

Message from Miss Carr

Welcome back to all! We have had a fantastic start to the school year, and I have seen some great learning in action. Our whole school curriculum theme this half term is learning about Beeston and its place in the world. Children have been out and about looking at buildings, shops, investigating history and developing their own knowledge of Beeston. Ask them about it. I have been doing some family research of my own and was surprised to see from the census records of 1891, 1901 and 1911 that a lot of my Dads side of the family were born and grew up around Beeston Hill. I have been enjoying finding out about my ancestors and I feel lucky to be now working where they once lived.

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We are all trying to read as much as we can this year. Why not visit Beeston library?



Term dates 2019-20

October half term: (Break up Fri 25th October-back to school on Monday 4th November 2019)

Christmas holidays: (Break up Fri 20th December-back to school Tuesday 7th January 2020).

Teacher Training Days (School will be closed for pupils)

Monday 7th October 2019 Monday 6th January 2020

Year 6 Enterprise Morning

As you may know, our Year 6 children usually host an enterprise event towards the end of the academic year but this year they're getting their business heads on already. On Thursday 10th October, both year 6 classes will be trying their hands at running fairground games, hosting competitions and selling refreshments. They are aiming to raise funds for a school set of branded rucksacks that will be available for all year groups to use on school trips. Good luck to the budding entrepreneurs!



Book Bags

We have some book bags for sale

KS1:£5

KS2:£6

Available from the school office.



Harvest Festival
Monday 14th October

We will once again be collecting tins, packets and jars of food for a local good cause. We are lucky enough to have the Vicar at St Luke's Church coming to lead our harvest festival.



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BREXIT – What this means for some families at Greenmount?

If you don't have indefinite leave to live in the UK and you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family must apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021.

If your application is successful, you'll get either settled or pre-settled status.

To do this please go to the following link;

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>. The guide is available in 26 European languages.

Greenmount's becoming an EcoSchool

This year we are going to be working on how much waste we produce in school. If we change a few simple things, then the world we reap the benefits and also, we will get a school award to show our efforts! Ask your children how they are helping the planet in school. We have had a democratic vote in each class, and they have voted for an 'ECO warrior' who will be our eyes and ears around school to make sure we are lowering our waste!



Relationships Education

We have had a lot of questions about the new curriculum for relationships education. Some of you have been reading social media and have been concerned that we might be teaching your children about things you aren't comfortable with. Please be assured that the new curriculum comes in from September 2020 and we will prepare for that by holding workshops and consultations so you can find out what we are teaching and how. Please be assured that we have been working with the local Mosque and the council to ensure we are culturally sensitive to the needs of our community. I will let you know the dates as soon as they are arranged but please remember nothing has changed yet and there will be opportunities to share your thoughts respectfully.

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Twitter

Greenmount has its own twitter page! Do please visit it as it shows you all the exciting things we get up to at Greenmount, as well as important dates and information about the school. <https://twitter.com/Greenmountsch>



The chickens are back!..(well soon!)

Unfortunately, before the summer our chickens were taken by foxes. However, the children at Greenmount have really missed them and they were used as an aid for learning in lots of different topics! So, we are getting 5 new chickens to join us very soon! Keep an eye out on the field!



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

If you want to buy uniform with a logo on they are 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.

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 Randall, Mrs Khattun or Mrs Ahmed.