

Darren Downie

Home Diary

30-9-98.

A terrible day. He was not well behaved on the bus. He was OK to begin with this morning but refused to go to music. He had a big tantrum just before playtime, throwing things + shouting + swearing. He settled again but after he had his lunch he started disrupting the class. He was swearing + throwing things +



the rest of the class had to be taken out for their own safety. He spat all over the floor, myself + my clothes + this continued right up until hometime. F MacDonald.

1-10-98.

Fine this morning but very disruptive after lunch. Settled down a bit but shouting out

a lot + making comments.  
F MacDonald.

2-10-98.

An OK day. A bit cheeky a few times but on the whole much better than he has been.  
F MacDonald.

At hometime he wrote his name on a chair. At first he refused to + when I asked

him again he said "for  
fucks sake" to me.

F MacDonald.

He then had a tantrum as  
he was asked to sit down.  
He punched + kicked me  
+ spat all over the classroom.  
He wouldn't stop swearing.

Parten was not very good & kg.

5-10-98.

A good morning but  
terrible this afternoon.

He wrecked the whole  
classroom + destroyed a  
lot of things.

F MacDonald.

6-10-98.

A good morning but  
terrible in the afternoon  
F MacDonald.



1-10-98

As you know Darren has given us a ~~knide~~ day. At least two adults have been involved all day trying to keep him settled down. From first thing in the morning when he left the school building until 2:30 when he spat all over my floor he has been showing some disgusting behavior.

He has been very abusive physically and verbally and I am very worried about the sexual nature of his language. He has talked to various members of staff about his, fanny, dick, shagging etc. As you know I have arranged with Chris Platt that Darren should not be in school to-morrow and Friday. The mark on Darren's neck is

from the carpet. Despite warnings  
about the roughness of the carpet  
he refused to sit on a chair  
and rolled about kicking on  
the floor. I would also add that  
Miss MacDonald, in particular, was  
given a hefty kick on the stomach.

—Dave

D.S. When Darren heard that you  
were not coming to the school, he

Said 'good' now I can do  
what I want.

—D.

19-10-98.

A good first day back.

F MacDonald

20-10-98

A good day + worked well.  
Just a little cheeky

F MacDonald



21-10-98

Darren had a terrible morning during music + was swearing + kicking Mrs Keegan. He settled down until about 1-45 when he started kicking my chair for no reason. When told off he took a tantrum + started spitting + swearing + head

butting my leg. He has wrecked the classroom yet again including throwing over a bookcase. He also had piece of wire which he was flicking at my arm + Miss Allens face.

22-10-98.

Fine this afternoon  
F. MacFarland,  
cheeky at home time.

23-10-98.

Not a very good day. He was put out during P.E. He was OK in the afternoon but wouldn't do his work. However he had a big tantrum at assembly because he was told off for laughing at one of the younger boys. He kicked, spat, swore + scratched myself + Miss Allen. Although

given several chances wouldn't calm down.

● F MacDonald.

● He has work to do at home.

● 26-10-98.

Not a good morning. I ignored the fact that he wasn't doing his work but his behaviour kept escalating eg. throwing things, swearing until he had to be



removed from the class.  
OK in afternoon. Our  
class is dressing up as  
Wee Willie Winkie for the  
Halloween party & you  
have a nightgown or anything  
that would be suitable for  
Darren to wear.

F MacDonald

28-10-98.

A good day.

F MacDonald.

29-10-98.

A good day for Darren

Ms McKay.

2-11-98

Darren got swimming this  
morning & behaved well.  
However from lunchtime onwards

His behaviour was terrible.  
He was climbing up on  
furniture + throwing things.  
He spat all over the floor  
+ my face + hair. He calmed  
down for a while but started  
again when given his number  
work from Mrs Keegan. He  
threw over his desk +  
chair. He was verbally  
abusive to another boy in

the class, calling him a  
"wee dick". He also said  
to Miss Allen to "lick your  
dads fanny".

F MacDonald.

3-11-78.

A much better day. Worked  
well. F MacDonald.

Unfortunately Damer was very  
badly behaved at home time.  
Shouting + swearing + kicking



things.

F MacDonald

4-11-98.

Refused to come in to school this morning but was OK when he got in to class. However his behaviour was terrible all afternoon. The whole class had to miss their afternoon's work as Darren was so disruptive. He has again

wrecked the class + destroyed a lot of things. He was spitting + sneering + actually bit Miss Allen.

F MacDonald.

4 Nov 98.

Darren ruined a lot of Miss MacDonald's class materials i.e. sellotape, toothbrushes, paintbrushes, expensive glue paints and I feel that this time he should

be responsible for replacing them.  
Any ideas? Please phone or  
write,

~~EDiver~~

5-11-98

He picked up his mess this  
morning. He was fine for the  
first part of the afternoon but  
started up at about 1-30.  
He was kicking + punching

+ spitting. He but Miss Allen  
on the hand + this will  
have to be noted as an act  
of violence. His behaviour was  
such that 2 members of staff  
have had to deal solely with  
Darren all day, which as  
you can imagine puts a strain  
on the school.

F MacDonald



9-11-98.

A bad day. Damen was given his lunch when he arrived in school & proceeded to start a cany on, burping in Mrs Divers' face with a mouthful of food. He was climbing all over the furniture in the classroom & has spat all over the floor & walls. Yet again, the other children had to miss out on their

afternoon's work because of Damen's cany on. His language was also appalling

F MacDonald.

10-11-98.

Quite a good morning, although he did swear at me when I gave him his work. However he started up in the afternoon during playtime & refused to settle back in class. He threw

things about + scratched  
me. The other children  
+ to be removed from  
the glass. He repeatedly  
told me to "fuck off" +  
called both Mrs Divers +  
myself "fucking bitches".

F MacDonald

At home time he asked one  
of the younger children in  
the class if they had ever

seen "2 dogs shagging".