

# Noble Primary School

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## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

I can't quite believe that we are now in September! All classes are settling well and I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting all of the classes to celebrate their learning. We have already started our classroom monitoring this term and I have enjoyed speaking to groups of children about their learning. Your child's work will be sent home at the end of this month so that you will also have the opportunity to speak to your child about their progress.

Thank you to those of you that attended our recent Open Hour. We hope you felt welcome and had a chance to see your child at work in their class. If there is any aspect of Open Hour you feel we could improve on, please let us know.

Mrs Mitchell (Principal Teacher) has been hard at work already planning our STEM focus week for November (STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). We have some very exciting workshops planned for the children including a mobile planetarium, and some very interesting Science investigations. I look forward to telling you more about it in our next newsletter.

Next Thursday (21<sup>st</sup> September) is Jeans for Genes Day and the children can wear jeans to school that day for a £1 donation. I thank you in advance for your generosity and support for our chosen charity. School will be closed Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, for the September Weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray  
**Head Teacher**

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Come along to our MacMillan Coffee Morning  
organised by P6 and Mr Sharkie.  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11am.

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### Family Link Worker

We are delighted to have Helen How, Community Learning and Development Worker, supporting the development of Family Learning. Helen has been allocated to the school on a more regular basis to support the Scottish Attainment Challenge and as part of our Pupil Equity Funding. Thank you to those who have completed our recent questionnaire, this will help us in identifying our priorities.

### Parent Council

Thank you to those parents who attended our Parent Council Annual General Meeting. Afterward, our new Parent Council was formed and office bearers appointed. Noble Primary School's Parent Council consists of:

Mr Daniel Murray	Advisor to Parent Council
Mrs Amanda Mitchell	Chair Person
Mrs Alana Burns	Vice Chair Person
Mrs Tracey Johnston	Secretary
Mrs Debbi Gallagher	Treasurer
Mrs Lynn Felvus	
Mrs Patricia Lever	
Mrs Michelle Mackintosh	
Mr Neil Ramage	
Mrs Shahanna Kausar	
Mrs Christina Campbell	



The Parent Council will support the school in developing our Outdoor Learning and I know that you will support the Parent Council in their endeavours to raise money for all of our children.

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Some of our new Pupil Council members 😊



### Pupil Council

You may have seen from our Twitter account, that our new Pupil Council for this session has been formed. First two items on our agenda are anti-bullying policy and playground toys. Update in the next few weeks.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is run from 08.30am each morning. Please remember to drop of your child at the main door, as the children will make their own way in to the Cafeteria. Last breakfast is served at 08.45am so be there early to avoid disappointment.



### Nut Free School

As we have some children with nut allergies, please refrain from bring any items containing nuts to school, this includes peanut butter and hazelnut spread (Nutella). Thank you for your cooperation.

### Early Start Programme for P6 and P7

To promote Health and Wellbeing, we will be running an 'Early Start' club for pupils of P6 & P7. In liaison with North Lanarkshire Leisure, the school will be funding sports coaches to work with the children from 8am. The children will also get breakfast once they have participated in the sessions of physical activity. Spaces are limited so will be given on a first come, first served basis.

### P1 Photograph

Our P1 children sat beautifully for the photographer on Monday. Here is an out-take from the photo session!



### House System

We are in the process of refreshing our House System with our P7 children taking the lead. All children have been allocated a House and will be issued with a House Badge which they must wear everyday so that staff know what House they are in to earn points. This will not start however, until we have our new House Captains who will be announced before the September Weekend.



### Open Hour

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open Hour. The pupils enjoyed showing the hard work they do in class. A special thank for completing our survey this will help us in completing our Curriculum Rationale.

### Hopscotch Theatre

The pupils were engrossed with the performance from the Hopscotch Theatre Company about the 'Rights of the Child'.

### After School Clubs for this Term

What	Stage	Time	Dates
Athletics	P4 & P5	3.15pm to 4.15pm	11 <sup>th</sup> September to 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Cricket	P4 & P5	3.15pm to 4.15pm	12 <sup>th</sup> September to 3 <sup>rd</sup> October
Football	P6 & P7	3.00pm to 4.00pm	14 <sup>th</sup> September to 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Netball	P6 & P7	3.15pm to 4.15pm	8 <sup>th</sup> September to 6 <sup>th</sup> October
Dance	P4 & P5	3.00pm to 4.00pm	13 <sup>th</sup> October to 6 <sup>th</sup> December

### Movie Night

We will be hosting our first ever “Movie Night” at Noble Primary on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. The cost of the event will be £2.50 per pupil and this includes refreshments – more information to follow.



### Dates for your diary

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	-	Jean for Genes Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September & Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Holiday
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	-	“Movie Night”
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Home Learning Workshop 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Harvest Festival Assembly