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Newsletter

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

If you follow us on Twitter, you will see from our Twitter feed that the children thoroughly enjoyed Outdoor Classroom Day on Thursday. A range of fun, creative and purposeful learning experiences were on offer. A fantastic day had by all!

Thank you to those parents who have contributed to Noble's 'Big Conversation' by either completing our questionnaire at Parent/Teacher Consultation or taking part in our focus group. We have been consulting with everyone in our school community to identify our priorities for next session. Already, from our evaluations, we know that we will continue to focus on raising attainment in literacy and maths and develop our outdoor area. More details of our school improvement priorities to follow.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher



Primary 1 Transition

We were delighted to welcome our new Primary 1 children from our feeder nurseries. On Wednesday, the children worked with Mrs Crichton and their P6 buddies on a variety of activities to help them make a smooth transition from nursery to Noble Primary. We can't wait to work with the children again on Monday 22nd of May.

Attendance Procedures Update

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.

My Reading Passport

If your child has been completing the Reading Passport, the closing date is **Wednesday 31st of May**. Entries will be judged using the following criteria:

- The variety of books read.
- The quality of their responses to what has been read.

And a winner will be chosen from each class. Good luck!



Health and Wellbeing Fortnight

Mrs Mitchell has been very busy organising our annual Health and Wellbeing Fortnight. Over the next two weeks, the children will be involved in various workshops relating to health, safety and the world of work. Some classes have enjoyed a food preparation session from Quality Meat Scotland, and thoroughly enjoyed working alongside Jenny in the cooking classroom. Next week we have a safety demonstration from the lorry company GIST, who

will help us think very carefully about Road Safety. We will continue to share our learning through Twitter.

Lunchtime and After School Clubs

We are delighted to offer the following clubs...

Day	Club	Time	Led by...	For...
Monday	Football	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Mr Cain	P5- P6
Monday	David Walliams	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Mrs Fraser	P4-P5
Tuesday	Craft	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Miss Reilly	P4 – P5
Wednesday	Dance	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Ms Gowrie & Ms Reid	P3, P4 – P5
Thursday	Multisports	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Ms Pearson & Thomas	P3, P4 – P5
Friday	Glee Club	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Mr Murray	P5, P6 – P7
Friday	Netball	3.00pm to 4.10pm	Mrs Mitchell	P5, P6 – P7

Primary 7 Uniform

As you know the primary 7 pupils wear black jumpers, skirts/trousers to make them easily identified as senior pupils.

The ties cost £3.50 and are optional for the August 2017 Primary 7 pupils.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



Some photos from Outdoor Classroom Day yesterday. More pictures on Twitter @Noble_P_S



Closing Assembly

I would ask that the parent/carers of primary 7 pupils to take note of this important date, Tuesday 27th June at 9.15am. We wanted to give parent/carers a chance to organise their diaries so they don't miss our annual Primary 7 Leaver's Assembly extravaganza!

Health and Wellbeing

Please continue to support our Health and Wellbeing work by cutting down the number of sweets, lollipops and fizzy drinks in packed lunches and for snacks.



Sponsored Assault Course

On Wednesday 24th May we are hosting a sponsored assault course for all pupils. All money raised will go towards the school funds.

Beat the Street

We would like our whole school and you to take part in this NL challenge. Parents have to register their cards and then they can help the school build up their points.

Pupils have lots of information from the assembly and a parent's letter and card in their bags. It is hoped that this challenge will have huge health benefits for every family. Please take the time to visit the website northlan.beatthestreet.me, register, check your progress and the progress of our school.



Results from the parent questionnaire

Of all parents who attended parent consultations on Thursday 11th May eight four completed the voluntary questionnaire. The table below sets out parents responses to the various questions.

1- strongly agree, 2- agree, 3- disagree, 4 strongly disagree.

The school helps my child to be more confident	1 82%	2 18%	3	4
My child enjoys learning at school	1 83%	2 17%	3	4
My child's learning is progressing well	1 85%	2 15%	3	4
The school keeps me well informed about my child's progress	1 76%	2 24%	3	4
My child feels safe, happy and is treated fairly at school	1 82%	2 18%	3	4
I feel staff really know my child as an individual and support them well	1 79%	2 21%	3	4
The school asks for my views and takes them into account	1 70%	2 28%	3 2%	4
Overall I am happy with the school	1 82%	2 18%	3	4

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 22 nd May (am & pm)	Primary August 2017 – 2nd Induction Day
Wednesday 24 th May (2pm)	P5 to P7 Parents Puberty Workshop
Friday 26 th & Monday 29 th May	Holiday
Wednesday 24 th May (all day)	Sponsored Assault Course
Wednesday 31 st May (9.00am to 4.30pm)	P7 St Andrew's Sponsored Walk and M&D visit
Monday 5 th June (am)	Primary August 2017 – 3rd Induction Day
Tuesday 6 th June	P7 John Wilson Photograph
Tuesday 6 th June (6.45pm Bellshill Academy)	Bellshill Academy Roadshow (evening)
Wednesday 7 th June (all day)	P5 Summerlee visit
Wednesday 7 th , Thursday 8 th & Friday 9 th June (am only)	Bellshill Academy Induction
Thursday 8 th June	In-Service Day
Friday 9 th June (all day)	P1 & P2 Flouride Varnish
Tuesday 13 th June (9.30.am till noon)	Sports Day
Wednesday 14 th June (1.20pm – 3.00pm)	House Quiz
Wednesday 14 th June (all day)	P2 Colzium House visit
Friday 16 th June (1.20pm – 3.00pm)	Noble's Got Talent
Tuesday 27 th June (9.15am)	P7 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 28 th June (9.15am)	Celebrating Achievement Assembly
Wednesday 28 th June	School Closes 1pm

Let us know how we are doing...

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

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