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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,

Over the past few weeks, it has been an absolute pleasure to return to the school and reconnect with the children, families, and staff.

One of the highlights this year has been our focus on digital learning and the Rights Respecting Schools programme. Staff and pupils have worked hard to integrate digital learning approaches into classroom practice. This is beginning to have a positive impact on teaching and learning and I am thrilled to announce that we are on the brink of applying for the **Digital Schools Award**.

Additionally, Mrs. Bruce and the Rights Ambassadors are also pursuing accreditation. We firmly believe that we meet the standards for the **UNICEF Gold Rights Award**. Our evidence will be submitted to the organisation later this month. As you know, we place great emphasis on learning about the UNCRC across our school.

I am pleased to introduce Miss Goldie to our school community. She will be taking over as acting Head Teacher. I am sure you will join me in extending a warm welcome to her.

Best wishes,

Mr Daniel Murray Head Teacher

May: Right of the Month Article 15

Article 15 of the UNCRC makes it clear that – like all people in the world – children and

young people have the human right to *freedom of association*. This means that they should be free to:

- meet individual people and groups of friends,
- set up an organisation,
- join an organisation, and
- take part in peaceful protest.



The right to freedom of association is relevant when children and young people act as human rights defenders.

Improving Attendance at Noble Primary

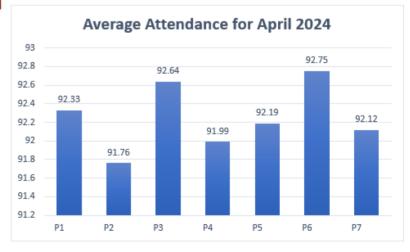
It will come as no surprise that good attendance has a positive impact on all

Above 95% or 95% 90% or less 85% or 80% or less less less This is the This is the same as missing 9 school days; same as missing 19 school days; This is the weeks

aspects of a child's health and wellbeing and general progress across the curriculum.

Please work with us to ensure your child has good attendance at school.

You will see by the info-graphic (left) the impact poor attendance can have on learning. If there is anything we can do to support your child's attendance, please contact us at school.



Primary 7 Transition Info



Leavers' Hoodies: On Friday, P7 were issued with their Leavers' Hoodies. The children are welcome to wear these as part of their uniform until the end of term.

Wear Yellow Walk: The children participated in the Wear Yellow Walk on Wednesday 1st May. This sponsored event raises much needed funds for St Andrew's Hospice, Airdrie. Pupils should aim to have their sponsor money returned by Friday 17th May. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Bellshill Academy Visit: P7s will visit Bellshill Academy on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd May. Pupils should make their own arrangements to get there and get home.

P7 Yearbook: Pupils have been working very hard on the Yearbook. This will be given out at the Leavers' Assembly.

Leavers' Assembly: Our Leavers' Assembly will take place on Wednesday 19th June.

Leavers' Celebration: We will have a fun, celebratory event for our P7s on Thursday 20th June. This is partly funded by our Parent Council and pupils will be involved in planning and organising the event. We will keep you posted on their choices.

Staffing Update and Reports



We've had a few changes to our staffing over the past couple of weeks.

We are delighted to welcome Louise McLaughlin as Clerical Assistant. Mrs McLaughlin will join Mrs Downs in the School Office.

Mrs Malcolmson and Mr McCabe will continue to teach P5 over the next few weeks in Mrs Montgomery's absence.

Mr McIntyre has also joined our team temporarily and has been teaching a few classes over the past few weeks.

And finally, a warm welcome to Miss Goldie who has taken over as Acting Head Teacher.

Staff are now working on end of year reports, and these will be with you by the beginning of June.

Noble Parent Council Presents ... Totally Taylor





P6 Titanic Experience –Our children are really looking forward to visiting the Titanic Experience on Thursday 23rd May.

Itinerary: -

08.15hrs – depart from school

11.30hrs – sail from Cairnryan

14.20hrs – entry into Titanic Exhibition

17.30hrs – walking tour

19.30hrs – sail from Belfast with a meal onboard for children Midnight approx. return to school.

After School Clubs

| Day | Club | Organised by | Dates |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Monday | P4 Multisport | Active Schools | 22 nd , 29 th April, 13 th , 20 th |
| | | | May |
| Tuesday | P2 Football | Active Schools | 23 rd , 30 th April, 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , |
| | | | 28 th May, 4 th , 11 th June |
| Wednesday | P3 Netball | Active Schools | 24 th April, 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , |
| · | | | 29 th May, 5 th , 12 th June |

School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

| Calendar of Events 2023 - 2024 | | | | |
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| Event | Date(s) | Time | | |
| P3/4 Class Showcase | Thursday 9 th May | pm | | |
| P3/2 Class Assembly | Friday 10 th May | pm | | |
| P5 New Lanark | Tuesday 14 th May | All day | | |
| Sports Day | Friday 17 th May | | | |
| P7 Information Evening Bellshill Academy | Tuesday 21st May | pm | | |
| P7 Transition Visit - Bellshill Academy | Wednesday 22 nd & Thursday 23 rd May | All day | | |
| P6 Titanic Belfast Trip | Thursday 23 rd May | All day | | |
| May Holiday Weekend | Friday 24 th & Monday 27 th May | | | |
| P1 Class Showcase | Tuesday 4 th June | pm | | |
| P2/1 Class Showcase | Wednesday 5 th June | pm | | |
| P6/7 & P7 Dynamic Earth | Thursday 6 th June | All day | | |
| P1-P4 Clyde Valley Family Park | Wednesday 12 th June | All day | | |