

# Noble Primary School

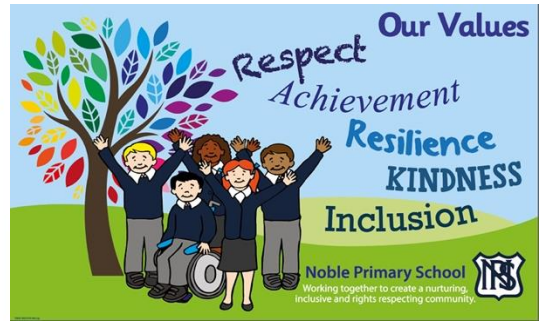
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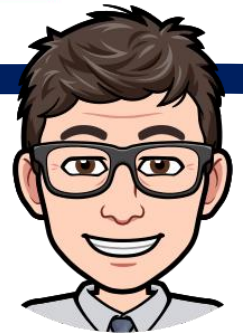
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**Our shared vision: Working together to create a nurturing, inclusive, rights respecting community, where learning is exciting, challenging and relevant.**



## Message from the Head Teacher



Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome everyone back into the school building after the holidays. The children are looking so smart in their uniform, and have settled very well into their new class routines.

Over the next few weeks, all classes will be exploring the health and wellbeing theme of 'What makes me unique?'. The children will be learning about similarities and differences, their talents, and our new school values. The first Open Hour of the year will be Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of September 1:45pm - 2:45pm. This is a good opportunity to visit your child's class and for them to show you some of their work. Arrangements for this will be issued nearer the time.

Finally, as you will be aware, I will be leaving Noble Primary School soon to take up post as Curriculum Manager for two years. I hope to be in a position in the next few weeks to introduce the new acting Head Teacher. Noble Primary is a fantastic school, filled with amazing people. I am going to miss everyone very much and want to thank you and your families for all your support over the years, so far, as Head Teacher. I know that Noble Primary will continue to be a wonderful place for our children to grow, learn and succeed.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray  
Head Teacher

# August: Right of the Month

Article 24 of the UNCRC says that healthcare for children and young people should be as good as possible, and also goes further than this by saying children and young people have the right to be both physically and mentally fulfilled.



© UNCRC Article 24

I have the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food

Among other things, this implies that children and young people:

- should have good enough nourishment from their food.
- should be able to live in a safe and healthy environment.
- shouldn't be in danger at work.

Article 24 also says that children and young people have a right to information about their health. They should have a say in how they get this and be able to say what they like and dislike about the information they get.

## PE Days

Our uniform on PE days only:

- Black/blue jogging bottoms
- White polo shirt and school coloured sweatshirt
- Trainers



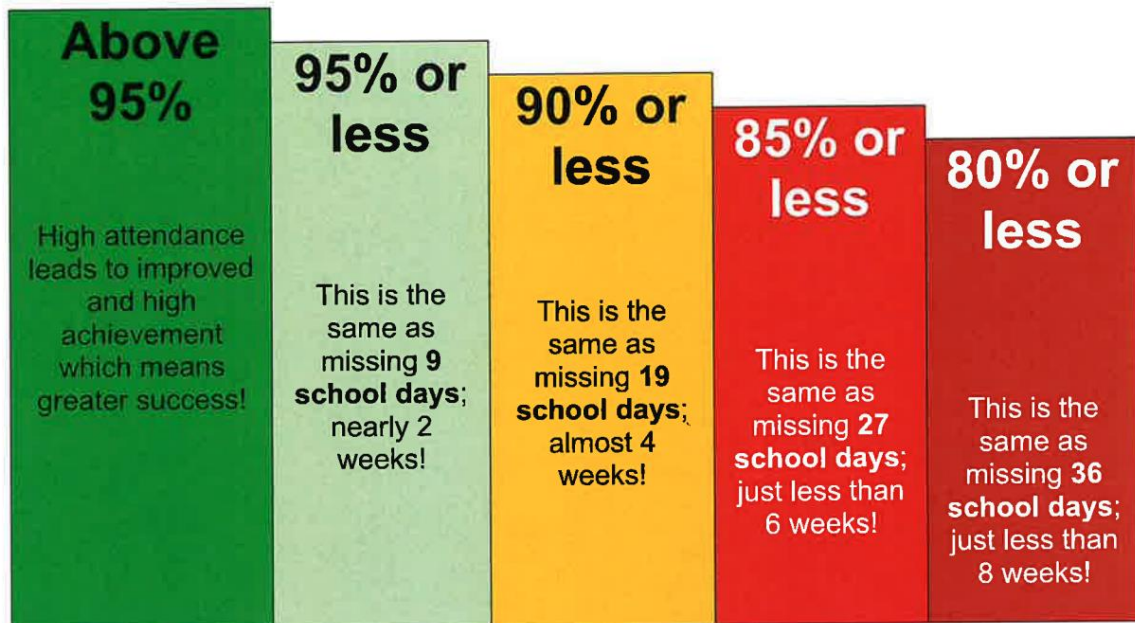
Full school uniform should be worn on non-PE days.

