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Dear Parents/Carer,

Noble Community Challenge 2020-2021

At this time of year, we would normally offer the children the opportunity to participate in the North Lanarkshire Challenge. However, due to the current circumstances we've adapted the NL Challenge framework so that the children can complete something similar at home, during the current lockdown, where it is safe to do so. The Challenge is offered to P1 to P7 and has two levels, Sapphire (P1 – P5) and Emerald (P6 and P7).



What you need to know...

- North Lanarkshire Challenge (NL Challenge) is a forerunner to the Duke of Edinburgh Award that children can undertake at secondary school.
- When you register, you will receive access to the Noble Community Challenge MS Team, where all the information you need is ready and waiting.
- Children will work independently through four sections of the award (Service, skills, physical and adventure). More information is attached at the back of this letter.
- Children will develop their own confidence, gain responsibilities and developing their own chosen skills.

The children will receive a certificate for all of their work.

Who can participate?

- NL Challenge is usually aimed at P5 and P6 pupils. However, the Noble Community Challenge is open for P1 to P7 this year only.

Completed by?

- The sections should be completed by 12th June 2020, you will have three weeks to complete the assigned hours and miles.

	Sapphire (P1 - P5)	Emerald (P6 and P7)
Service	8 hours	10 hours
Skills	8 hours	10 hours
Physical	8 hours	10 hours
Adventure	3 miles	5 miles

Evidence?

- Post your pictures and evidence on the Noble Community MS Team and in your own folder. I look forward to looking at your pictures and getting started. I will be available through the post section to support children.

To register your interest, please email enquires@noble.n-lanark.sch.uk with your child's name, class and level they want to register to complete. Email us before **Friday 15th May 2020**. By registering, you are giving permission for your child's photos to be shared on our MS Teams and shared on Twitter. Good luck!

Yours faithfully,

Miss Morrison

Class Teacher

Additional Info about the Four Sections of the Award

Service – Some ideas... (**And where it is safe to do so**).

- Complete a first aid course.
- Fundraising for charity.
- Helping around the house – making beds, taking out the rubbish, washing the dishes etc.
- Helping in other ways where it is safe to do so.

Skills – Some ideas include... (**And where it is safe to do so**).

- ICT
- Drama
- Arts and Crafts
- Cookery
- Gardening
- Playing an instrument
- Photography
- Collection of something of personal interest

Physical – Some ideas... (**And where it is safe to do so**).

- Walking
- Running
- Gymnastics
- Football skills
- Other sporting skills that are safe to complete at home.

Adventure – Some ideas... (**And where it is safe to do so**).

- Complete a series of walks
- Walking in the forest or countryside
- Opportunities to discuss what is in the local area
- Opportunities to discuss maps
- Opportunities to follow a map
- Opportunities to build a fort/shelter

More information about the NL Challenge can be found here...

<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=28044>