



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.

School Update : 7th August 2020

WE GOT THIS!



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are managing to enjoy some of the last few days of the holiday. I understand that there has been a lot of information shared over the last few days. I have updated the general letters section of the school website to make sure all the information is stored in a central place for you to access. We are working hard through the holiday period to ensure a safe return for all of our staff and pupils next week.

There will be a lot of changes to the way we usually do things. We appreciate your support and understanding now more than ever. No doubt, there will be further guidance and advice given to schools over the next few weeks, and we will all have to be flexible and adaptable to these changes.

At any stage, if you have any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate in contacting us via email (enquiries@noble.n-lanark.sch.uk) or by telephone from Tuesday 11th August 2020.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher



Arrangements for Returning on Wednesday 12th August 2020

There will be a phased return for classes next week as per NLC guidance. We have issued separate arrangements for Primary 1 pupils. This information has been sent via email. The children in P1 will attend Wednesday – Friday next week from 10am to 2pm. From Monday 17th August, P1 children will start at 9am and finish at 3pm.

Wednesday 12th August: P1, P2/1, P2, P3

Thursday 13th August: All P1 pupils, P4/3, P5/4, P5, P6/5a, P6/5b, P7a, P7b

Friday 14th August: All pupils to return.

8.50am - 2.50pm	9am – 3pm
P3	P2 from P2/1
P4/3	P2
P5/4	P5
P7a	P6/5a
P7b	P6/5b

Pupils should enter and exit through the appropriate gates as previously communicated.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will operate from Monday 17th August from 8:15am. **No child should arrive before this time and no adult will be allowed entry to the building.**

Please telephone the school office if there are any issues on 01698 274907.



What if I need to drop off/collect your child outwith the start and finish times?

- If your child has an appointment, contact us to let us know and we will agree arrangements.
- **Do not enter the building but phone ahead.**
- If someone else is waiting at the buzzer to enter the building, wait until they leave.

REDUCING GATHERINGS AT THE GATES

- We ask politely for you not to hang around the school gate once your child has been collected.
- If your child does not walk to school alone, we ask for one adult to drop them off/collect at the gate.
- Adults are responsible for ensuring social distancing out-with the school gate at all times.

ACCESS TO SCHOOL CAR PARK

- **The school car park is for staff use only, unless an arrangement has been agreed with the Head Teacher.**
- Pupils should not be dropped off in the car park. We will be monitoring this.
- Pupils must access the school through their assigned gate.
- Parents dropping off at Breakfast Club should use the over spill car park before you enter the main school gate.

INSIDE THE SCHOOL BUILDING

- Signage and floor marking will guide children to the various zones. We will operate a 'keep to the left' policy in corridors.
- Hand sanitisers have been installed at all pupil entrances and regular handwashing will take place. Regular handwashing with soap and water will continue.
- Classrooms have minimum furniture.
- Enhanced cleaning will operate throughout the day.



SCHOOL AND LUNCH BAGS

Pupils will not need school bags for the first week. We will let you know when pupils should bring bags again. **Packed lunches should be brought in a packed lunch bag that is easy to wipe clean. Water bottles should be filled at home, have a sports's cap and have child's name on it.**

LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS.

PERSONAL ITEMS

- We have made individual packs with everything your child needs in class. NO PENCIL CASES etc.
- No personal items should be brought from home.
- Contact a member of the senior leadership team to discuss any queries you may have.

CASHLESS SYSTEM

- Children will not be permitted to use the top up machines to put money on their accounts.
- All payments should be made using the iPay system.
- If you need any help please email onlineschoolpayments@northlan.gov.uk or contact us at school via our email address.

COMMUNICATION

- In line with national advice, there will be no unplanned access to the school building for parents and carers.
- **If your child has forgotten something for that day, the school will provide what he/she needs. PLEASE DO NOT try to drop off lunches, snacks or water bottles etc at the school office.**
- Contact us by phone or email (enquiries@noble.n-lanark.sch.uk).
- Check Twitter and the school website for updates too.

WELLBEING AND NURTURE

We will do our very best to make sure the children feel safe, happy and settled as they return to school. Although things may not be “normal”, our commitment to nurture and wellbeing remains the same.

CURRICULUM

Due to the current circumstances, our curriculum will look a little different for the time being. Our main focus will be literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing.

We will keep you informed of our plans every step of the way.

Children with Health Conditions

If your child has a health condition, please liaise with your doctor or health professional for advice prior to the start of term. Please let us know if your child has asthma.

We must have an updated copy of any health care plans from the NHS. Please contact us to discuss this on Tuesday or send an email. If your child requires medication, please contact the school office next week.