Class and Teacher	PE Days
P1 Mrs Crichton	Tuesday, Wednesday
P2/1 Mrs Meade	Monday, Tuesday
P3/2 Mr Sharkie	Monday, Tuesday
P3/4 Miss Mitchell	Monday, Tuesday
P4 Miss Steele	Monday, Thursday
P5 Mrs Montgomery	Wednesday, Thursday
P6/5 Miss Morrison/Mrs Craigan	Wednesday, Friday
P6/7 Mrs Murphy	Monday, Thursday
P7 Mrs Fraser	Wednesday, Friday

# 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.



## Bellshill Cluster: Support Around Our School

**EMPOWERING OUR CLUSTERS | LEARN HERE**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs McGinness, Cluster Attainment Teacher, who will be working in our school most afternoons. Mrs McGinness will be working with groups of pupils to support attainment.

We also welcome back Mrs Gallacher and Mrs Dobbie, Cluster Support Teachers, who will also be working within our school to support learning.





## YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL NEEDS YOU

Have you volunteered to be part of the Parent Council? Our Parent Council meet in the evening of the first Monday of every month. The Parent Council are involved in planning, organising and supervising events for the children including discos and Christmas Fayre. Without parent support these events can't take place.

If you're interested, please apply via email detailing your full name, your child's name, and class. (See letter issued last week for more information)

Email: [enquiries-at-noble@northlan.org.uk](mailto:enquiries-at-noble@northlan.org.uk)



At the end of June, we were left with over 50 items of clothing, unlabelled. If you recognise any of the items above, please let us know.

We cannot stress the importance of writing your child's name on all their clothing, especially jackets, jumpers and cardigans. It means we can return items to their owners when they're left out in the playground. Thank you for your co-operation.

This belongs to  
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We have children in our school with nut allergies.

Please do not send your child to school with products containing nuts eg.

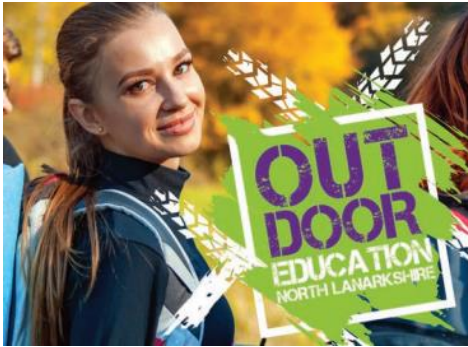
Nutella, Snickers, Kinder Bueno etc.

Thank you 😊

# Woodwind Instruction



Mrs Woods, our Woodwind Instructor will be back in school on Mondays. Any child who has woodwind tuition must bring their instruments from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August. There are a few spaces for new pupils. Mrs Woods will be auditioning anyone in P5 that is interested. Please contact Mrs Mitchell if you need any more information.



## Primary 7 Outdoor Learning Experience

P7 children can take part in the outdoor experience at Strathclyde Park. The school has been allocated week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November. Activities include archery, rowing, orienteering and mountain biking. The cost per child is £120, however, we will be using some of our Pupil Equity Funding and fundraising to reduce the cost to £40 per pupil. A separate letter will be issued with more details next week.

## School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

### Calendar of Events 2023 - 2024

Event	Date(s)	Time
P5 & P6/5 visit to Edinburgh International Book Festival	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	(am)
Open Hour	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	1:45pm - 2:45pm
Child Smile P1-4 Fluoride Varnish	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	All day
MacMillan Coffee Morning led by P3/2	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	TBC
September Weekend	22 <sup>nd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> September	School Closed