

**Message from Miss Carr**

We are now into week 6 of the Autumn term and time is flying by. All our children have settled well into their new classes and year groups and they are working very hard. I love it when children come and visit me with their homework. The Connect 8 challenge has been especially successful and I have seen some super pieces of art work.

This month we are celebrating Black History Month where we will learn about the achievements, diversity and richness that Black and Asian communities have made in the United Kingdom and worldwide. I have been asking KS2 children to research a famous figure either currently living or from History. They are then sharing their information in assembly and receive a special Headteacher's award. Ask your child what they have been learning about and why. I think you will be amazed by their response. I have been very proud of their attitudes and approach to this important part of our lives.

Autumn leaves are falling down, and the weather is getting cooler, please send your child in with a coat. Remember to write your child's name and class in their uniform and property so we can return any lost items quickly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss C Carr  
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Headteacher



Website address:

[www.greenmountprimary.co.uk](http://www.greenmountprimary.co.uk)

A banner with a dark blue background. On the left is the Greenmount Primary School logo. In the center, the text 'An Adventure in Learning' is written in white and green. Below it is a pink button that says 'Find out more here'. On the right, the school's address is listed: 'Address: Greenmount Primary School, Lodge Lane, Beeston, Leeds'.

**Term dates 2018-19**

October half term: (Break up Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October-back to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018)

Christmas holidays: (Break up Fri 21<sup>st</sup> December-back to school Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019).

**Teacher Training Days (School will be closed for pupils)**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Harvest 2018**

Year 4 are putting on a Harvest assembly this Thursday  
11<sup>th</sup> October.

9am in the school hall. All welcome



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This year we are collecting again for St. Georges Crypt and donations of tins and packet food are needed.

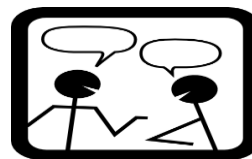
Please send them into school this week.

*At this time of year, we remember others who are not as fortunate as ourselves and share what we have with others.*

**Parent's Day**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

You are welcome to see your child's class teacher in their classroom from 8.45-10am or after 3pm.



**Remember:** if this day is not convenient your child's class teacher will always make time to see you or phone you if that is easier. Please ask and we can make an appointment or call you at an appropriate time.

### Breakfast Club



We have a few spaces in our breakfast club. It opens at 8am and your child will be given breakfast and can play games and join in with activities. Apply at main Reception if you would like a place for your child(ren).

50p a day and priority is given to working parents.

### Year 6 Parent/ Carers

High school Applications need to be made online on [leeds.gov.uk](http://leeds.gov.uk)  
The deadline for this is Wednesday 31st of October.

If you need any support with this, please see Mrs Khattun/ Miss Healey.

**Please do visit the High School Open Days.**

### E-safety Workshop

E- safety workshop for parents/Carers on **Friday 12th October 2018 at 9am**

This workshop will provide you with tips on how to keep your child safe online. Keeping up to date with changing technology can be a challenge it is important you take on this challenge and treat it like any other parenting task. Help is at hand so please don't worry, come to the workshop.

All welcome

More information available at:  
[www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety)

### Houses at Greenmount

As I am sure you will know there is great excitement at Greenmount as all the children and staff have been divided up into four houses. They are named after famous mountain ranges with is part of our plan to have Greenmountaineers who climb the mountain of success on their journey with us.

**Confidence**  
**Learning**  
**Independence**  
**Motivation**  
**Belief**

**Rockies (Red)**

**Himalayas (Yellow)**

**Alps (Blue)**

**Andes (Green)**



These five core values underpin what we strive to achieve here at Greenmount. The children have been split up into the four houses and they can earn house points in all areas of school life. Each week the points are added up and the winners announced in celebration assembly on a Friday afternoon.

### Bike and scooter store

With the money raised from the summer fayre we have bought and had installed the new scooter and bike stores on the KS1 and 2 playgrounds. Your child can store their bike or scooter there until they go home but cannot use them at break or lunchtime.



*We will do our best to ensure they are secure but are unable to accept liability for any damage or theft that might occur whilst they are left there.*

### School Uniform 2018-19

Navy Blue Round Neck Jumper

Navy Blue Cardigan

White Polo Shirt

Grey Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore/shorts

Grey Salwar Kameez

Navy Blue Headscarf

Blue gingham checked summer dress

Black shoes/ankle boots

#### P.E Kit

White t-shirt (Short or long sleeved)

Black jogging bottoms/leggings or shorts

Trainers or pumps

*Jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts will be available with the new Greenmount logo on or you can buy the plain ones and wear them. They are widely available from lots of supermarkets and retailers.*

**We will no longer be selling school uniform in school but if you want to buy uniform with a logo on they will be available from <http://www.designschooluniform.co.uk/> they have a whole range of basic uniform to buy as well – including grey trousers, dresses, skirts and black pumps. You can buy online or in store on Great George Street/Kirkgate market.**

#### Health and safety

**If your child wants to wear earrings they must be small studs only, please.**

#### ***Please remember.....***

- *To send your child with a PE kit, we are a healthy school.*
- *To speak to your class teacher if you are concerned with anything at school.*
- *To send your child with a coat, water bottle and book bag each day.*

#### **Safety** We take safety very seriously at our school

- If you have any concerns or observations regarding health and safety please contact: Miss Carr, Mrs Dixon, Miss Dyson or Mr Potts.
- If you have any concerns or questions regarding Child Protection issues or safeguarding please contact: Miss Carr, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Priestley or Mrs Khattun.