



Noble Primary School

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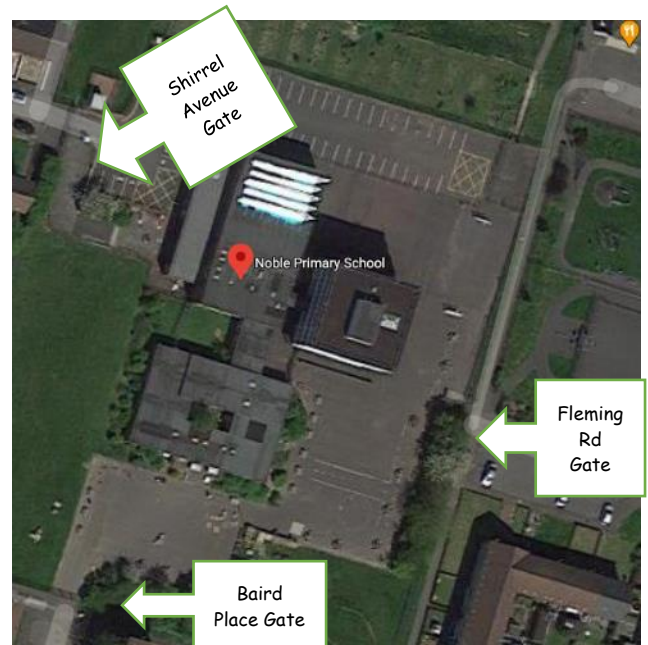


Our shared vision: Working together to create a nurturing, inclusive, rights respecting community, where learning is exciting, challenging and relevant.



Welcome Back

I hope everyone has had a fantastic summer holiday and looking forward to the new term at Noble Primary School. You will have received a letter from our Executive Director of Education detailing the arrangements for schools returning in August. Please read this alongside this newsletter. Almost all of our mitigations will remain in place until we are instructed otherwise by Scottish Government and North Lanarkshire Council. I have put together a summary of our arrangements for returning to school below which I hope you find useful. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or queries.



Drop Off & Collection

We continue to have staggered start times for classes to ease congestion at the gates. A member of staff will be there to support the children on entry and exit. **We would politely ask you to drop off your child/ren at the gate and leave as quickly as you can. Senior staff are in the playground, supervising.**

Any parent at the school gate must observe 2m social distancing and wear a face covering at all times, unless exempt.

If you need to speak to a teacher, please telephone the school. Parents are not permitted in the playground.

Uniform and PE

The children can now wear the normal school uniform. Primary 1 to 6 grey trousers or skirt, blue cardigan or sweatshirt, white polo shirt, white shirt & tie. Primary 7 black trousers or skirt, black cardigan or sweatshirt, white polo shirt, white shirt & tie. P7 ties are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of £4.50.

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Successful Learners Confident Individuals... Effective Contributors... Responsible Citizens

On PE days, the children must come to school wearing their PE kit, which should consist of black/grey jogging bottoms/leggings instead of trousers/skirts, polo shirt with school jumper. The children must come to school with a warm, waterproof jacket every day. We will continue to use the outdoor areas as much as possible, in line with Scottish Government guidance.

Staggered Start and Finishing Times

Please make a note of your child's start time from the table below:

8:50am to 2:50pm

Class	Enter	Exit
P2 Mrs Crichton	Baird Place Gate	Baird Place Gate
P3 Miss Shields	Baird Place Gate	Baird Place Gate
P4/3 Mrs Malcolmson/Mrs Craigan	Fleming Road Gate	Fleming Road Gate
P5/4 Mr Sharkie	Fleming Road Gate	Fleming Road Gate
P5 Mrs Montgomery	Fleming Road Gate	Fleming Road Gate

9:00am to 3:00pm

Class	Enter	Exit
P1 Miss Mitchell	Baird Place Gate	Baird Place Gate
P2/1 Mrs Murphy	Baird Place Gate	Baird Place Gate
P6 Miss Bradley	Fleming Road Gate	Fleming Road Gate
P7/6 Miss Morrison	Fleming Road Gate	Fleming Road Gate
P7 Miss Gilmour	Fleming Road Gate	Shirrel Avenue

Playtimes

Playtimes will continue to be staggered. We will continue with our allocated spaces in the playground for each class. This is to avoid bringing large groups of children together, as stated in NL guidance. We do hope this will not last long and will hopefully be reviewed shortly, in the new guidance to be published in the next few weeks.

Free School Meals

From August 2021, all children in Primary 1 to 4 are eligible for free school meals. Sign up to weekly alerts using the link below.

<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/meal-menus/primary-school-menu>

A copy of the menu will also be sent out to you by email.



Cost of School Dinner

A school meal costs £3.10 per day. Please use the ipay system to top up and monitor your child's account ensuring there is sufficient funds to cover the cost of the meal.

Breakfast Club Arrangements

Breakfast Club will reopen for all families to use on Monday 16th August. All P1-3 pupils, and those eligible for free school meals, are able to access a free breakfast. For all other pupils the cost is £1 per day with a sliding scale for families of two at £1.50 per day and families of three at £1.80 per day.

Please ensure your child arrives between 8:15am and 8:35am. Children should not attend Breakfast Club if they are not getting a breakfast.

Items from Home

The children must not bring any toys or other unnecessary items from home to school. The children will continue to have their own pack of pens and pencils to use in class so do not need to bring anything from home.

School Bags

The children should continue to bring a school bag containing their morning snack, water bottle and packed lunch.

Teaching Staffing 2021 - 2022

P1 Miss Mitchell
P2/1 Mrs Murphy
P2 Mrs Crichton
P3 Miss Shields
P4/3 Mrs Malcolmson (M, T, W)/Mrs Craigan (Th, F)
P5/4 Mr Sharkie
P5 Mrs Montgomery
P6 Miss Bradley
P7/6 Miss Morrison
P7 Miss Gilmour

Mrs Fraser will cover NCCT and probationer support time for P6 and P7/6.

Mrs Chadwick has been seconded to work at Drumpark Primary School this year. Mrs McKendrick will cover her post on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

We have also been allocated an additional teacher for 0.5 of the week through the Scottish Attainment Challenge. Miss Anderson will work in school on Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesday mornings.

Mrs McKendrick and Miss Anderson will cover teachers' non class contact time. Mrs O'Neill will support interventions to raise attainment in literacy and numeracy.

Support Staff

I am able to confirm that our support staff allocation is as follows. Please note there will be a review of classroom assistants and ASNA allocation across North Lanarkshire Council. Our current ASNA allocation is 50 hours.

Mrs Oliver	Senior Clerical Assistant
Mrs Downs	Clerical Assistant

Mrs Fraser	Classroom Assistant
Mrs Johnston	Additional Support Needs Assistant
Mrs Fagan	Additional Support Needs Assistant

As you know, Mrs Oliver will be retiring from post at the end of August. We will miss her very much and wish her a long and happy retirement. Following a competitive interview, Mrs Downs will take over as Senior Clerical Assistant within the school. I wish her every success in her new role.

Medical Information

Please make sure we have the most up to date medical information for your child.

Additional Information

As always, I will communicate any additional information or changes we receive from Scottish Government or North Lanarkshire Council, as quickly as I can. We continue to keep everything under review and amend anything that isn't working.

Thank you in advance for your support, patience and understanding in preparation for this forthcoming session.

Kind regards,

Mr Daniel Murray
Head Teacher