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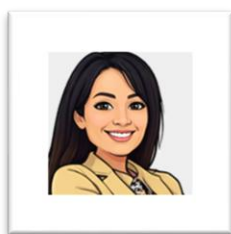
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**Our shared vision: Working together to create a nurturing, inclusive, rights respecting community, where learning is exciting, challenging and relevant.**



## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

May I wish you a Happy New Year and welcome you back to a new school term here at Noble Primary School!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and tell you what a real privilege it is to join you as new Head Teacher of such a wonderful school. My name is Sarah Gordon, and I look forward to working alongside you over the coming years. I have enjoyed getting to know your children, who are a true credit to you and to the school. It will be my absolute pleasure to support and nurture them throughout their school journey!

My first couple of weeks have been an icy start to the year, and although the temperatures have started to rise slightly, it continues to be very cold outside. Nevertheless, the children have returned with plenty of enthusiasm and energy, which is lovely to see! It's also great to see so many of you at the senior gate, and I look forward to coming out to the infant gate in the next couple of weeks so that I can continue to get to know everyone.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries or concerns you may have and thank you again for the very warm welcome. I look forward to getting to know you and to working with you in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah Gordon

Head Teacher

## January Right of the Month: Article 2



## UNCRC Article 2

**All children have these rights no matter what their differences are**

The UNCRC applies to all under 18s, with no exceptions.

Governments should make sure that every child has equal access to their rights.

Governments should make sure that children are protected against discrimination.



# Scottish Week

Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> January will mark the start of Scottish Week. Each class will have a different focus on the Scots language, exploring poetry, history, myths, and legends.

**Tartan/Blue dress down day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>** when we will also have a fun time sharing our learning together in song and poetry.

NHS Flu Vaccination Team will be in school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January to catch up with the pupils who were absent.



Primary 6 have been learning all about British Sign Language and will be showcasing their learning on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 1.45pm in the school hall.

## 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.



## School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

### Calendar of Events 2026

| Event                                | Date(s)  | Time   |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------|
| Scottish Week                        | Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> January            |        |
| Flu Vaccinations Catch up            | Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January                               | AM     |
| P6 BSL Showcase                      | Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January                             | 1.45pm |
| Childsmile Flouride Varnish<br>P1-P4 | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February                                | AM     |
| Parent Council Meeting               | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February                                | 6.00pm |
| Children's Mental Health Week        | Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>February   |        |
| February Break                       | Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup><br>February |        |
| In-Service Day                       | Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February                            |        |