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Dalserf Primary School

Newsletter – June Update 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Classes for New Session

Next session the configuration of the four composite classes will be: P1/2, P3/4, P5/6 and P6/7. Some staffing has yet to be confirmed by South Lanarkshire Council personnel. Miss Kelly has now come to the end of her contract with our school, however, we are hoping she will be returning in August, albeit on a part-time contract but as soon as I am aware, I will notify you. All children will have the opportunity to have a 'Step Up' in their new classes for next session on Thursday 19th June. Please see information below as it stands:



Classes for August 2025-2026	Teachers
Room 1 - P1/2	TBC (M) Mrs Barber (T,W,Th,F)
Room 2 - P3/4	Mrs Speirs – (M,T,W,Th) TBC – (F)
Room 3 - P5/6	Miss Church (M,T,Th,F) Mrs Robb (W)
Room 4 - P6/7	Mrs Middleton (M,T,W) Mrs Murray (W,Th,F)

Staffing

We have two members of staff moving on to pastures new at the end of term. After 25 years at Dalserf Primary School Mrs Taylor, one of our support assistants, has decided to retire early. Mrs Taylor will be greatly missed by all staff and children at Dalserf. We thank you for all you have done to support everyone, we will miss you but wish you all the best on your early retirement!



Mrs Cunningham has secured a new post after her secondment. A huge thank you to Mrs Cunningham for all her hardwork and commitment to Dalserf Primary School. We will all miss you and know our loss is their gain. We wish you well in your new position!

Sports Day

Congratulations to Nethan House who were the winning House Team and overall House winner for the school year. House Captain, Gregor has been a great role model for the school and his fellow peers. Well done Nethan, great job!



P7 Leaver's Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Middleton and Mrs Murray who did a super job organising the Leaver's assembly. Well done to our Primary 7's for putting on such a wonderful show, 'The One Where P7's Leave'. It was a super performance which had lots of humour and brought tears to our eyes! Well done for all your hard work in preparing for your final show. Primary 7, we could not be prouder. You are ready to start a new chapter in your school life at Larkhall Academy. Good luck everyone and remember to do your best - Aim High, Always Try!



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Parent Council

Thank you to Angela who represented our Parent Council at our Celebration of Achievement Awards and P7 Leavers Assembly and organised a lucky number draw for funds and gave out the P7's Larkhall Academy Ties. A special thank you to Lynsey Allison and Tracy-Jane McLean for all their support and hardwork who are stepping down at the end of this session.



Dress Down Days

Our final dress down day for this term is on our last day Wednesday 25th June. Children can dress casually (no football strips, no charge). However, can we ask all P7 leavers to wear their Leavers hoodies, thank you.



School Lunches

Please note there will be no lunch break on Wednesday 25th June as we finish at 1pm, School lunches will only be available in the canteen. If your child is bringing a packed lunch this will be eaten in class. There will be no home lunches.



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, good quality 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.



P7 Leaver's Last Day

Parents/carers are invited to come and see their child walk out of primary school for the final time and take photographs of their last day on Wednesday 25th June at 1pm. The whole school will line either side of the pathway P7's will walk through and be clapped out for the final time. We wish you all the best Primary 7, Good luck!



End of Term

It is hard to believe we are here again at the end of another school session. Thank you to all staff for all their hard work throughout this session and to all parents and carers for continuing to support the work that we do to provide the best experiences possible for your children. Lastly, a big thank you to your children for their hard work, determination, and kindness they have shown. They always impress me with their energy and creativeness which inspires others across the school. We are all very proud of them!



All staff at Dalserf Primary School would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer holiday with your family and friends when it comes and we see you all again in August. Happy holidays!

Ingrid Gardiner.

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Head Teacher

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Dates for Your Diary

June 2025

- ❖ Monday 23rd – Dalserf's Got Talent (Children only)
- ❖ Tuesday 24th – Movie Day (Children only)
- ❖ Wednesday 25th – Dress Down Day (casual/ no charge)
- ❖ Wednesday 25th – All parent/carers welcome to wish our leavers all the best as Primary 7 leave school for the last time. Good Luck!
- ❖ Wednesday 25th – Schools closes at 1pm for the Summer Holiday (no lunch break)

August 2025

- ❖ Tuesday 12th – In-Service Day 1 (Staff only)
- ❖ Wednesday 13th – In-Service Day 2 (Staff only) 1.30pm Enhanced Transition for selected pupils.
- ❖ Thursday 14th – 8.15am Breakfast Club. 9.00am Pupils return to school

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