

**Message from Miss Carr**

Here we are, nearly at the end of 2018. This term has been one of great success as we have welcomed new children and staff into our Greenmount family. I am always amazed at the dedication and enthusiasm from our staff and children as well. It really is a joy watching, listening and joining in with the magical moments that happen here every day. I visited a few of the after-school clubs this week and they really made me smile and feel very proud of the achievements made. The boys in Robotics club were working hard with a "Crumble". This is a computer coding and electronics device and not the sort you have with custard! They were working hard to problem solve and connect the components to get the lights to flash. I certainly learnt a few things and was very impressed. Cooking club made scones, Rugby Club were developing ball skills, the choir were in full voice, Bushcraft club were popcorn making on a fire (in the rain). Writing, reading, sports, ukulele, and D Club were also busy and having fun learning new skills and working together. I can't thank the staff who run these clubs enough as they really do make a difference and enhance experiences for our children.

The winter disco and Y5/6 sleepover we had last night were also a great success and we woke up to a birthday in Year 6 as well. Lots of dancing moves and sparkly clothes. Another thanks to all the staff who stayed to help with both events.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish a Merry Christmas to all families celebrating and all the best for a happy and prosperous 2019 to everyone.

Miss C Carr  
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Headteacher



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**Term dates 2018-19**

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

Feb ½ term: Mon 18<sup>th</sup>-Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> February 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

**Christmas 2018**



**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: 9am: RB and 1G Christmas play** (Hall) Parents and carers welcome

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9am: RH and 1B Christmas play** (Hall) Parents and carers welcome

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas parties. Non-uniform/ party clothes may be worn, and donations of food and drink are most welcome. You can drop off food during the morning at our Reception desk.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** Christmas big sing. We break up for the Christmas holidays at 3.15pm and will return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019



**Parking-safety**

Please **do-not park** on the zig-zag lines on Greenmount Street and do not double park. You are endangering lives when you do this, and we nearly had a very nasty accident last week.

Leave yourself enough time on a morning to get to school safely and do consider walking, especially if you live near our school.

### Bug Club

From next week your child will receive a Bug Club login for their own personal use and can access a range of reading books on devices at home through the website Active Learn. This is a safe website that helps children with their reading fluency and comprehension skills.

**Any problems let the classroom teacher know.**



### Labels

Would you please write your child's name on all their clothes, lunchboxes, water bottles and book bags. We can then return any lost items to their owners.

We do have a lost property box in the vestibule between the KS2 playground and the main office.

### Keeping safe

**In November we took part in Anti-bullying week and Road safety week.**

The theme for anti-bullying week was, "Choose Respect" and was launched with an odd socks day. A wall of respect was created in the annexe and on the Y5/6 corridor. Pupils and adults could add things about themselves, their friends and had discussions about what respect meant to them. Well done Miss Ackroyd for all your hard work organising these events for us all.



We had a design an anti-bullying competition and the school council chose four lucky winners-well done!

**\*\*Faris in 2M Sarra in 5L Mikyle 6E Maryam 6R\*\***

### Reception class Christmas stay and play

Parents and carers are welcome to join their child in RB or RH on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December as soon as school starts. You will be able to join in with a Christmas themed Stay and Play.



### 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.