



Dalsersh Primary School

Newsletter – April/May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing

Mr Alex Lockhart will be covering Class Contact Cover (CCC) in Room 1 and 2 this term. Mrs Speirs will be covering Room 4 and Mrs Middleton will cover Room 3.

Transitions:

Primary 1 – Our new Primary 1 children will be visiting the school on Wednesday 7th June 9.30-10.30am and Thursday 8th June 10.30-12.00pm with their parents and will get the opportunity to explore their new school, have lunch and meet their buddies before joining us in August. Mrs Barber will visit all the Early Years establishments to meet our new Primary 1 children beforehand.



Primary 7 – On Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th May, 9.00-3.00pm, Primary 7 will visit Larkhall Academy for their transition days to secondary school. The children will attend classes, have lunch, and follow their S1 timetable.

Teddy Bear's Picnic



On the afternoon of Friday 2nd June, Rooms 1 and 2 will be having a Teddy Bear's Picnic to raise funds for St. Andrew's Hospice. P1-3 children can bring along a teddy bear from home and can also bring an extra snack and drink for the picnic. Everyone can then have their snack whilst reading to their teddy bear outside. If the weather is wet, we will re-locate to the hall or community wing.

All children can wear their onesies as part of the dress down day. If you would like to support us in raising funds for the charity, a donation would be very much appreciated.

Bikeability

Our Bikeability Level 2 training for Primary 6, focusing on road safety, hazard awareness, signalling and safe stops/safe has started this term. Thank you to Mrs Robb and Mrs Speirs for leading this.



Summerlee – Room 4 School Trip

When we arrived at Summerlee we went to the little workshop near the top of the museum grounds. In the workshop we learned how to make wool. They had to take the sheep's fleece and card it. Carding is untangling the wool and put it on a spindle that would make the wool to be stronger to get woven in and out of a peg loom. - Logan H, P7

Next we all got our helmets to go into the mines which were pitch black. We all went to explore and saw statues of how men used to work and even children used to carry heavy coal ! I was shocked to see how much work they used to do. – Fathmah, P6



Finally we had the best time at the park and ran around and made games and had the time of our life. – Holly, P7

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School Trips

We have school trips booked for all other classes. Please see details below. You will receive more information in a letter to follow.

Wednesday 31st May – Riverside Museum, Room 1

Wednesday 31st May – Tall Ship, Room 3

Monday 12th June – Chatelherault, Room 2

Thursday 22nd June – P7 Leaver's Treat, James Hamilton Heritage Park, EK.



Dress Down Days

Please see below for a reminder of dress down days for this term.

- ❖ 25th May Holiday– (Casual/Donation for school funds welcome)
- ❖ 2nd June – St. Andrew's Hospice Teddy Bear's Picnic (Wear a onesie/Donation for charity)
- ❖ 27th June- Summer Holiday (Casual/No charge)

Showcases

Each class will be showcasing their learning over the next two terms and would like to invite you to come and join them on the following afternoons:



Room 1 (P1/2) – Wednesday 17th May @ 1.30pm

Once a week, Take a peek Headlice Campaign

The "Once a Week Take a Peek" Headlice Campaign emphasises the importance of everyone checking the family's hair for head lice every week and provides information about getting rid of lice if they are found.



Further information can be found at this website www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

Nut Free School

We are a nut-free school, meaning we don't allow nut products so we can protect children who are allergic to nuts. Hazelnuts fall under the nut-allergy umbrella, therefore Nutella is also not allowed. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Donations

A big Thank you to the Mother and Toddler Play Group run by Mr Crooks and to one of our parents, Mrs Abid who kindly donated money to the school recently. I will consult the Pupil Council to discuss how best to allocate the funds.

Pre-loved Uniforms

If you have any old, wearable school uniforms your child/children have outgrown, please hand them into the school office. We have a selection of sizes on the uniform rail inside the bubble at the office as well as some footwear. Please come in, have a browse and help yourself to anything which is of use to you. Thank you for your support in helping to reduce the cost of the school day.



Parent Council

The Parent Council are organising a Shorts and Shades Disco for the whole School on Thursday 8th June. Tickets will cost £3, which includes entry, a goody bag and a drink. P1-3 6.00-7.00pm and P4-7 7.15-8.30pm. More information to follow on the sale of tickets.



Our next Parent Council meeting will be online on Wednesday 24th May at 6.30pm. .

May Weekend Holiday

We are closed on Friday 26th for the May weekend holiday and will return to school on Tuesday 30th May.

Best wishes,

Ingrid Gardiner

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Head Teacher



Dates for Your Diary

April 2023

- ❖ Monday 17th – Schools re-open
- ❖ Monday 17th – P1/2 Multi-sports afterschool club
- ❖ Monday 17th – P1/2 Library Visit
- ❖ Tuesday 18th – Football Festival
- ❖ Monday 24th – P1/2 Multi-sports afterschool club
- ❖ Thursday 20th – P4/5 Library Visit
- ❖ Monday 24th – P6/7 Library Visit
- ❖ Tuesday 25th – P2/3 Library Visit
- ❖ Thursday 27th – P6/7 Trip to Summerlee

May 2023

- ❖ Monday 1st – May Day Holiday (School closed)
- ❖ Tuesday 2nd – In- Service Day (School closed to pupils)
- ❖ Thursday 4th – Hamilton Dance Festival, 5-6pm
- ❖ Friday 5th – King's Coronation Celebration Afternoon (Dress down)
- ❖ Monday 8th – King's Coronation Holiday (School closed)
- ❖ Tuesday 9th – P6/7 Football Festival
- ❖ Thursday 11th – P1/2 Multi-sports afterschool club
- ❖ Wednesday 17th – P1/2 Showcase @ 1.30pm
- ❖ Wednesday 17th – Parent Council Meeting @ 6.30pm
- ❖ Thursday 18th – P1/2 Multi-sports afterschool club
- ❖ Thursday 18th – Rag Bag Collection
- ❖ Friday 19th – P6/7 Football afterschool Club
- ❖ Tuesday 23rd – P7 Transition Day 1 to Larkhall Academy
- ❖ Wednesday 24th – P7 Transition Day 2 to Larkhall Academy
- ❖ Thursday 25th – Dress Down for £1
- ❖ Friday 26th – May Holiday Weekend (School closed)
- ❖ Monday 29th - May Holiday Weekend (School closed)
- ❖ Tuesday 30th – School Re-opens
- ❖ Wednesday 31st – P1/2 Trip to Riverside Museum
- ❖ Wednesday 31st – P4/5 Trip to Tall Ship

June 2023

- ❖ Friday 2nd – St. Andrews Hospice Teddy Bear's Picnic
- ❖ Friday 2nd – P6/7 Football afterschool Club
- ❖ Thursday 8th – Parent Council Shorts and Shades Discos
- ❖ Monday 5th – Popinjay Cup Football Tournament
- ❖ Wednesday 7th – New P1 Transition Day 1 – 9.30-10.30am
- ❖ Thursday 8th – New P1 Transition Day 2 – 10.30-12.00pm
- ❖ Thursday 8th – Robert Wilson Football Tournament
- ❖ Friday 9th - P6/7 Football afterschool Club
- ❖ Tuesday 13th - Sports Day 9.30-12pm
- ❖ Tuesday 20th – P7 Leaver's Assembly @ 9.45am
- ❖ Thursday 22nd June – P7 Leaver's Treat, James Hamilton Heritage Park, EK.
- ❖ Wednesday 21st – Step Up
- ❖ Tuesday 27th – School Closes for Summer Holidays @ 1pm

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