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

September



Eco-Schools



Last Message from the Head Teacher



Dear Parent/Carers,

We had a fantastic turn out to our Open Hour last week and it was lovely to see so many families represented. Our next Open Hour will be 23rd of November at 9:30am. Further details will be issued nearer the time.

P3/2 have been working very hard to organise a Coffee afternoon next Thursday 21st September at 1:45pm. This is open to all members of our school community. We are looking for donations of shop bought cakes and biscuits. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

As this will be my final newsletter for a while, I just wanted to thank all of you for your support and kindness over the years. Being Head Teacher of this school is a privilege, and a job I take very seriously. My last day will be Thursday 21st September. I know the children will continue to make us all very proud in their endeavours and achievements throughout the year. I will miss everyone very much.

Best wishes,

Mr Daniel Murray

Head Teacher

September: Right of the Month

Article 26 of the UNCRC says that children and young people should get financial support from the government when their parents or guardians are unable to provide them with a good enough standard of living by themselves.

Some of the reasons this might be the case include:

- illness
- disability
- old age.



UNCRC Article 26

My family should get the money they need to help bring me up

Getting Financial Support

While in most cases financial support for children and young people will be given to a parent or guardian, in some cases they can access benefits directly. Parents or guardians shouldn't be able to prevent a child or young person from getting the support they need.



MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

P3/2 invite you to their coffee afternoon on Thursday 21st September at 1:45pm in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support.

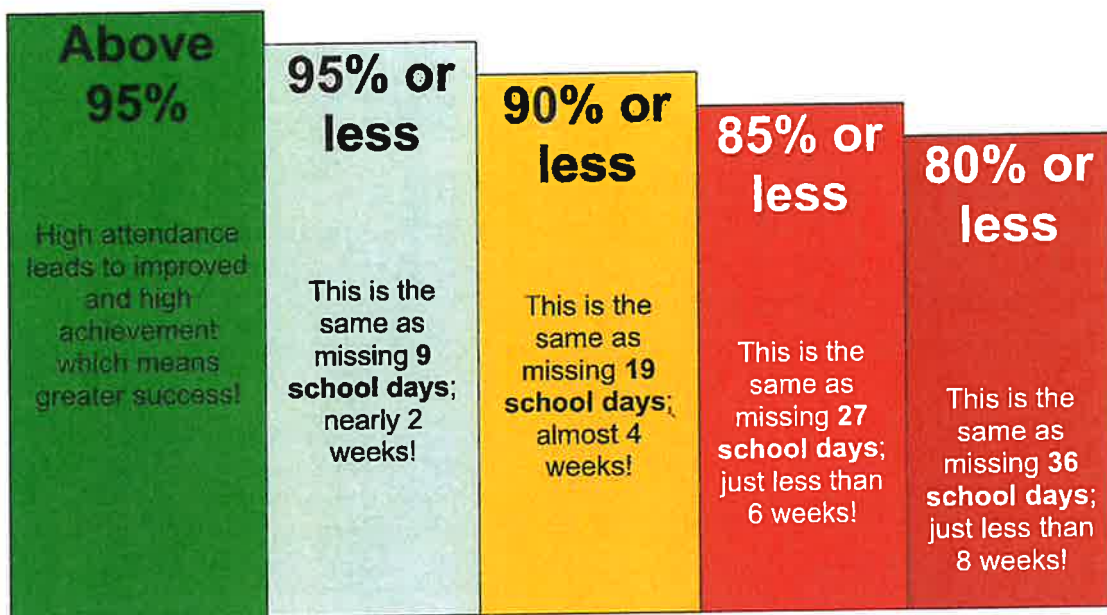
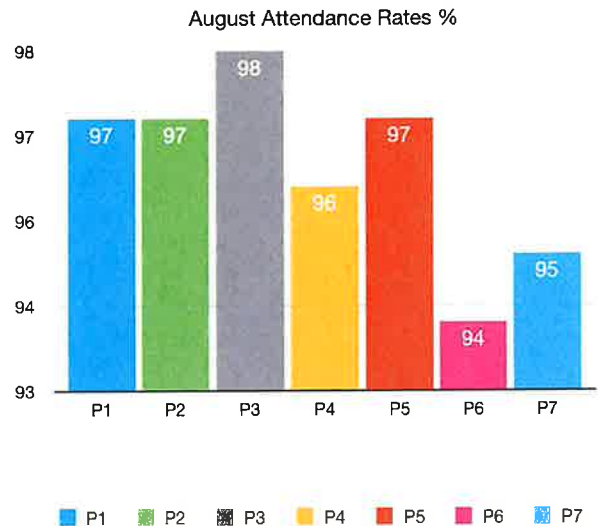
£1 entry. See you there.



