

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.

October Newsletter 2020

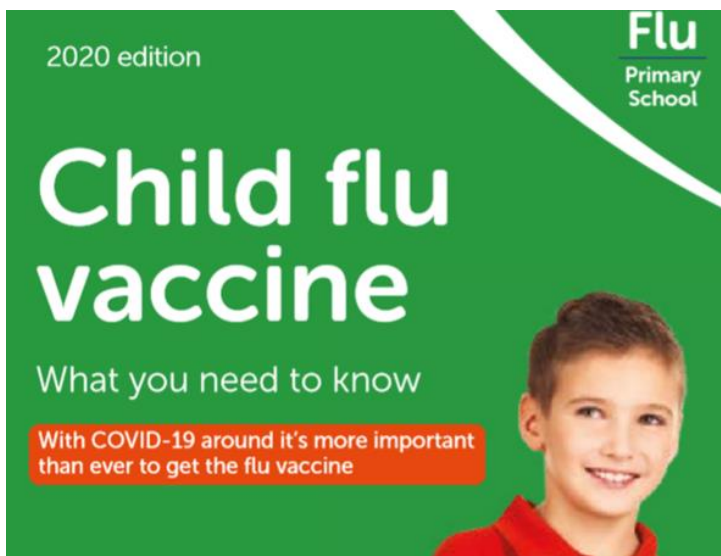
Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the October holiday, I would like to take stock of the incredible work we have undertaken as a school community since August. I am very proud of the tremendous teamwork, unwavering support and kindness demonstrated throughout our community. But, I am sure you will agree, the real stars of the show are our children. They have been outstanding over the last few months. They are a credit to you and your family. Thank you.

On behalf of all the staff, I want to wish you all a happy and restful holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 19th October.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher



Flu Vaccination

Just a reminder that NHS staff will be in school on Wednesday 4th November to administer the Flu vaccination. Please read the paperwork issued to you and return the form to the school office as soon as possible.

Reporting on Pupil Progress - Interim Reports (November 2020)

As a result of the current restrictions, we will be unable to have our usual parent/teacher meetings. However, teaching staff are in the process of writing interim reports for our children. The report will be a brief snapshot of progress made since August in Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing. Reports will be issued in mid-November.

We also plan to send home your child's snapshot jotter in November, so that you can have a look at a 'snapshot' of your child's class work and share/celebrate their success. More information will follow nearer the time.



Dress Down Day

Thank you for your support with our recent dress down day. We raised £226.70 for school funds. We have used this money to buy new playground toys for the children to use during breaks.

School Improvement Priorities 2020-2021

As a result of our self-evaluation, we have identified three priorities for our school this year covering the three broad areas of attainment, digital learning and health and wellbeing. We have put together a summary for you which I hope you find useful.

Our School Improvement Plan



Noble Primary's School Improvement Priorities 2020-2021



Priority 1: To raise attainment in literacy and numeracy through the Broad General Education.

- Ensure all learners are working at a level in literacy and numeracy that is appropriate to their level, ensuring pace and challenge.
- Work with Bellshill Academy Cluster through the year to develop moderation and assessment.
- Increase opportunities for outdoor learning.
- Develop play based learning approaches into Primary 2 curriculum.

Priority 2: Develop digital learning and teaching.

- Identify that all learners have access to a device at home.
- Increase opportunities to develop digital learning within and out-with school.
- Use the internet safely and responsibly.
- Increased use of digital learning within all classrooms to support learning and teaching.
- Clear strategy for supporting families self-isolating as a result of Test and Protect.

Priority 3: To support mental, social, emotional and physical wellbeing of staff and pupils.

- Develop further the core value of resilience through curricular experiences using the Building Resilience programme.
- Focus on supporting and promoting positive mental health across the school community.
- Achieve Silver Rights Respecting Status and work towards Gold.
- Offer targeted support where required.



Parking at MacKenzie Terrace

We have received a number of complaints from residents in MacKenzie Terrace relating to parking. Where possible, we are asking families to consider active travel to school.

If you are using your car, please bear in mind that the streets surrounding the school are residential and consideration must be afforded to the residents attempting to access and leave their homes with their vehicles. Hazardous parking around our school may cause a serious accident.



Parent Council 2020-2021

We held our first Parent Council meeting on Monday 5th October. We welcome our new members.

Chair Person	Amanda Mitchell
Vice Chair Person	Allana Burns
Secretary	Tracey Johnston
Treasurer	Neil Ramage
	Patricia Lever
	Kristeen Kennedy
	Laura McKenzie
	Lynn Felvus
	Nicola McEwan
	Amanda Molloy



CORONAVIRUS
STAY ALERT TO
THE SYMPTOMS

HIGH TEMPERATURE
OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH
OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?

No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms.

Remember **FACTS** for a safer Scotland

F	Face coverings	
A	Avoid crowded places	
C	Clean your hands regularly	
T	Two metre distance	
S	Self isolate and book a test if you have symptoms	

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**Outdoor Learning Experiences -
Strathclyde Park**

The children in P7a and P7b are attending Strathclyde Park this week as part of NLC's Outdoor Learning programme. Be sure to have a look on our Twitter page to see the variety of experiences they have enjoyed so far.

