

Noble Primary School

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Our shared vision: Working together to create a nurturing, inclusive, rights respecting community, where learning is exciting, challenging and relevant.

Respect

Achievement

Honesty

Resilience

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 looking forward to the year ahead. It has been a pleasure to welcome our new P1 children into our wonderful school community, and I look forward to getting to know them.

Noble Primary School continues to be a focus school for the Scottish Attainment Challenge, and I am delighted that we have been allocated Miss Shields, to support us in raising attainment. Miss Shields is teaching Primary 4, allowing Mrs Mitchell, Principal Teacher, to drive forward aspects of this agenda forward. Our school improvement priorities this session continue to be raising attainment in reading and numeracy and developing a nurturing approach. More information on our improvement plan will follow, and ways you can support will follow in the next few weeks.

Communication is very important to us. We will continue to use Twitter, texts, email and our website, to keep you up to date with everything that is happening at Noble. Please ensure you return up to date contact details so that you can be kept informed.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher

Meet the Teacher – 4th September 2018

Our first Open Hour of the session will take place on Tuesday 4th September at 2pm. This is an opportunity for parents to visit their child(ren) in their classroom, as well as meet their new class teacher. More information will be issued nearer the time.

**MEET THE
TEACHER** 



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is now starting at the earlier time of 8:15am, supervised by Mrs Fraser, Classroom Assistant. The Breakfast Club is free to those children who are entitled to free school meals. Price per day is £1 per person, however, if more than one member of a family is attending at the same time, there is a reduced rate.

Staffing 2018/2019

I would like to welcome Mrs Jane Murphy (P2/1) and Miss Kelly Preston (P7) to our teaching team this session. We have an additional member of staff this session through the Scottish Attainment Challenge fund. This means that Mrs Mitchell, Principal Teacher, is released from class to support the school in raising attainment. Mrs Chadwick will be teaching PE and ICT as part of teachers' non-class contact time. Mrs Bruce will be teaching P7 with Miss Paterson, and will also be developing our approaches to nurture through-out the school.

P1	Mrs Crichton
P2/	Mrs Murphy
P3/2	Mrs Keenan (M/T/W) and Mrs Craigan (Th/F)
P3	Miss Morrison
P4/3	Miss Mitchell
P4	Miss Shields
P5a	Mrs Fraser
P5b	Mrs Malcolmson (M/T/W) and Mrs O'Neill (Th/F)
P6	Mrs Montgomery
P7/6	Mr Sharkie
P7	Miss Paterson/Mrs Bruce (Mon pm/all day Thurs)
Non Class Contact Time	Mrs Chadwick (Mon – Wed) and Mrs O'Neill (Wed)

Mrs Fraser	Classroom Assistant
Mrs Quigley	Additional Support Needs Assistant
Mrs Willis	Additional Support Needs Assistant (Pupil Equity Fund)

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

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PE Days

P1:	Monday, Wednesday
P2/1:	Wednesday, Thursday
P3/2:	Monday, Friday
P3:	Tuesday, Thursday
P4/3:	Tuesday, Thursday
P4:	Wednesday, Friday
P5a:	Wednesday, Thursday
P5b:	Tuesday, Friday
P6:	Tuesday, Thursday
P7/6:	Monday, Thursday
P7:	Monday, Tuesday



PE Days

Each class will have two PE times per week. One session may be outdoors, depending on the weather.

For health and safety reasons, jewellery, including earrings, should not be worn on PE days.

Visit to Edinburgh Book Festival



Primary 5 and Primary 6 will be attending the Edinburgh Book Festival at the end of August. P6 will attend on Monday 27th August and meet the author of the Horrible Histories series, Terry Deary. P5 will attend on Tuesday 28th August and meet the author, Theresa Breslin, who has written a number of books including the newly released Royal Runaway, a tale about Mary Queen of Scots.

