

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.













August 2024

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parent/Carers.

I am delighted to have joined Noble Primary School for this session, taking a break from my normal post as Head Teacher of Chapelhall Primary where I have been Head Teacher for the last 14 years. I feel so welcome already and I am looking forward to meeting many parents and friends of the school in the coming weeks. You'll find me at the senior gates most mornings too. It is lovely to see all the pupils looking so smart in their school uniforms especially the P7's in their tartan ties. Our new Primary 1 children have already settled into school life well and are starting to follow routines too.

We have lots of activities and events planned, including our Open Afternoon on Tuesday 10th September at 1.45pm where you can see your child's classroom and meet their teacher. I am holding the AGM on Monday 2nd September 6-7.15pm where you can meet myself and the leadership team and find out more about our plans for the year as well as the Parent Council information. Please come along if you can. School Term dates will also be sent home soon.

Mrs Suzanne Brown
Acting Head Teacher

Staffing

We are sad to say that Mrs Fagan ASNa, is leaving our school having been here for the last 3 years and making an enormous contribution to the lives of all the children in our school. We wish her every happiness as she moves onto a new post with a charity that supports children and their families. She will be an enormous asset to them, but we will certainly miss her. Her last day with us will be Friday 23rd August.

There have been a number of new staff join us this session, we welcome Ms Shields, Miss Bryce, Miss Irfan and Mrs Hobbs

Our classes are below:

P1 Mrs Crichton P2/1 Mrs Meade

P2 Ms Shields

P3 Miss Irfan/Mrs Hobbs (Thur, Fri AM)

P4 Miss Steele

P5 Mrs Montgomery

P6/5 Mr Sharkie

P6/7 Mrs Malcolmson (Mon-Wed)/Mrs Craigan (Thur-Fri)

P7 Mrs Fraser

NCCT/Support for Learning Mrs Hobbs and Miss Bryce

Parent Council

We are holding the School AGM on Monday 2nd September at 6pm. We will be sharing the progress made last session and our plans for the year ahead. Thanks to those who have already indicated interest in joining the Parent Council, you can still do this by contacting the school office. We will normally meet on the First Monday of the month; dates will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Reminder that the Parent Council have kindly arranged a Taylor Swift Tribute "Totally Taylor" night on Wednesday 25th September. Further details to follow.

Allergies

Please make sure you check all snack and packed lunch items that they do not contain nuts as we have pupils with allergies. Items will be removed and if needed an alternative provided, we will also contact families. We very much appreciate your support with this.

Personal Belongings

Please can I ask that all personal items are clearly labelled. This helps the children find their own belongings and for staff to reunite anything else left back to their rightful owners.



MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

P6/5 invite you to their coffee afternoon on Thursday 26th September at 1.45pm in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support.

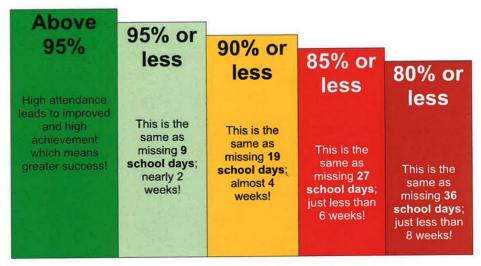
More information to follow...



Improving Attendance

Please make sure you contact us by 8.55am on the first day of your child's absence explaining the reason and the expected duration. You can email or phone us to let us know. Our average attendance rate last year across the school was 91% which is 4% below our 95% average.

If your child's absence falls below 90%, 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.



Financial Support

NLC has a range of financial supports for families on their website. Click below to access information:

https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/benefits-and-money/debt-advice

Tackling Poverty Team 01698332551 TPTeam@northlan.gov.uk



School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

Upcoming Events 2024 - 2025		
Event	Date(s)	Time
School AGM	Monday 2 nd September	6pm
Open Hour	Tuesday 10 th September	PM
Childsmile Fluoride Varnish P1-P4	Friday 13 th September	AM
Taylor Swift Tribute	Wednesday 25 th September	7.00pm
P6/5 MacMillan Coffee Afternoon	Thursday 26 th September	1.45pm
Holiday	Friday 27th- Monday 30 th September	School Closed

Contact:

The first port of call for all enquiries is normally the through the school office enquiries-at-noble@northlan.org.uk. We try our very best to get back to enquiries as quickly as possible but due to competing pressures it may be the following day before someone can deal with enquiries.

Mrs Brown's email is nlbrowns@northlan.org.uk