



Message from Miss Carr

Happy New Year! We are well on the way with January and the winter is certainly making its presence known. We have had a few icy starts but luckily nothing that has resulted in us having to close school. If we ever did need to do this, we would let you know via text and on the website as soon as possible. It is never an easy decision but one which involves considering the health and safety of pupils, parents and staff. Please make sure we have your up to date contact details, let the office know of any changes as soon as possible.

Our term has got off to a great start and I am seeing some really good quality pieces of writing and as a school we are all trying hard with our hand writing.

I have spoken to quite a few of you about the issues with traffic near school on a morning and after school. I have contacted the council and the local police team are going to be monitoring the situation and we have bought some bollards and banners to try and stop people parking on the zig-zag lines. We also had one of our pupils knocked down last week on Tempest Road. This is the worst-case scenario. Try and use a crossing if there is one available and if you have concerns contact your ward councillor or M.P.

I am going to be missing from school for a good few weeks from next week as I am having a small operation on my foot. I will be back as soon as I can, but Mrs Dixon will be acting Headteacher in my absence and will be available if you need to speak to her about anything.

Miss C Carr
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Headteacher



Website address:

www.greenmountprimary.co.uk

Term dates 2018-19

Feb ½ term: Mon 18th-Fri 22nd February 2019

Easter holidays: Monday 1st April- Friday 12th April 2019

School Closed (Bank Holidays) Friday 19th April and Monday 22nd April

Teacher Training Days (School will be closed for pupils)

Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th July 2019

Wrap up warm!

As we are now in winter please remember to send your child in a warm coat with a hat and gloves as well, so we can keep them warm at playtimes.



Early words together will begin on 25th January for Reception parents and children. There are still some spaces left so ask class teachers for more information. It's a workshop to help your children listen to and talk about stories and have lots of fun together. Week one will be about The Gruffalo!



Thanks to all the year three, year one and reception parents who have attended our reading workshops in the hall recently. The children loved showing off their skills in phonics and comprehension and everyone had the chance to buy some lovely books to share at home!

More workshops to follow for other year groups so look out for the letter!



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, the local police are monitoring the situation.

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

Remember that all of your children have 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.

Parent and Carer Questionnaire

56 families responded to our questionnaire that we sent out in December-thank you for your feedback. We do appreciate your comments both positive and negative so that we can ensure we are offering the very best education and experience for your children. We will put the full findings on our website and will have some copies available in the entrance area. Please ask if you would like a copy.

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
My child is happy at school	80%	20%	0%	0%
My child feels safe at school	77%	23%	0%	0%
My child makes good progress at school	71%	23%	4%	2%
My child is well looked after at this school	75%	25%	0%	0%
My child is taught well at this school	73%	23%	0%	0%

Inner South Leeds Youth Voice Summit.

The School council reps from Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to go "The Inner South Leeds Voice summit" on Monday 21st January. At Elland Road, they got to share their ideas about funding for our area, meet local councillors and children from other schools. They even had to opportunity to meet the captain of Leeds United and had a photo with him.

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.