

Message from Miss Carr

Here we are at the end of another school year. I would like to wish all of our year 6 pupils who are moving onto their secondary schools the very best of luck. It is always a nervous time when we make big changes in our lives but if we manage them effectively we can always cope. I always enjoy hearing about what are past pupils get up to and I am sure we will hear great things.

The 6-week holidays are always a chance for a well-earned rest for our staff, but I know they can be challenging for families. Do try and make the most of what Leeds has to offer as there are some great days out that cost little or even nothing. Miss Healey sent a booklet out this week. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for their hard work this year in making sure your children have a fantastic learning experience.

Stay safe and I look forward to hearing about all your summer tales in September.

Miss C Carr
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Headteacher



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www.greenmountprimary.co.uk



Term dates 2019-20

Back to school Tuesday 3rd September 2019

October half term: Mon 28th Oct-Friday 1st November 2019

Teacher Training Days (School will be closed for pupils)

Monday 2nd September and Monday 7th October 2019

From September we have decided that all of our classes will be named after mountains. This will broaden our pupil's geographical knowledge. We have put the year group at the start to help!

Teacher	Class Name
Mrs Lee	Nursery
Miss Hubbard	R Ben Nevis
Mrs Murray	R Snowdon
Miss Green	1 Fuji
Mrs McGuire and Mrs Hardy	1 K2
Miss Pickering	2 Everest
Miss McDonald	2 Denali
Miss Ackroyd	3 Kilimanjaro
Mrs Devlin	3 Vesuvius
Ms Robinson	4 El-Capitan
Mrs Hughes	4 Matterhorn
Miss Roffe	5 Krakatoa
Mr Laffin	5 Aconcagua
Mrs Redshaw	5 Damavand
Mr Wilson	6 Vinson Massif
Mrs Emms	6 Kirkjufell

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.

We say a fond farewell to...

Miss Forster, Mrs Priestley, Miss Berry and Miss Benson who are moving on to new ventures. Mrs Byrne is moving to the seaside and Mrs Metcalfe is starting her maternity leave but will be back soon. We thank them all for their hard work and dedication to Greenmount and wish them all the best for the future.



We have welcomed back from maternity leave Miss Green and Mrs Ahmed. They have been in school this week and have enjoyed saying hello to everyone.

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.

Attendance News

Thank you to all the families that have supported our school with regards to your child's school attendance. Over the last week every child with 96+ attendance received a certificate and were entered into a lucky prize draw to win a scooter. Scooters were chosen to promote healthy living and keeping our children active. In addition to these, 7 children received cinema vouchers for their family as they had 100% attendance!!

Holidays in term time is still effecting our whole school attendance as we had 59 children take more than 4 days off to go abroad. Despite this and chicken pox, our OFSTED reporting attendance figure for this year is **amazingly 96%**.

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer break.

Please check out our website www.greenmountprimary.co.uk too which has some great links to activities in the holidays.

Free School Meals??

Year 2 parent/ carers will be receiving a letter to apply for Free School Meals please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible. You will need to pay for school meals in Year 3,4,5 and 6 unless you are in receipt of free school meals.

School Uniform 2019-20

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 no longer sell 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 21-23 The Headrow.

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.