

# Noble Primary School

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# August

Back to School



## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

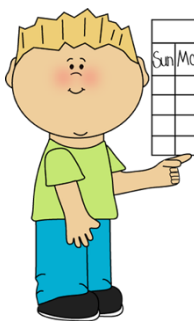
Welcome back to a new school year at Noble Primary School. I hope everyone enjoyed the summer break and is looking forward to the year ahead. It has been a pleasure to welcome our new Primary 1 children into our fantastic school, and I look forward to getting to know every one of you, as the new term progresses.

The children are looking extremely smart in their school uniform and are a credit to their families. May I remind you to make sure your child's clothing is labelled so that we can return items to the rightful owner.

Our school improvement plan and report for this session has been approved by North Lanarkshire Council and copies for parents will be made available in due course. In the meantime, we will keep you up to date via our Twitter account, email system and text messaging system.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Daniel Murray



Month						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

## Forthcoming Events...

- P1 Parent Workshop (Literacy)
- P1 Parent Workshop (Maths)
- Parent Council AGM
- Open Hour (Meet the teacher)
- MacMillan Coffee Morning (Led by P6)
- Home Learning Workshop
- Harvest Assembly (Led by P5)

- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1:45pm - 2:45pm
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 1:45pm - 2:45pm
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 6:00pm
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 9:15am - 10:15am
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September (am)
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 3:15pm - 4:15pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9:30am

*Please note, dates and times are subject to change.*

## Staffing 2017/2018

I would like to welcome Miss Scholes, Miss Shields and Mrs Keenan to our teaching team this session. Miss Mitchell will be teaching ICT and RME as part of teacher's non class contact time. Miss Mitchell is additional to our staffing this session through the Scottish Attainment Challenge. Sadly, Miss Reilly (additional staff member through Pupil Equity Fund) will not be returning to our school as she has secured a permanent post in Dubai. We wish her all the very best of luck.

P1	Mrs Crichton
P1/2	Mrs Montgomery
P2	Mrs Chadwick
P3	Miss Morrison
P4	Mrs Keenan (M/T/W) and Mrs Craigan (Th/F)
P5	Miss Shields (M/W/Th/F) and Mrs Bruce (T)
P5/6	Mrs Fraser
P6	Mr Sharkie
P7	Mrs Malcolmson (M/T/W) and Mrs O'Neill (Th/F)
Non Class Contact Time	Miss Mitchell

Mrs Fraser	Classroom Assistant
Mrs Quigley	Additional Support Needs Assistant

We would like to welcome back Mrs Sharon Murray who will coordinate music tuition. Further information about this will be issued within the next few weeks.

### Wellbeing Walk - Daily Mile

To promote positive and physical health and wellbeing, the children will participate in regular wellbeing walks throughout the week. Please ensure your child has suitable outdoor footwear and a waterproof jacket as they will be going outside most days, in all weathers.



### Open Hour - Meet the Teacher Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

There will be an opportunity for parents to meet their child's class teacher during our Open Hour. During the visit, the children will be showcasing some of their work in Literacy. Please come along **between 9:15am and 10:15am**.



### Jotter Monitoring

At the end of each month, starting in September, we will continue to send your child's class jotters home. This provides an opportunity for your child to share their learning. We would be grateful if you would complete the comment sheet and/or sign to acknowledge receipt.

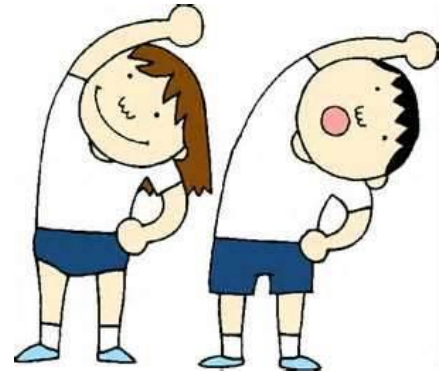
### Attendance Procedures

If your child is absent from school, please telephone the school before 8:55am so that the correct reason is recorded on the register. North Lanarkshire Council attendance target for pupils is 95%+. I know that, together, we can continue to ensure the highest possible levels of pupil attendance here at Noble Primary School.

## PE Days

Each class will have two PE times per week. One session may be outdoors, depending on the weather. Jewellery is not permitted during PE and we advise that items of jewellery such as ear rings are not worn to school on PE days.

