6 Safe Kids – Wednesday 13th May

P7 Residential – 11th – 15th May

P2a & P2b to Sumerlee – Wednesday 17th June

P2/3, P4, P5 & P6 trips will be confirmed in due course.

Inservice Day and Holiday Weekends

Monday 4th May and Monday 25th May are school holidays. Thursday 7th May is an Inservice Day and therefore the school is closed for pupils. The school will be used as a polling station for the Elections on the 7th May.



Health Week

This will take place on Monday 1st – Friday 5th June. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer to provide a sporting opportunity during Health Week, please contact Mrs Chisholm.



Right of the Fortnight

Article 16

The Right to Privacy

THE UNITED NATIONS
CONVENTION
ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

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



TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES



EVENT	DATE
May Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 4 th May
Parents' Night	Tuesday 5 th May
May Inservice (school closed to pupils)	Thursday 7 th May
Dress Down Day	Friday 8 th May
P7 Residential	Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th May
School Show – Matilda	Wednesday 20 th & Thursday 21 st May
May Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 25 th May
Dress Down Day (bottle donations)	Friday 29 th May
Health Week	Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th June
Dress Down Day (chocolate donations)	Friday 5 th June
P1-3 Sports Day	Tuesday 9 th June
P4-7 Sports Day	Wednesday 10 th June
Shorts and Shades Disco	Thursday 18 th June
Bishopton Day	Saturday 20 th June
P7 Leavers' Assembly and Evening Dance	Wednesday 24 th June
Family Fun Day (from 1.15pm)	Friday 26 th June
School closes at 1pm	Tuesday 30 th June
<i>Additional information regarding each of the events will be provided nearer the time.</i>	