

Noble Primary School

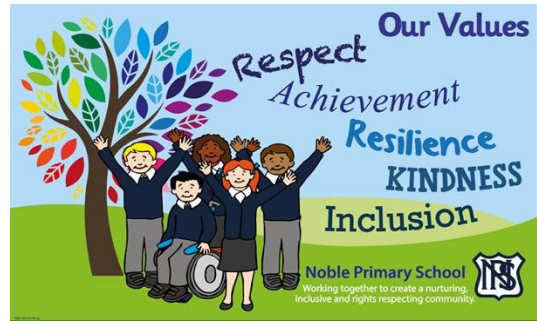
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Our shared vision: Working together to create a nurturing, inclusive, rights respecting community, where learning is exciting, challenging and relevant.



Message from the Head Teacher

September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome so many of you into school over the past few weeks at our various parent and carer events. We have had wonderful turnouts at each of our three Welcome Assemblies, and it was lovely to see so many of you able to join us for our Open Hour in classrooms.

We hope these opportunities have given you a snapshot of how well our children are settling into their new school year, as well as some of the many achievements we are already seeing across the school. Our classes are settled, happy and making great progress in their learning.

As we look forward to the year ahead, there will be many more opportunities to welcome you into school, including Parents' Evening and our annual Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. As always, we are very grateful for the time, energy and support you give to your children and to our school community. Your partnership makes such an important difference to their school journey.

The weather has certainly taken a turn as we move into autumn, and it will soon be time for hats, scarves and gloves! As the days become colder, we would ask that children come to school prepared for the changing weather. **We would also appreciate your support in ensuring that school uniform remains practical and appropriate for the colder months, particularly in relation to skirt length, especially for some of our older pupils. We would also ask that shorts are kept for PE rather than worn as part of everyday school uniform during the colder weather.**

Thank you, as always, for the care and attention you give to ensuring our children arrive each morning looking smart, feeling comfortable and ready to learn. It is very much appreciated.

Sarah Gordon
Head Teacher

Parent Council

Our next Parent Council meeting will be on **Monday 5th October** at 6pm. It was lovely to have new members join us this year and we look forward to working in partnership with the Parent Council throughout the coming year. The first Parent Council event this year will be our Halloween Disco which will take place on **Thursday 29th October**, more details to follow.



P7 Residential Experience



Our Primary 7 Residential is due to take place on Wednesday 2nd - 4th December this year. A reminder that full payment is due by **Friday 6th November** for all children who will be going this year. We have arranged an Information Event on Thursday 8th October at 3.15pm for Parents and Carers. We are delighted to welcome staff from Lockerbie Manor to provide some information about what the children can expect to enjoy during their trip. Information on which staff members will be accompanying children on this year's trip will be issued in the coming weeks.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Primary 6/5 invite you to their Coffee Afternoon on **Friday 2nd October at 1.45pm** in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. We look forward to welcoming as many families as can make it and look forward to seeing you there! Please spread the word and help us support this very worthy charity!



September: Right of the Month

Article 29 of the UNCRC says that a child or young person's education should help their mind, body and talents be the best they can. It should also build their respect for other people and the world around them. In particular, they should learn to respect:

- their rights and the rights of others
- their freedoms and the freedoms of others
- their parents
- the identity, language and values of countries— including their own.



Improving Attendance

It is the responsibility of families to inform us of absences. **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.

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. We have sent you a copy of NLC's leaflet about Improving Attendance along with this newsletter.

Our whole-school attendance is currently 92.4%
This sits just above the cluster average of 91.8%

Health Matters

A gentle reminder to please check your child's hair regularly. Often at this time of year, having just returned to busy classrooms there can be an increase in cases of lice. If you do find any lice then please contact the local pharmacy for further advice.

Personal Belongings

Please ensure that all personal items are clearly labelled with your child's name. This helps children to identify their own belongings and allows staff to return any lost items to the correct owner.



School Meals

Our 2026-2027 School Meal Menu can be found at the following link to help you prepare your child for choosing their preferred options: [Primary School Menu 26 - 27 \[240.46 KB\]](#)

All P1-P5 pupils in Scotland are entitled to a free school breakfast and lunch.

For children in P6 and P7, we kindly ask families to ensure there are sufficient funds available on their iPay account to avoid accrual of debt, unless they are entitled to free school meals.

More information on how to apply for free school meals and clothing grants can be found at - [Free School Meals and Clothing Grant Application | North Lanarkshire Council](#)

Financial Support

There are a range of financial supports available for families on the North Lanarkshire Council website. Click below to access information:

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

Tackling Poverty Team
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Allergies



Please check all snack and packed lunch items carefully to ensure they **do not contain nuts**, this includes **Nutella products** as we have pupils with allergies within the school. Any items containing nuts will be removed and, where needed, an alternative will be provided. We will also contact families in the event that this happens.

We thank you for your understanding and continued support in helping us keep our children safe from the dangers of allergy.

School Calendar

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

Upcoming Events September / October 2026		
Event	Date(s)	Time
Welcome Assembly 2 All P4 and P5 pupils	Monday 14 th September	9.15am
Welcome Assembly 3 P1, P2/3 and P3	Friday 18 th September	9.15am
Harvest Assembly	Wednesday 23 rd September	9.15am
Fundraising Event	Thursday 24 th September	
Holiday Weekend	Friday 25 th September - Monday 28 th September	School closed
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon	Friday 2 nd October	1.45pm
Jotters Home	Friday 2 nd October	
P1-P4 Fluoride Varnish	Monday 5 th October	
Parent Council Meeting	Monday 5 th October	6.00pm
P2/3 & P3 Uddingston Hockey Tournament	Tuesday 6 th October	Details TBC
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 7 th October	Times TBC
School Photographs	Thursday 8 th October	
P6/7 Football Festival	Thursday 8 th October	10.00am-12noon
P7 Lockerbie Manor Parent Information Event	Thursday 8 th October	3.15pm-4.00pm
October Holiday Week	Monday 12 th October - Friday 16 th October	Return on Mon 19 th Oct

Contacting the school

The first point of contact for any enquiries is through the school office, details below -



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We do our very best to respond to enquiries as quickly as possible. However, at particularly busy times, it may occasionally be the following day before a member of the team is able to respond. We appreciate your patience and understanding.