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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 Parent/Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to a new term at Noble Primary School. We started the year by thinking about setting ourselves goals and targets as part of our work around building resilience. We've been teaching the children reasons why we might set goals for ourselves but most importantly, we've been learning that sometimes, things don't always go to plan, and that's ok. Resilience is one of our core values at Noble, we want all of our children to have the skills to be able to bounce back from difficult situations. We will be exploring this concept more over the next few weeks in classes and assemblies. I have also sent home an information leaflet detailing ways families can help at home. I hope you find this useful.

It is important to us that we continue to keep you up to date with your child's learning at school. This week, you will receive a letter from your child's class teacher outlining learning experiences their class will cover over the term. In addition, on Friday, the children will bring their jotters home to share their learning with you. We kindly ask that these are returned on Monday. Please also complete the feedback sheet. Classes will also be organising a class 'showcase' event for parents over the next few months. This is another opportunity to come into school and learn about some of the project work your child has undertaken.

It is another busy month at Noble so please take time to read through our January newsletter, and as always, if there's anything we can do to support your child, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray

Head Teacher



January Right of the Month: Article 14



Article 14 of the UNCR says that children and young people are free to be of any or no religion. Their parents can help them make decisions around religion, but:

- a parent can't force a child or young person to adopt a religion, and
- a parent can't force a child or young person to stop following a religion.

No Religious Discrimination

Children and young people shouldn't be discriminated against because of their religion. They should be treated the same as everyone else, no matter what they believe.

For more information, please visit the Children and Young Person Commissioner website for more information:

<https://www.cypcs.org.uk/rights/uncrc/articles/article-14/>



Scottish Week

Next week will mark the start of Scottish Week. Each class will have a different focus on the Scots language, exploring poetry, history, myths, and legends.

P7/6 will conclude our learning by leading an assembly on Friday 27th January at 9:30am.

Follow our work on Twitter.

Health and Safety: Jewellery, Earrings and False Nails

In line with health and safety guidance, we must ask that children do not come to school with excessive jewellery on or false nails. Earrings should be removed on PE days and studded earrings that cannot be removed should be covered with plasters on PE days.

False nails are not permitted in school **at any time** as they pose a health and safety risk both in practical lessons and in the playground. Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings for children. I would appreciate your co-operation with this. Thank you.



ACCESS TO SCHOOL CAR PARK REMINDER

- **The school car park is for staff use only, unless an arrangement has been agreed with the Head Teacher.**
- Parents dropping off at Breakfast Club should use the over spill car park, which is on the left hand side before our school gate.



P1 Bookbug Literacy Workshop

We are organising a workshop for our P1 parents on **Friday 20th January at 1:30pm** in our gym hall. Come along for a blether and find out more about ways we teach literacy in school. You will then have a chance to work alongside your child and take away a fantastic bag of free resources courtesy of Bookbug. This is an informal event, and an opportunity to meet other parents, we hope you can make it along and support our event.





Noble Primary School Enrolment



Monday 16th January 2.00pm to 5.00pm

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Tuesday 17th January 9.30am to 10.30am

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Wednesday 18th January 1.30pm to 2.30pm

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Thursday 19th January 3.00pm to 4.00pm

All parents of pupils who are starting school in August are invited to come along to our enrolment afternoon/morning at Noble Primary School.

Please remember to bring your child's birth certificate and a current council tax statement as proof of address

Outdoor Learning Update

As part of our School Improvement Plan this year, we want to ensure outdoor learning is a regular experience for all our children. To support our journey, we have signed up to the RSPB Wild Challenge Award, and classes will be working together to complete a range of outdoor learning activities.



Outdoor Learning Day	Classes
Monday	P6 & P7
Tuesday	P3/2 & P3
Wednesday	P4 & P4/5
Thursday	P1 & P2/1
Friday	P5 & P7/6



Noble Primary School. Enabling all learners to become...

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



Clyde in the Classroom

This Friday, P4 and Mr Sharkie will visit Glasgow Science Centre to launch the start of their Clyde in the Classroom project.

Clyde in the Classroom is a hands-on project, which uses the life history of a native Scottish species, the brown trout, to promote awareness of river ecology among young people across the River Clyde catchment. The project is delivered by the [Clyde River Foundation](#) and is a great basis for outdoor learning and STEM education. We have been fortunate enough to participate in the programme for a few years now. The children will be responsible for taking care of the trout and then releasing them back into the River Clyde. Follow their journey on Twitter.

After School Clubs at Noble Primary

Day	Club	Organised by	Dates
Monday	P5 Football	Active Schools	16 th , 23 rd , 30 th January, 6 th February
Wednesday	P4 Basketball	Active Schools	18 th , 25 th January, 1 st , 8 th February
Thursday	P3 Multi-Sports	Active Schools	19 th , 26 th January, 2 nd , 9 th February



School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change. We will also be organising another Open Hour this term so please keep an eye on your inbox for an email invitation.

Calendar of Events 2022 - 2023

Event	Date(s)	Time
P1 - P4 Flouride Varnish	Tuesday 17 th January	Morning
School Closed to Pupils (Industrial Action)	Thursday 19 th January	All day
P4 Clyde in the Classroom	Friday 20 th January	All day
P1 Bookbug Workshop	Friday 20 th January	Afternoon
Jotters Home	Friday 20 th January	N/A
P7/6 Class Assembly - Scotland	Friday 27 th January	9.30am-10.30am
Dress Down Day (Donation will be a chocolate bar for our sweet tombola).	Friday 3 rd February	All Day
February Holiday	13 th , 14 th and 15 th February	N/A