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# Dalsersf Primary School

## Newsletter – October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Hallowe'en Parties

We are organising Hallowe'en parties on the afternoon of Friday 31st October. Children can dress up in their costumes (no masks please, no cost) or dress down in casual clothes for the day.



Children will participate in apple dooking, Hallowe'en party games and activities. I am sure they will have a 'Spooktacular' time!

### Bonfire Themed Lunch

We are holding a Bonfire themed lunch to coincide with Bonfire night on Tuesday 5 November.



#### Firecracker Pizza & Fries (v)

(Pizza with spicy topping served with chips or potato croquettes and sweetcorn)

#### Banger & Fries

(Sausage in a finger roll served with chips or potato croquettes and sweetcorn)

#### Sandwich Selection

Cheese or Tuna Sandwich  
or Ham Finger roll

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#### Toffee Apple Sponge

### Blue Loo Toilet Twinning Day

Thank you to everyone for their generous donation for our Blue for a Loo day, so far we have raised £103 and children can bring in donations on Monday too if they like. What a great way to finish a week!  
Mrs Robb and ECO Pupil Leadership Team.

### Equity – Participatory Budget

Equity – Participatory Budget Thank you to everyone who voted. The most popular choice to spend 6% of our Pupil Equity Funding was zero cost to school trips. We look forward to sharing photographs of the classes on their school trips on the Equity display board and future newsletters. Thank you to everyone who voted.



### Parents' Evening

Thank you to all parent and carers who attended our recent Parents' evening. I am delighted to report we had a 92% turn out and the children enjoyed reading comments from their parents on their Learner reflection records.



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### **Adverse Weather**

As the weather begins to get colder and periods of ice or snow become more frequent, can you please ensure your child comes to school with a hooded warm waterproof jacket, hat, scarf and gloves. The playground is not supervised until 8.45am so if your child is dropped off before this time, please be aware of this.



In the event of wet weather before 9.00am, children will access the school via the gym hall door from 8.45am (unless already attending breakfast club). In the event of adverse weather, parents/carers will be notified of any changes to the school day via the school app, Ashgill Community Facebook page and South Lanarkshire Council 'X' page. Please check platforms when adverse weather conditions arise.

### **Parent Portal**

If you haven't already signed up, to receive school communication online which will help keep you up to date with your Childs' school journey and will help reduce our carbon footprint.



The Parents Portal allows you to have direct communication with the school, to view your child's attendance, view your child's report cards, update your child's details, and give online permission for excursions/after school clubs. You can also view dates for your diary in the calendar tab. Please check regularly for updates.

If you experience any problems trying to download, gain access to the new app or link your child to your account, please feel free to contact the school office on 01698 882680.

### **Parent Council Meeting**

Our next Parent Council Meeting will be held in the school staffroom on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm. All welcome, we look forward to seeing you.



### **Nut Free School**

We are a nut-free school so do not allow nut products to be consumed on our premises. Hazelnuts fall under the nut-allergy umbrella, therefore Nutella or chocolate spread containing nuts is not allowed. Can you please check your child's snack/packed lunch contents beforehand to help us to protect those children and staff with nut allergies who attend our school. Thank you for your support in this matter.



### **Clock Change**

This weekend the clocks will go back 1 hour on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October to mark the end of British summer time.



Best wishes,

*Ingrid Gardiner*

Mrs Ingrid Gardiner  
Head Teacher

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## Dates for Your Diary

### October 2025

- ❖ Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – P6 Bikeability Grp 1 (Last session)
- ❖ Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – P6 Swimming (Last session)
- ❖ Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – R3 Visit to Tallship (Packed lunch please)
- ❖ Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – P6/7 Athletics 2
- ❖ Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – P6 Bikeability Grp 2 (Last session)
- ❖ Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – Hallowe'en Parties – Dress up/down (optional, no cost)

### November 2025

- ❖ Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – P6/7 Football Festival 2
- ❖ Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – R4 Visit to Dynamic Earth (Packed lunch please)
- ❖ Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Themed lunch day
- ❖ Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – In-Service Day 3 (Staff only. Children do not attend school)
- ❖ Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – R3 Showcase at 2pm
- ❖ Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – P6/7 Athletics 3
- ❖ Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fayre, 4-30-6.30pm

### December 2025

- ❖ Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – R4 Showcase at 2pm
- ❖ Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Nativity at 1.30pm
- ❖ Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Nativity at 9.45am
- ❖ Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Church Visit at 10.00am (All welcome)
- ❖ Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Close at 2.30pm for Christmas Holidays

### January 2026

- ❖ Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens. Breakfast Club at 8.15am

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