P.1 (Mrs Crichton)	MONDAY (pm) WEDNESDAY (am)
P.1/2 (Mrs Montgomery)	TUESDAY (pm) WEDNESDAY (am)
P.2 (Mrs Chadwick)	TUESDAY (am) THURSDAY (pm)
P.3 (Miss Morrison)	MONDAY (pm) FRIDAY (am)
P.3/4 (Miss Scholes & Mrs Mitchell)	TUESDAY (pm) THURSDAY (am)
P.4 (Mrs Keenan & Mrs Craigan)	MONDAY (am) THURSDAY (am)
P.5 (Miss Shields & Mrs Bruce)	WEDNESDAY (pm) FRIDAY (am)
P.5/6 (Mrs Fraser))	TUESDAY (am) THURSDAY (pm)
P.6 (Mr Sharkie)	WEDNESDAY (pm) THURSDAY (am)
P.7 (Mrs Malcolmson & Mrs O'Neil)	MONDAY (am) FRIDAY (pm)



## Parent Helpers

In order for us to continue to organise educational visits and excursions, we require additional parent helpers who are available through the school day. If you can help in any way, please contact the school office who will discuss this role further with you.

## School Boundaries

Can I remind all parent/carers that if you wish to chat to your child during the intervals please call into the main office and your child will be brought to you. For safety and security please do not approach any pupils in the playground during school time.



## Celebrating Achievement at our Weekly Assemblies

At Noble Primary we are fully committed to celebrating achievement at school, at home and also in the wider community. Every Friday at assembly children are encouraged to share their learning and achievements, this includes any sports/clubs that they take part in outside school for example, gymnastics, dance, Boys Brigade, Brownies, Scouts etc.

We have many ways in which we promote raising attainment and achievement at Noble Primary including:-

Breakfast Club	Stars of the Week	Star Writers	Primary 1 Buddies
Peer Mediators	Classroom/Dinner/Playground Monitors	Class rewards	Whole school rewards
House Rewards	After School Clubs	Educational Visits	100% attendance awards
Class assemblies	Class showcases of learning	Talent Show	House Quiz
Sports Day	Kilbowie	NL Challenge	P5 Swimming
P5 Kodaly Music	Junior Road Safety Officers	E-Portfolios	Enterprise events
	Pupil Council	ECO/Health/RRSA and Fairtrade Committees	

## Primary 5 Swimming Programme

We are awaiting confirmation of the dates for the primary 5 swimming programme and will let you know as soon as possible. This session the swimming programme will be funded from the Pupil Equity Fund.



### Dog Fouling

We are experiencing some issues with dog fouling around the exit paths of the school. Any incidents of dog fouling can be reported to North Line on 01698 403100. Thank you for your support.

### Health and Wellbeing

Can I remind parents to regularly check children's head for lice? Information on the treatment of head lice can be found from [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/treatment.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/treatment.aspx). Support can be obtained from the school nurse via the school office.

### **McMillan Coffee Morning**

Our Primary 6 class (Mr Sharkie) are hosting a McMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

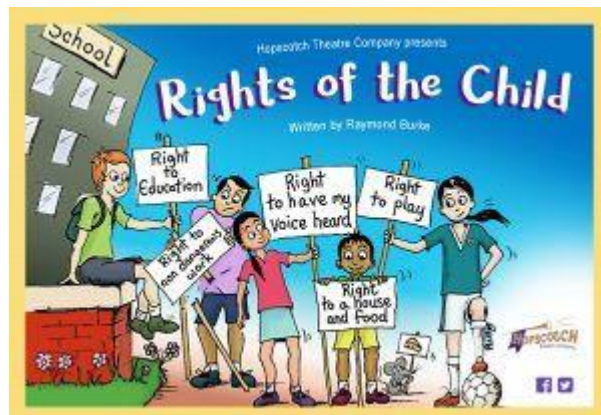


There will be tea/coffee, cakes, raffles and other events. If you wish to support us in this event please pop in and join us for a cuppa and a wee tasty bite. All proceeds will go to the McMillan Cancer Charity.

If you would like to donate any store bought cakes or biscuits, for health and safety reason we are unable to accept home baking, please hand them into the office by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Hopscotch Theatre**

Hopscotch Theatre Company will be in Noble on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August to perform 'Rights of the Child' this is an engaging and empowering performance, informing pupils about their own rights in a fun and interactive way.



## **Holidays 2017/2018**

### **September 2017**

September weekend holidays: Friday 22 September 2017 and Monday 25 September 2017

### **October 2017**

October break: Monday 16 October 2017 to Friday 20 October 2017

### **November 2017**

In-service day: Monday 20 November 2017

### **December 2017 - January 2018**

Christmas and New Year holidays: Monday 25 December 2017 to Friday 5 January 2018 (inclusive)

### **February 2018**

Mid-term break: Monday 12 February and Tuesday 13 February 2018

In-service day: Wednesday 14 February 2018

### **March/April 2018**

Spring break: Friday 30 March to Friday 13 April 2018 (inclusive)\*

\*Good Friday 30 March 2018 and Easter Monday 2 April 2018

### **May 2018**

May day holiday: Monday 7 May 2018

In-service day: Tuesday 8 May 2018

Mid-term holiday: Friday 25 and Monday 28 May 2018

### **June 2018**

School closes Thursday 28 June 2018 (close 1.00pm)

## **Comments and Suggestions**

If you have any comments or suggestions please feel free to add them below and leave them at the school office.

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