



Dalsershof Primary School

Newsletter – June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing

We have two members of staff moving on to pastures new at the end of term; Miss Greig and Mr Lockhart. Thank you, Miss Greig for all her hard work in P4/5 this session, and to Mr Lockhart who recently joined us covering teachers' planning time. We wish you well for the future in your new roles!

Mrs Gayle Cunningham will be job sharing in P4/5 with Mrs Speirs and are we are delighted to welcome her to our team. The children had the opportunity to meet their teachers on our 'Step Up' day on Wednesday 22nd June.

Class and Stage	Teacher/s
Room 1 – P1/2	Mrs Thel Barber
Room 2 – P3/4	Mrs Jenna Murray
Room 3 – P4/5	Mrs Gayle Cunningham & Mrs Cara Speirs
Room 4 – P6/7	Mrs Elisa Middleton
CCC	Mrs Anne Robb

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 who did a fantastic job organising the Leaver's celebration and Leaver's treat. Primary 7, we could not be prouder. You have made us all proud of what you have achieved this year, representing us in the Larkhall Learning Community and further a field. You have certainly lived up to Dalsershof's motto of aim high, always try. We wish you all the best at Larkhall Academy!

Popinjay Cup and Robert Wilson Tournament

Congratulations to our football team who won the Popinjay Cup at the John Cumming Stadium in Carlisle on Monday 5th June! Well done to all the team and to Dola who was awarded best sports person for encouraging the players and to Jamie for being the best goalie. We were also awarded a trophy for the best sporting team at the Robert Wilson Tournament. Super job everyone, we are all so proud of you!

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Teddy Bear's Picnic

A grand total of £168 was raised on Friday 2nd June 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 onesies to raise important funds for this worthwhile charity. Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

Sports Day

Well done to Mrs Robb and 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 'Avon' 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.

Parent Council

A huge thank you to Helen Buchan who is standing down as Chairperson and Sharon Cringles, our secretary who is also moving on. Thank you for all you have done for Dalsersf Primary School fundraising for the benefit of all the children from Hallowee'n/Summer discos, Easter eggs, refreshments, and the ice cream van at sports day to P7 ties and yearbooks to name but a few. We are truly grateful.

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 Tuesday 27th June. Casual clothes can be worn at no cost.

School Lunches

Please note there will be no lunch break on Tuesday 27th June as we finish at 1pm. However, pizza, 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

Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work to provide the best learning experiences possible for your children. Thanks also to all our support staff, janitor, and catering staff, who ensure we are safe and supported. Thank you to all parents/carers and extended family members for supporting the school throughout the school session.

A big thank you to our minister, Rev. Fiona Anderson for giving up her busy schedule to be with us at our Celebration of Achievements, we look forward to working with her in the next school year. The biggest thank you goes to all of the children. It is our pleasure to see you grow, thrive and flourish in school. We are all very proud of you!

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All staff at Dalsarf Primary School would like to wish everyone a happy and relaxing summer holiday with your family and friends. We look forward to welcoming our new Primary 1 children and the rest of the school on Wednesday 16th August.



Best wishes,

Ingrid Gardiner

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Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

June 2023

- ❖ Monday 26th – Celebration of Achievements
- ❖ Monday 26th – Dalsarf's Got Talent
- ❖ Tuesday 27th – Movie Day
- ❖ Tuesday 27th – Dress Down Day (Casual clothes. No charge.)
- ❖ Tuesday 27th – School closes for summer holidays at 1pm

August 2023

- ❖ Monday 14th – In-Service Day 1 (Staff only. Children do not attend school)
- ❖ Tuesday 15th – In-Service Day 2 (Staff only. Children do not attend school)
- ❖ Wednesday 16th – Children return to school.