



Dalsersf Primary School

Newsletter – June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing

We have two members of staff moving on to pastures new at the end of term. After 31 years at Dalsersf Primary School Mrs Green, one of our teachers, has decided to retire early. Mrs Green will be greatly missed by the whole school community. Thank you, Mrs Green, we wish you all the best in your early retirement!

Miss Dunn has worked in all classes in the school for two years and has coached the P6/7 after school multi-sports club and football club and taken the teams to all the football tournaments. Thank you, Miss Dunn, we wish you well in your new role.

We welcome Mrs Cara Speirs who will be covering teachers' planning and preparation time and working with Primary 1 as our Early Level additionality teacher and also Miss Amy Greig who will be working in Room 3. The children will have the opportunity to meet their teacher on our 'Step Up' day on Tuesday 21st June.

Class	Teacher/s
Room 1	Mrs Thel Barber
Room 2	Mrs Jenna Murray
Room 3	Mrs Elisa Middleton – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Miss Amy Greig - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Room 4	Mrs Anne Robb
CCC (Class Contact Cover R1,2 & 4)	Mrs Cara Speirs – Wednesday and Thursday
Early Level Additionality (Primary 1)	Mrs Cara Speirs – Friday

P1 Transition

Our new Primary one entrants had fun during their two day transition visits meeting their teacher, support staff, buddies, new friends and having lunch with their parent or grandparent. We look forward to seeing you again in August!

P7 Leaver's Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Robb and Mrs Green who did a fantastic job organising the Leaver's celebration and Leaver's treat. A big thank you also to our Primary 7's for showing determination and perseverance during Covid times and during all the restrictions of bubbles and separation from your peers. You have shown resilience and supported each other through hard times. Primary 7, we could not be prouder. You have weathered the storm and are now at a milestone in your lives and ready to start a new journey in education at Larkhall Academy or Hutchesons' Grammar School. Good luck everyone and remember to Aim High, Always Try!

Hardwork Honesty Kindness Respect Teamwork

Popinjay Cup

Congratulations to our football team who came second in the Popinjay Cup at the John Cumming Stadium in Carlisle! Well done to Jonathan who was awarded best sports person for encouraging the players and to Coral for being the best saver. Super job everyone, we were all so proud of you!



Teddy Bear's Picnic



A grand total of £182.70 was raised on Thursday 26th May for St. Andrew's Hospice. A big thank you to Mrs Barber and Mrs Murray for organising the Teddy Bear's Picnic. Everyone enjoyed dressing in their PJ's or onesies to raise vitally important funds for this worthwhile charity. Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

School Trips

It was good to be able to arrange school trips to Wiston Lodge, Amazonia and Clyde Valley Farm Park for the classes to enjoy this term. Photographs will be uploaded to Twitter to see what the children got up to.



Sports Day

Well done to Mrs Green, her helpers and the staff for planning and organising a super sports day. Everyone had great fun taking part in a variety of activities including, the high jump, javelin, toss the welly, egg and spoon race and flat races to name but a few events. Congratulations to 'Cander' who were the winners of the House cup! A big thank you to all our spectators who came along to cheer everyone on in the beautiful sunshine and also to our Parent Council members; Mrs Buchan and Ms Cringles for volunteering to supervise and treat the whole school to water and snacks.



Pupil Equity Fund

Dalserf Primary School has been allocated £17,207.63 in Pupil Equity Funding for the new school session 2022-2023. The fund will be used to support targeted children to help remove barriers to their learning. 5% of this sum (£860) will be allocated as part of a participatory budget for the community of the school to use on a chosen project. More information will follow in Term 1 of the new session.

Parent Council

Many thanks to the Parent Council who have helped fund the Christmas selection boxes, Easter eggs, leaver's ties, tea-towels, sports day snack and delicious Ice-cream treat for end of term! We are truly grateful for all their support and generous donations this year which has not been easy as fundraising has been a challenge due to the restrictions and financial repercussions of the pandemic. We look forward to fundraising more in the new session.



Pre-loved Uniforms

Please help yourself to any pre-loved uniforms hanging on the rail inside the bubble at the front door, these are free to take. If you have any old, wearable school uniforms your child/children have out grown, please hand them into the school office. Thank you for your support in helping to reduce the cost of the school day.

Dress Down Days

Our last dress down day for this session is on our last day of school on Friday 24th June. Casual clothes can be worn at no cost.

School Lunches

Please note there will be no lunch break on Friday 24th June as we finish at 1pm. However, Ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches will be available for anyone wishing a lunch.

P7 Leaver's Last Day

Parents/carers are invited to come and see their child walk out of school and take photographs on their last day of Primary school at 1pm.



End of Term

It is hard to believe we are at this time of year already. A special thanks to all the staff for working tirelessly to provide the best learning experiences possible for your children through what has been a very challenging time for everyone. A heartfelt thanks to all parents and carers for continuing to support your child/children and the school throughout this period of uncertainty. Last but by no means least, a huge thank you to your children for their hard work, determination, stamina and for the resilience they have shown. They never cease to amaze me with their energy and infectious smiles which permeates positivity throughout the school. We are all very proud of them!



All staff at Dalsersf Primary School would like to wish everyone a happy and relaxing summer holiday with your family and friends when it comes.



Best wishes,

Ingrid Gardiner

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Head Teacher



Dates for Your Diary

June

- ❖ Monday 20th – Sports Day (9.30-11.45am)
- ❖ Tuesday 21st – Winning House Treat
- ❖ Thursday 23rd – Movie Day
- ❖ Friday 24th – Dress Down Day (Casual clothes. No charge.)
- ❖ Friday 24th – School closes for summer holidays at 1pm

August 2022

- ❖ Monday 15th – In-Service Day 1 (Staff only. Children do not attend school)
- ❖ Tuesday 16th – In-Service Day 2 (Staff only. Children do not attend school)
- ❖ Wednesday 17th – Children return to school.