

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.

August Newsletter 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a pleasure to welcome all of our children and staff back to our school building last week. We have been blown away by how well the children have adapted to our new ways of working. Health, safety and wellbeing continue to be our main focus. Reconnecting with the children and supporting their transition is our main priority at the moment.

Over this week, we will be reviewing our recovery plans and making adjustments as necessary. Any changes will be communicated to you as soon as possible. In the meantime, please read through our newsletter for our latest updates. Whilst our 'open door' policy cannot be offered as we normally do, it still exists via telephone or email. Nothing is too much of a problem and no issue cannot be overcome if we continue to work together.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher



BREAKFAST CLUB

We are really pleased that our Breakfast Club will operate from Monday 17th August from 8:15am. **No child should arrive before 8:15am and no adult will be allowed entry to the building.**

Reminder: If dropping off by car, use the overspill car park as previously communicated unless there has been a prior arrangement with the Head Teacher. Use the main gate to access the school. Thank you in advance.

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



STAFFING UPDATES

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Clark and Mr Dornan to our teaching staff. Mrs Clark will be working with us as part of her probation training and Mr Dornan has been appointed to the school on a temporary basis.

We will also have some changes to our support staff this term. Mrs Thomson, Mrs Quigley and Mrs Willis have been successfully appointed to the Early Years sector. At the end of August, Mrs Thomson will be taking up post as Early Years Practitioner at Craigneuk Family Learning Centre, Mrs Quigley will join Bellshill Family Learning Centre and Mrs Willis will join Hilltop Nursery Class. We wish them the very best of luck in their new posts and I want to thank them for their support and hard work over the years.

P1	Miss Mitchell
P2/1	Mrs Murphy
P2	Mrs Crichton
P3	Miss Shields
P4/3	Mrs Wells
P5/4	Mrs Malcolmson/Mrs Mitchell
P5	Mr Sharkie
P6/5a	Mrs Chadwick/Mrs Craigan
P6/5b	Mrs O'Neill/Mrs Bruce
P7	Mrs Montgomery
P7	Mrs Clark (Mrs Fraser on Wednesdays)
Non-Class Contact Time	Mr Dornan, Mrs Fraser
Mrs Oliver	Senior Clerical Assistant
Mrs Downs	Clerical Assistant
Mrs Fraser	Classroom Assistant
Mrs Quigley	Additional Support Needs Assistant
Mrs Thomson	Additional Support Needs Assistant
Mrs Willis	Additional Support Needs Assistant
Mr Prunty	Facility Support Officer (Covering Mr Leckie)

ACCESS TO SCHOOL CAR PARK REMINDER

- **The school car park is for staff use only, unless an arrangement has been agreed with the Head Teacher.**
- Parents dropping off at Breakfast Club should use the over spill car park, sharp left before our school gate.



CASHLESS SYSTEM REMINDER

- 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.

Health and Safety

Protect others from getting sick

When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue



Throw tissue into closed bin immediately after use

Clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water after coughing or sneezing and when caring for the sick



SOCIAL DISTANCING



All adults are still advised to maintain 2m social distancing! Please observe this when around our school campus, particularly at pick-up/drop-off times!

COLLECTING PUPILS AT THE GATE

We would politely ask adults collecting a child from school respect the 2m distancing rule and wear a face covering. It is important that we all follow the advice issued last week by the school.

Starting on Monday 17th August, all P2 children will start at the earlier time of 8.50am and finish at 2:50am.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDER: JEWELLERY, EARRINGS & FALSE NAILS

In line with health and safety guidance, we must ask that children do not come to school with excessive jewellery on or false nails. If they wear earrings, they should be studs and not hoops or other dangling earrings. False nails are not permitted in school **at any time** as they pose a health and safety risk both in practical lessons and in the playground. Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings for children. I would appreciate your co-operation with this. Thank you again for your patience and understanding.

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PREPARING FOR OUTDOORS

Where possible, the children will be outdoors at morning breaks and lunchtimes, even if it is raining.

Pupils must bring a water proof jacket to school every day and wear suitable shoes as part of their uniform.

SCHOOL BAGS CAN BE BROUGHT FROM WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST.

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS UPDATE

We have been advised by North Lanarkshire Council that there will be no excursions until further notice. Clerical staff are organising refunds. We will contact you directly if this affects you.

MOVING FORWARD...

Like all schools in Scotland, we will be working in new ways to support our community. Initially, our curricular focus will be wellbeing, literacy and numeracy, using the outdoors as a context for learning. However, we will take our time to embed our new routines with the children as their health and safety is central to everything we do. Over the next few weeks, we will be asking for your views on our school recovery plans. I want to thank all of our families for their patience, support and understanding at this time.



TEST & PROTECT: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Following these steps is vital to tackle coronavirus in Scotland

1



RECOGNISE SYMPTOMS

A new persistent cough, fever, or loss or change in sense of taste or smell means you should immediately begin household isolation.

2



REQUEST A TEST RIGHT AWAY

It is important to get a test as soon as possible. Visit [NHSinform.scot/test-and-protect](https://www.nhs.uk/infomedia/test-and-protect) or call **0800 028 2816** if you cannot get online.

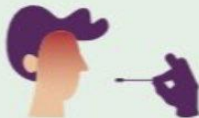
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ISOLATE

Isolate for 10 days from symptom start date, longer if fever continues and 48 hours after fever ends. Others you live with should isolate for 14 days.

4



GET TESTED

When isolating, you should only leave home to get tested. There are various ways of having this done.

5



GET RESULTS

They should be with you within 48 hours and no more than 72 hours.

6



PROVIDE DETAILS

If you have coronavirus, NHS contact tracers will contact you to ask who you have had close contact with recently.

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NHS INFORMS CONTACTS

The NHS will then contact the people you have had close contact with. Your name will not be shared unless you give permission. All data will be held safely and securely.

8



CLOSE CONTACTS ISOLATE

They will be asked to isolate for 14 days from the last time they had contact with you.

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HOUSEHOLD OF CLOSE CONTACT

If the close contact has no symptoms, others in their household don't need to isolate. If the close contact develops symptoms, they should begin household isolation and request a test straight away.

If you do not have community or family support and need essential help, call the National Assistance Helpline on **0800 111 4000** (Mon–Fri 9am–5pm) or via textphone on **0800 111 4114**. The helpline is for those who cannot leave their home or get the help they need elsewhere.

For current health advice and more information about the Test & Protect service visit [NHSinform.scot/test-and-protect](https://www.nhs.uk/infomedia/test-and-protect)



School holidays and term dates 2020/21

September 2020

In-service day: Thursday 24 September 2020

September weekend holidays: Friday 25 September 2020 and Monday 28 September 2020

October 2020

October break: Monday 12 October 2020 to Friday 16 October 2020 (inclusive)

November 2020

In-service day: Monday 16 Nov 2020

December 2020 - January 2021

Christmas and New Year Holidays: Wednesday 23 December 2020 to Tuesday 5 January 2021 (inclusive)

February 2021

Mid-term break: Monday 8 February 2021 and Tuesday 9 February 2021 In-service Day: Wednesday 10 February 2021

April 2021

Friday 2 April 2021 to Friday 16 April 2021 (Inclusive) (Good Friday 2 April 2021 and Easter Monday 5 April 2021)

May 2021

May Day holiday: Monday 3 May 2021 In-service day: Thursday 6 May 2021 May weekend holiday: Friday 28 May 2021 and Monday 31 May 2021

June 2021

School closes: Thursday 24 June 2021