



Dalsersh Primary School

Newsletter – May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid Update

From the beginning of May, Public Health advice changed. The following key changes can be made in schools:

- **Covid 19 symptoms 1** – Children with mild symptoms Eg runny nose, sore throat, slight cough but who are otherwise well, do not need to stay at home and can attend school.
- **Covid 19 symptoms 2** – Children should stay at home if they are unwell and have a high temperature. Children can return to school when they no longer have a fever and feel well enough to attend.
- **Face coverings** – should be worn in school communal areas or worn by anyone who wishes to do so.

Staffing

After 31 years at Dalsersh Primary School Mrs Green, one of our teachers, has decided to retire early. Mrs Green will be greatly missed by the whole school community, and we are extremely sad to say goodbye. Please see more information on Mrs Green's retirement letter on the school app.

Football Festival

Our last inter-school's festival was held this week at Hareleeshill Barn. Well done to all the boys and girls in P6/7 who have represented the school and taken part this term. What a great opportunity to meet and play with the other Primary schools in the Larkhall Learning Community. A big thank you to Keith Glendinning our Active Schools Co-ordinator for organising the event and to Miss Dunn for her guidance and coaching skills and to Mrs Beattie for accompanying the children.



Popinjay Cup

The Popinjay Cup Football Tournament is being held at the John Cumming Stadium on Monday 6th June 2022 from 9.45am until 12.15pm and the Robert Wilson Memorial Tournament is being held at Larkhall Academy on Wednesday 8th June 2022 from 9.30am until 1.00pm. Good luck to our teams who will be representing Dalsersh at both tournaments!



Afterschool Clubs

Our after-school football clubs have been well attended this term and run by Keith Glendinning and Miss Dunn. The P4/5 club will finish on Monday 6th June and the P6/7 club will finish on Wednesday 8th June. A big thank you to Keith and Miss Dunn for leading and coaching the clubs.

Swimming

P6/7 have been taking swimming lessons this session and have been commended by the instructors as they have made great improvements over the course of the term. Well done! The last swimming lesson will be on Thursday 16th June. A big thank you to Mrs Robb, Mrs Green and Mrs Cowie who accompanied the children to Larkhall Leisure Centre.



Bikeability

Our Bikeability Level 1 training for Primary 4 and 5, developing basic skills such as control, balancing and braking will take place on the following dates 23rd, 30th May 6th, 13th, and 20th June 2022 during school hours. Thank you to Mrs Middleton for leading this.



National Numeracy Day



On Wednesday 18th May everyone celebrated National Numeracy Day. Mrs Barber organised homework grids for the whole school and P1-3 took their learning outdoors and had fun with numbers and 2D shapes.

Transitions:

Primary 1 – Mrs Barber has now visited all the Early Years establishments to meet our new Primary 1 children. On Tuesday 24th May 9.30-10.30am and Tuesday 31st May 10.30-12.00pm the children and their parents will get the opportunity to explore their new school and have lunch and meet their buddies before joining us in August.



Primary 7 – On Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th 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. Please note your child's NEC card has been issued to them. This card can be used to purchase food at the canteen and for free bus transport.

Teddy Bear's Picnic



On the afternoon of Thursday 26th May, 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.

P1-6 children can wear their onesies or PJ's 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.

Holidays

We are closed on Friday 27th for the May holiday but return to school on Monday 30th May. Our second May holiday will be on Thursday 3rd June followed by the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Holiday on Friday 4th June.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the week of Monday 30th May with lots of Jubilee related activities throughout the week. Children will be invited to dress down on Wednesday 1st June in the colours of the Union Jack; red, white, and blue and there will be a special Street Party themed school menu for lunch.

Also on Wednesday 1st June, we will be having an afternoon tea party in the playground (weather permitting) and inviting the Ashgill Lunch Club to join in the celebrations and share their memories of the Queen's reign.



Dress Down Days

Our dress down days are:

1. Thursday 26th May - PJ/Onesie theme for St. Andrew's Hospice fundraiser.
2. Wednesday 1st June – red, white, and blue for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
3. Friday 24th June – casual clothes for the last day of term.

School Trips

We are delighted to be able to plan school trips for all the classes and have booked the following visits. More information in a letter to follow.

