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# Dalserf Primary School

## Newsletter – September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our annual 'meet the teacher' event at the beginning of term. We had 75% of parents in attendance which was a great turn out!

Thanks also for taking the time to share your thoughts and feedback. Please see a selection of comments below:

- *'So nice to get to spend time in the class and see what kids are doing.'*
- *'Great to see all the resources they will be using in the classroom.'*
- *'Great to see the kids happy in school.'*
- *'Great meet and greet session. Informative and good to chat with the teachers.'*



### Houses and JRSO's

I am delighted to announce and congratulate our new House Captains and Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO's) for 2025-2026. Well done to Peter, Demii-Leigh, Isla, Gracie, Ella and Arianna. I am sure you will all be great ambassadors for our school!



**Avon House** - Peter Kasic

**Cander House** - Demii-Leigh Bell

**Clyde House** - Isla Barton

**Nethan House** - Gracie Thomson



**JRSO's** - Ella Wyper and Arianna Pearson

### Sponsored Bounce

A huge thank you to all parents, carers and friends of Dalserf Primary who sponsored and donated money to our school fundraiser. We are so grateful to everyone for their generosity and are thrilled to announce the fantastic amount of £1593.60 has been raised so far to fund seasonal treats for all the children for the year ahead.



### Parents' Evening

Our first Parents' evening of the session will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 3.15-7.00pm. Parents Portal appointments are live until Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September so please sign up if you have not already done so. . We look forward to seeing you!



### Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be in school from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October if you wish to purchase a gift for your child or begin your Christmas shopping. The Book Fair will also be open during our Parents' evening.



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### **Parent Council Meeting**

Our next Parent Council Meeting will be held in the school staffroom on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm. All welcome, we look forward to seeing you.



### **Showcases**

Our class showcases will be on the following dates this session:

Room 3 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm  
Room 4 – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm  
Room 2 - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm  
Room 1 – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm



### **Adverse Weather**

As the weather starts to change and we head into the Autumn and Winter months, please ensure your child comes to school with a hooded waterproof jacket and accessories to keep warm when out in the playground. In the event of inclement weather before 9.00am, children should access the school via the gym hall door from 8.45am (unless already attending breakfast club).



### **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.

### **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 is not allowed. Can you please check your child's snack/packed lunch contents beforehand to help us to protect those children and adults with nut allergies who attend our school. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Best wishes,

*Ingrid Gardiner.*

Mrs Ingrid Gardiner  
Head Teacher

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## Dates for Your Diary

### September 2025

- ❖ Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Sponsored Bounce
- ❖ Friday 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – September weekend
- ❖ Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens. Breakfast Club at 8.15am
- ❖ Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> – Rivals Gym Taster Sessions

### October 2025

- ❖ Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Parents' Evening (Gym Hall) at 3.15-7.00pm
- ❖ Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – P1-7 Flu Vaccinations
- ❖ Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – P6/7 Football Festival 1
- ❖ Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – P6/7 Athletics 1
- ❖ Monday 13<sup>th</sup>- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – October holiday
- ❖ Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens. Breakfast Club at 8.15am
- ❖ Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – P6/7 Athletics 2

### November 2025

- ❖ Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – P6/7 Football Festival 2
- ❖ Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – In-Service Day 3 (Staff only. Children do not attend school)
- ❖ Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – P6/7 Athletics 3

### December 2025

- ❖ 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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