



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.



March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were absolutely delighted to welcome our Primary 1 – 3 back to the school building as part of the Government's phased return. All of the children have settled back well and adapting to some of the new routines we have in place.

Special thanks to our community at large for supporting the safe return back to school for our P1 – 3 children. School is not back to normal yet and we still have to ensure all of our risk assessments are followed thoroughly. Our procedures at the gate are as follows:

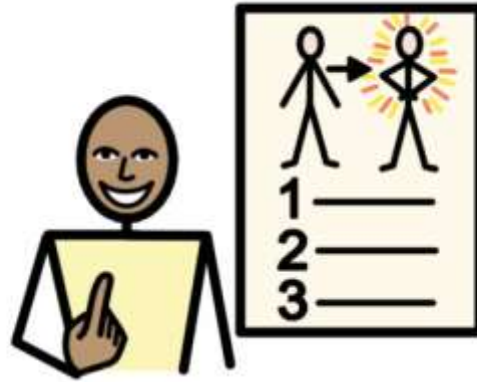
1. We ask that only one adult drops off/collects their child/ren at the gate. This has been in place since August to reduce the number of adults significantly. Staff are in the playground to allow parents to leave the area as soon as the child/ren enters the gate.
2. Adults must wear a face covering unless exempt and observe 2m social distancing at all times.
3. In inclement weather, arrive at the school as near to your child's starting time as possible.

The current restrictions means that a maximum of 2 adults can meet outdoors from a maximum of 2 households. Thank you for observing these rules when dropping off and collecting the children.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher

March's Right of the Month



© UNCRC Article 29

I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment

Article 29 of the UNCRC says that a child or young person's education should help their mind, body and talents be the best they can. It should also build their respect for other people and the world around them. In particular, they should learn to respect:

- their rights and the rights of others
- their freedoms and the freedoms of others
- their parents
- the identity, language and values of countries— including their own.

Education should prepare children and young people for a responsible life in a free society. It should teach them how to live in an understanding and tolerant way that is non-violent and that respects the environment.



World Book Day
Thursday 4th March

Teachers will be planning some fun learning activities to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday. Each child will receive a book token to buy a book of their choice.



Communities Together was created as a response to the needs of BELLSHILL, MOSSEND & THORNIEWOOD Areas in North Lanarkshire against the backdrop of Coronavirus. The organisation offers a range of supports for anyone affected by the pandemic.

The group operate out of the Bellshill YMCA. The group prepare food parcels and other essentials for delivery to a range of people in the Bellshill, Mossend and Thorniewood communities during this difficult time.

As a way to raise awareness of the organisation and to help others in need at this time, we are looking for donations of Easter Eggs for the Communities Together food parcels. We have teamed up with Tesco, Bellshill, who will organise a donation bin at the check-out area. Tesco have agreed that Easter Eggs do not need to be purchased from Tesco and can simply be dropped off in store. The Easter Eggs will be collected on Monday 29th March, so you can donate up until this time. The collection bin is available from today!

BREAKING NEWS.... Mr Sharkie has bravely decided to announce that in receipt of any donations received, he will shave his hair off live on our virtual assembly this Friday! Tesco have donated 30 eggs already so we know his hair is definitely coming off !



If you can donate an Easter Egg, donations must be taken directly to Bellshill Tesco by 29th March 2021.

Communities Together Contact Information:

[01698 747483](tel:01698747483) or email contactus@communitiestogether.scot

Remote Learning – P4 to P7

We are hopeful that it's not too long before our P4 – P7 pupils can return to learning within the school building. The First Minister has indicated that this could be, at the earliest, from 15th March. In the meantime, teachers are continuing to plan, teach and assess learning digitally and are available to support the children in the best way possible.

Teachers continue to monitor the use of MS Teams, and overall engagement with remote learning. If we notice that engagement is low, we will make contact with families to offer support. It is important for the children to continue with the progressive learning programmes their teachers have prepared until a full return to school.

Should you require any technical help or want to discuss the remote learning offer, please email enquiries@noble.n-lanark.sch.uk or give us a call at school, 01698 274907.



A Super Ted for Super Children

We wanted to remind our children how fantastic and amazing they have been through this global pandemic. As a special 'thank you', each child will receive their own Noble Teddy Bear to remind them of how amazing they are.

Reporting on Pupil Progress

Under normal circumstances, at this time of year, teachers would be working on the children's progress reports. Through the regular contact with class teachers, and supporting home learning, we know parents are more aware of what the children are learning in school this year. With this in mind, we felt it was important that parents had the opportunity to speak to their child's teacher and have organised parent/teacher phone calls for **Wednesday 24th March 2021**. *This is a provisional date and may be subject to change.* Parents will be asked to book a time online for a call on that date.