Monday 13th June – Wiston Lodge, Room 4
Monday 13th June – Amazonia, Room 2
Tuesday 14th June – Wiston Lodge, Room 3
Wednesday 15th June – Clyde Valley Farm Park, Room 1



P7 Leaver's Assembly

The P7 Leaver's Ceremony will take place on Friday 17th June at 9.45am in the hall. Doors will be open at 9.30am. Invites to parents/carers with additional information will be issued shortly. Siblings of P7 leavers in school can also attend.



Sports Day

Our sports day will be on Monday 20th June between 9.30 -11.45am and children are asked to dress in the colour of their house. If you forget or would prefer to wear a bib, one can be provided on the day. Parent/Carers are invited to spectate at the sports field where potted sports and traditional races will take place. The winning House will receive a treat on Tuesday 21st June.

Avon House - Red
Cander House - Green
Clyde House - Yellow
Nethan House – Blue



Summer Hub

Youth Family and Community Learning Services will be running another free summer Hub programme from Monday 27th June-Friday 5th August 2022 within Craigbank Primary School from 10.00-2.00pm. Forms must be returned by Wednesday 1st June. If you would like a booking and consent form, please email the office on: gw14dalsferpsoffice@glow.sch.uk

Best wishes,

Ingrid Gardiner

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Head Teacher



Dates for Your Diary

May

- ❖ Monday 2nd – May Day Holiday
- ❖ Tuesday 3rd – P6/7 Football Festival
- ❖ Wednesday 4th P6/7 Afterschool Football Club
- ❖ Monday 9th – P4/5 Afterschool Football Club
- ❖ Wednesday 11th P6/7 Afterschool Football Club
- ❖ Thursday 12th – P6/7 Swimming
- ❖ Monday 16th – P4/5 Afterschool Football Club
- ❖ Wednesday 18th P6/7 Afterschool Football Club
- ❖ Thursday 19th – P6/7 Swimming
- ❖ Monday 23rd – P4/5 Afterschool Football Club
- ❖ Tuesday 24th –New P1 Transition Day 1
- ❖ Tuesday 24th – P6/7 Football Festival
- ❖ Wednesday 25th – P7 Transition Day 1
- ❖ Wednesday 25th P6/7 Afterschool Football Club
- ❖ Thursday 26th – P7 Transition Day 2
- ❖ Thursday 26th – P1-3 Teddy Bears Picnic (St. Andrew's Hospice fundraiser)
- ❖ Thursday 26th – P6 Swimming only
- ❖ Thursday 26th – Dress Down Day – PJ/Onesies. Donation optional.
- ❖ Friday 27th – May Holiday
- ❖ Monday 30th – P4/5 Afterschool Football Club



June

- ❖ Tuesday 1st –New P1 Transition Day 2
- ❖ Wednesday 2nd – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Lunch and Afternoon Tea
- ❖ Wednesday 2nd – Dress Down Day (Colours - red, white, and blue. No charge.)
- ❖ Thursday 3rd – Holiday (Rescheduled from Monday 30th May)
- ❖ Friday 4th – Holiday (Queen’s Platinum Jubilee)
- ❖ Monday 6th – Popinjay Football Cup
- ❖ Monday 6th – P4/5 Afterschool Football Club (last session)
- ❖ Wednesday 8th – Robert Wilson Football Tournament
- ❖ Wednesday 8th – P6/7 Afterschool Football Club (last session)
- ❖ Thursday 9th – P6/7 Swimming
- ❖ Monday 13th – Room 2 School Trip to Amazonia
- ❖ Monday 13th – Room 4 School Trip to Wiston Lodge
- ❖ Tuesday 14th - Room 3 School Trip to Wiston Lodge
- ❖ Wednesday 15th - Room 1 School Trip to Clyde Valley Farm Park
- ❖ Thursday 16th – P6/7 Swimming {Last session}
- ❖ Friday 17th – P7 Leaver’s Assembly (9.45am – doors open at 9.30am)
- ❖ Friday 17th – P7 Leaver’s Treat (1.00-3.00pm)
- ❖ Monday 20th – Sports Day (9.30-11.45am)
- ❖ Tuesday 21st – House Treat
- ❖ Thursday 23rd – Movie Day
- ❖ Friday 24th – Dress Down Day (Casual clothes. No charge.)
- ❖ Friday 24th – School closes for summer holidays at 1pm

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