

# 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.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family had a relaxing Platinum Jubilee weekend and managed to enjoy some of the sunshine we experienced.

Can you believe there are just over three weeks left until the summer holidays?

This has been another extraordinary year for Noble, and like you, I am very much looking forward to getting things back to normal. I wanted to finish this year's newsletter with a personal note of thanks to our pupils, families, and staff. The last two years have been extremely challenging and testing for all of us - it's not been easy managing school life through a global pandemic. However, having had the strong support from everyone across our community, has made things easier, and it continues to be a privilege for me, to be the Head Teacher of this wonderful school.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday when it finally arrives.

With every best wish,

# June Right of the Month – Article 6



🌐 UNCRC Article 6

I should be supported to live and grow

Article 6 of the UNCRC recognises that all children and young people have the right to survive and the right to develop. It says the government should do as much as they can to prevent the deaths of children and young people.

## Sports' Day – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022

The children will participate in a potted sports' day on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Weather permitting, this will take place outside on the grass. The children should wear their outdoor PE kit, bring a water bottle and a healthy snack.



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## Sponsored Adventure Course Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Our Pupil Council have organised a sponsored adventure course on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Sponsor forms can be handed in after the event. The money raised will be used to upgrade our trim-trail.

## After School Clubs Update

Our After School Clubs finish this week.

More clubs will be on offer next session due to their popularity.

Day	Club	Year Group	End Date
Monday	Football	P7	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Wednesday	Multi-Sports	P1	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Staffing Update

Congratulations to Mrs Chadwick who has been appointed as class teacher at Drumpark Primary School on a full-time basis. Mrs Chadwick has been on secondment at Drumpark since August 2021. We will all miss Mrs Chadwick very much and want to wish her the best of luck in her new post.

I also want to say thank you to Mrs Murphy for the fantastic job she has done as acting Principal Teacher, covering Mrs Mitchell's post since November. Mrs Mitchell has now returned to post and is looking forward to catching up with everyone over the next few weeks.



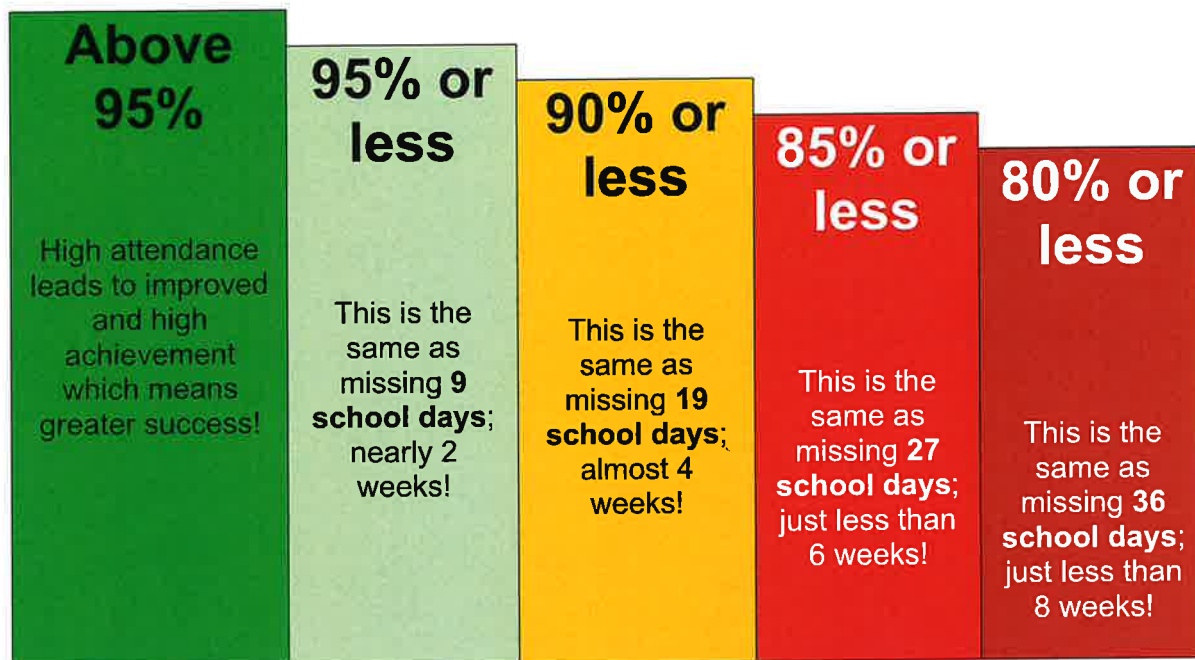
## Reports and Classes for Next Session

Class Teachers have now completed your child's final report, and these will be issued at the start of next week. We hope to confirm classes for next session very soon, once our final staffing has been agreed by North Lanarkshire Council.

# Focus on Attendance

We monitor pupil attendance daily. Regular school attendance will ensure that your child does not miss out on any key learning and teaching opportunities.

The average attendance rate across North Lanarkshire is around 95%. Your child's report will include a summary of their attendance at school. Below is an infographic of how that translates over the session.



## Uniform Arrangements for August

Please put your child's name on every item of clothing.

### Primary 1 to 6

- Grey trousers or skirt
- Blue cardigan or sweatshirt
- White polo shirt
- White shirt and tie

### Primary 7

- Black trousers or skirt
- Black cardigan or sweatshirt
- White polo shirt
- White shirt and tie



### PE Kit

- Polo shirt
- Shorts
- Leggings/sports trousers
- Gym shoes

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# Bellshill Academy Blazers

Logo Express will be in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June to measure P7 pupils for their blazer. Ordering and delivery instructions will be given to the children on the day.

## P7 Leavers' Celebration

Our P7s have been working hard on their end of year assembly for their parents on **22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1:45pm**. The children will be issued with a Yearbook and secondary school tie (paid for by our Parent Council).



On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the children will use the money they have raised to book a private screening of Sonic the Hedgehog 2 at Showcase Cinema, Coatbridge. Afterwards, the children will cross the road to Hollywood Bowl and enjoy a few games of bowling, courtesy of our Parent Council. The children will have a late finish that day and will be transported back to school by bus. We will confirm arrangements for this event in a separate letter.

## Starting Secondary School



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# School Improvement Priorities

## Pupil Equity Funding

This year, we have been allocated £60,025 from Scottish Government to help us close the poverty related attainment gap. This money must be used to secure improvement in attainment. In previous years, we have used the Pupil Equity Funding to enhance our staffing, which has enabled us to offer interventions in literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing. We have experienced a lot of success in this approach and will bid for extra staffing for next session. A parental survey will be issued to consult more widely on how this money could be used to help us raise attainment and close the poverty related attainment gap at Noble.

## School Improvement Priorities

Thank you to those parents that contributed to our recent survey. Next session, we will continue with our sharp focus on raising attainment in literacy and numeracy. We also hope to continue some of the work we have started in Outdoor Learning.

## Parental Engagement

Covid-19 has been a barrier to parental engagement over the last few years. In the new term, we hope to return to our normal programme of parent events. We know how much everyone has missed class assemblies and other opportunities for pupils to showcase their learning. We are hopeful that we will be able to return to the many opportunities we had in place pre-covid which promoted a strong partnership between home and school. More information will be shared in the new term.





# Dates for Your Diary



Calendar of Events		
Event	Date	Time
Sports' Day	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Morning
Sponsored Event	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	All day
Logo Express (P7 Blazers)	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Afternoon
Leavers' Assembly (P7 parents)	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022	1:45pm
P7 Cinema and Bowling	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	From 12:30pm
Noble's Got Talent (School pupils only)	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	TBC
School Closure	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	1pm