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# Dalserf Primary School

## Newsletter – October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Showcases

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

Room 3 – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm

Room 4 – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm

Room 1 - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm

Room 2 – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2pm



### Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our recent 'meet the teacher' event. We had a very good turn of parents in attendance. Thanks also for taking the time to share your thoughts and feedback. Please see some comments below:

- *'Enjoyed seeing Lilly's work and having fun.'*
- *'Good afternoon meeting the teacher and making a boat. Also seeing Isla's work.'*
- *'Nice to see what they are doing, very welcoming.'*
- *'Nice to see what the kids are learning and getting an insight of what they are doing.'*

### Parents' Evening

Our first Parents' evening of the session was on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. We had a great turn out at 84%. Parents Portal appointments were issued this year for the first time and we had positive feedback about the system so please sign up if you have not already done so.



The Scholastic Book Fair was in school and opened on Parents' evening to buy books or gifts for Christmas. Your contributions last year enabled us to purchase class novels. This year we are hoping to purchase more novels and books for our school library. Thank you as always for your generosity which in turn benefits the school.

### Adverse Weather

Please ensure your child comes to school with a hooded waterproof jacket. 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).



### Hallowe'en Discos

Our Parent Council are organising two Hallowe'en discos on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

1. P1-3 6.00-7.00pm
2. P4-7 7.15-8.15pm



Tickets for our Hallowe'en discos will be on sale after the October week and cost £2.50. A tuck shop will be available if you wish to purchase some goodies or a

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refreshment. If you wish more information, please contact the Parent Council on the following email: [dalsenfpc@outlook.com](mailto:dalsenfpc@outlook.com)



### 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.

### Houses

After working hard to perfect their speeches in class, I am delighted to announce and congratulate our new House Captains for 2024-2025. Well done to Tyler, Hollie, Emilia and Gregor. I am sure you will all be great ambassadors for the school - enjoy your new roles!

Tyler McPherson - Avon House - **Red**  
Hollie Thomson - Cander House - **Green**  
Emilia Pow - Clyde House - **Yellow**  
Gregor Wyper - Nethan House – **Blue**



### Dress Down Day

Just a reminder Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October is a dress down day. There will be no charge.

### Coming Soon...

After October in the new term we will be running some clubs. More information to follow.

Reading Club – Miss Tariq  
Choir – Miss Kelly  
Homework Club – Mrs Barber



### Parent Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to assist with the school's activities or are interested in running an afterschool club, please contact the office to complete the PVG paperwork.



### Parking

A reminder that the drop off bays should be available for mini-buses and taxis who drop off/pick up children before and after school, these are not parking spaces. Please use the designated visitors parking spaces or alternatively park out with the school grounds on the road or at the car park behind the school. As you can appreciate, it can become very congested at peak times and your child's safety is of paramount importance and therefore we wish to reduce the chances of potential road accidents or damage to vehicles. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.



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### **Nut Free School**

We are a nut-free school, meaning we don't allow nut products so we can protect children and adults who are allergic to nuts. Hazelnuts fall under the nut-allergy umbrella, therefore Nutella is also not allowed. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Best wishes,

*Ingrid Gardiner.*

Ingrid Gardiner  
Head Teacher



## Dates for Your Diary

### October 2024

- ❖ Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Dress Down Day (No charge)/ School closes at 3.00pm.
- ❖ Monday 14<sup>th</sup>- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – October holiday
- ❖ Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – School re-opens. Breakfast Club at 8.15am
- ❖ Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – P6 Swimming L9, 1pm
- ❖ Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> – P6 Swimming L10, 1pm
- ❖ Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> – PC Hallowe'en Discos. P1-3 at 6-7pm, P4-7 at 7.15pm-8.15pm

### November 2024

- ❖ Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – P6 Swimming L11, 1pm
- ❖ Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – In-Service Day 3 (Staff only. Children do not attend school)
- ❖ Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – P6 Swimming L12, 1pm (Last week of swimming)
- ❖ Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Flu Immunisations P1-7

### December 2024

- ❖ Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fayre, 4.30pm - 6.30pm
- ❖ Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Nativity (afternoon) at 1.30pm
- ❖ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Nativity (morning) at 9.45am
- ❖ Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Room 4 Christmas Party at 1pm
- ❖ Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Room 3 Christmas Party at 1pm
- ❖ Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Room 2 Christmas Party at 1pm
- ❖ Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Room 1 Christmas Party at 1pm
- ❖ Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Close at 2.30pm for Christmas Holidays

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## **January 2025**

- ❖ Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens. Breakfast Club at 8.15am

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