



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.

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A Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is the month of May and we are well and truly into our final term here at Noble Primary. For our Primary 7, this is their final term and their final year. Although we will be restricted on what we can do, be assured that we will not allow the children to transition to secondary without a fuss. I will keep you up to date with our plans.

In the meantime, I hope that this month's newsletter brings you up to speed with everything that's been happening in school over the last month and a bit, and give you a deeper insight into some of the work we have planned for this forthcoming term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher



Noble Primary School. Enabling all learners to become...
Successful Learners Confident Individuals... Effective Contributors... Responsible Citizens



SNSA

The Scottish National
Standardised Assessments

Assessment and Reporting Update

This term, pupils in P1, P4 & P7 will be completing the Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSA). This assessment is used by class teachers to plan and support learning. More information can be found here:

<https://standardisedassessment.gov.scot/parents-and-carers/>

Teachers are working on written reports and these will be issued in June.




Sun Safety

We are hoping that the warm, sunny weather will return soon, after its brief appearance recently.

Please keep your child safe in the sun:

- Apply sun cream before your child comes to school.
- Encourage your child to wear a suitable hat with good coverage.
- Long sleeves provide good sun protection.
- Provide your child with plenty of water in a sports cap bottle/s.



Outdoor Learning

In line with current guidance to minimise the risk of transmission of coronavirus, we have increased our outdoor learning and teaching opportunities.

The children are enjoying learning more about their environment and the world around them and engaging in Daily Mile and PE outdoors. We have been working hard to improve our outdoor spaces.



**OUTDOOR
LEARNING**
The Extended Classroom



Eco Flag Update

All classes have been working extremely hard to help us achieve our very first Eco Schools Scotland flag. Mrs Murphy and Miss Mitchell are pulling together all of our evidence. You will see from our Twitter feed that we are not short of it! We are grateful to members of the community that have donated items for our allotment area. I would also like to say a special thank you to Viewpark Gardens for their help and advice with planting and resources. We will let you know the outcome of our application for the award by the end of June. Below, Primary 3 and P4/3 working hard to improve our school grounds:



Covid 19 – Track and Trace Update

There has been a change to the process when communicating information to families of children and young people identified as close contacts of positive Covid-19 cases in schools. If a positive case occurs in the school that your child attends, the school will be in contact to ask for children to be collected. Following risk assessment, Contact Tracers from NHS Test and Protect will then be in touch with you directly with advice for close contacts, and not the school as was previously the case. Wider community letters will continue to be issued following positive cases but direct contact for close contacts will be made by NHS Test and Protect.

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 

[nhsinform.scot/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/inform-scotland/coronavirus)
[#WeAreScotland](https://twitter.com/WeAreScotland)



STEM Week



We had a very successful STEM week at the end of April this year. Although we teach the STEM subjects throughout the year, STEM week allows us to focus on some of the key skills needed for careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Loads more pictures on Twitter. Ask your child what they learned during STEM week.





Transition to P1

We had a successful virtual meeting with our new P1 parents on 26th April. We shared some information about the school and our plans for transition.

To keep up to date, please follow our new Twitter page @NobleTransition. Information about our transition will start on Monday 10th May. We will be using a book call 'The Invisible String'.



School Improvement Plan

We are now in the process of evaluating our improvement priorities for 2020-2021, the full plan is on our website.

To identify our priorities for the school, we consult our children, staff, partners and parents. A link to our parent survey will be emailed and we would be grateful if you could complete it at your earliest convenience.

The pupil evaluation is done in class and there is an additional survey for P4 - 7 on their Team. Please check that your child has completed this at home.

Scan this code with your phone camera to access the parent survey.