Improving Attendance

Our average attendance rate last year across the school was 91% which is 4% below our 95% average.

If your child's absence fell below 90% last year, we will be contacting you to identify ways we can support you to improve this. I understand that there can be various reasons for absences, and these can be individual to families. However, we want to work together to ensure all our children are supported to achieve his or her potential. Every day counts.



After School Clubs at Noble Primary

Day	Club	Organised by	Dates
Monday	P7 Basketball	Active Schools	4 th , 11 th , 18 th September 2 nd , 9 th October
Tuesday	P6 Football	Active Schools	5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th September 3 rd , 10 th October
Wednesday	P5 Multisport	Active Schools	6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th September 4 th , 11 th October

P7 Outdoor Experience

Just a reminder that £5 deposit is due by the end of September. Thank you to those who have already paid.



The Necessary Space – TNSTV Project

Our P6/7 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed working with Seth and Simon from The Necessary Space to learn about the Sustainability Goals. We've been very lucky being involved in this pilot project, so special thanks to Mrs Murphy, our Digital Champion, and the Digital School. The children will be showcasing their work to their families on **10th of October.**



Edinburgh Book Festival for Children

Pupils from P5 and P6/5 represented the school at the Edinburgh International Book Festival a few weeks ago. The children had the opportunity to meet Dr. Ranj and hear all about his new book. Lots of pictures from the event are on Twitter.



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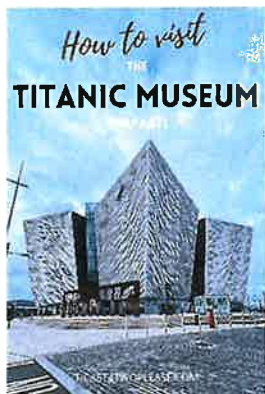
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Harvest Festival Assembly – Friday 13th October



Save the Date: Mrs Montgomery's class, P5, will be leading our Harvest Assembly on Friday 13th October at 9:30am.



Titanic Experience – P6

We've had a high level of interest in our proposed trip to Belfast next year and I am delighted to say we have booked a provisional date of May 2024 for the excursion. This experience is open to all P6 pupils. We will issue more details to parents over the next few weeks, along with a payment schedule.

P7 Bellshill Academy Open Evening

Bellshill Academy are hosting an Open Evening on **Thursday 14th September at 6pm**. This is an opportunity for P7 pupils and parents to see first hand the excellent facilities that Bellshill Academy has to offer.

Our Annual Improvement Plan Summary for Parents

Our Priorities

Noble Primary Improvement Plan 2023-2024



Our Priority	How are we going to get there?
Work as a cluster to improve attainment, attendance and wellbeing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff teams working together to share good practice. Targeted wellbeing support from Cluster Support Teacher. Targeted attainment support from Cluster Attainment Teacher. Partnership working to improve pupil attendance.
Improve attainment in reading and writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All classes using Talk for Writing. Promoting reading for pleasure. Targeted support using Read, Write, Inc and Wave 3. Target the poverty related attainment gap.
Review our curriculum offer to fit our vision, values and aims.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult our children, staff, parents and community - what do we want our curriculum offer to look like? Achieve Digital Schools Award and achieve Gold Rights. Offer additional learning experiences out-with the classroom. Create a curriculum rationale.



School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

Calendar of Events 2023 - 2024		
Event	Date(s)	Time
P7 Bellshill Academy Open Hour	Thursday 14 th September	6.00pm
Sponsored Climbing Wall Event	Tuesday 19 th September	All day
Childsmile Fluoride Varnish P1-P4	Tuesday 19 th September	AM
P3/2 MacMillan Coffee Afternoon	Thursday 21 st September	1.45pm - 2.45pm
Holiday	Friday 22 nd - Monday 25 th September	

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