Sharing your Child's Progress and Learning Journey

At Noble Primary School, we share and celebrate learning in lots of different ways including:

- Termly class newsletters detailing what your child(ren) will be learning so that you can identify ways to support at home.
- Home learning activities – please see your child's home learning diary for more details.
- Starting at the end of September, your child's jotters will be sent home on a monthly basis. This is an opportunity for you and your child(ren) to discuss their learning and celebrate their achievements.
- All classes are encouraged to 'tweet' regularly, sharing their class' learning with our Twitter community.
- Each class will lead an assembly this session, as well as a class showcase. The showcase is an opportunity for the children to present a theme they have been learning about and 'showcase' their best work to parents and friends.
- Weekly assemblies are used to share and celebrate skills and achievements outwith the school.
- We have two formal parent/teacher consultations about pupil progress in November and May, with a written report issued March/April 2019.

Throughout the session, we will offer workshops and information events to learn more about ways to support your child at home. If there is anything specific you would like, please do let us know.

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. Our office staff, Mrs Oliver (Senior Clerical Assistant) and Mrs Downs (Clerical Assistant), are always happy to help with any concerns. 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.



Parking

Can I remind all parents who drop off their children by car that the school car park is not a safe drop off zone and should not be used for this purpose. The car park is for authorised North Lanarkshire Council personnel only.

The local police have also asked me to inform you that anyone parking inappropriately or blocking driveways in the nearby streets may receive a parking ticket.

Community Learning and Development - Family Learning

We are pleased that Helen How, CL+D Worker, will continue to work with us this session. Dates and times for family learning opportunities will follow in the next few weeks.

Water Bottles

All pupils are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school and can access this during class time. A bottle with a sports cap is preferred. Please note, bottles should be filled up with plain water only. No fruit or flavoured water is permitted to be drunk in class.



Nut Allergies

We have a few children this session with a nut allergy. Children should not bring any products to school containing nuts. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

Calendar of Events 2018

Event	Date	Time
All P6s Visit to Book Festival	Monday 27 th August	Leaving school at 12:15pm
Parent Council AGM	Monday 27 th August	6.00pm - 7.00pm
All P5s Visit to Book Festival	Tuesday 28 th August	Leaving school at 12:15pm
P1 Literacy Workshop	Wednesday 29 th August	1.45pm - 2.45pm
Meet the Teacher Open Hour	Tuesday 4 th September	2pm - 3pm
P1 Maths Workshop	Wednesday 12 th September	1.45pm - 2.45pm
School Photographs	Wednesday 10 th October	
Harvest Assembly	Thursday 11 th October	Led by P5a+b (Time tbc)
STEM Week	Week beginning 5 th November	
Open Hour	7 th November	TBC
Whole School Flu Vaccination Programme	Wednesday 14 th November	Details to follow
Parent/Teacher Consultations	Thursday 15 th November	3.30pm to 5.30pm & 6.30pm to 8.30pm
INSET Day	Monday 19 th November	
Whole School Pantomime Visit	Thursday 6 th December	9.15am to 1.00pm (to be confirmed)
Primary 7 Kilbowie Outdoor Centre	Monday 17 th December to Friday 21 st December	

Holiday Dates
2018-2019

September 2018

September weekend holidays: Friday 21 September 2018 to Monday 24 September 2018

October 2018

October break: Monday 15 October 2018 to Friday 19 October 2018

November 2018

In- Service day: 19 Nov 2018

December 2018 - January 2019

Christmas and New Year Holidays: Monday 24 December 2018 - Friday 4 January 2019 (inclusive)

February 2019

Mid-term break: Monday 11 February 2019 and Tuesday 12 February 2019

In Service Day: Wednesday 13 February 2019

March/April 2019

Spring break: Monday 1 April to Friday 12 April 2019 (inclusive)

Good Friday 19 April 2019 and Easter Monday 22 April 2019

May 2019

May day holiday: Monday 6 May 2019

In-Service day: 7 May 2019

Mid-term holiday: Friday 24 May 2019 and Monday 27 May 2019

June 2019

School closes: Friday 28 June 2019