

Newsletter 22nd October 2020

Message from Mrs Dixon

As we approach the end of our first half term I want to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support through these challenging times.

It has been so lovely welcoming back our pupils that are happy and eager to learn. They have settled back into the new way of school life really well and all of our staff are very proud of them.

Our one way systems and safety measures are working well. Thank you for wearing a face mask at drop off and pick up and adhering to our new procedures. You are playing a huge part in keeping our school safe by keeping your child at home if they, or anyone in your household are displaying Covid 19 symptoms.

We are always looking at new ways to help support your child to continue their learning at home. We have recently upgraded our Seesaw for Schools account to enable learning to continue at home through weekly homework and additional tasks if a bubble collapses. Please read with your child at home and ensure book bags are returned to school every Monday.

Teachers will be taking time to ring all parents after half term to update them on their child's progress since returning to school. Details of these arrangements will follow. These phone calls will replace our face to face parent consultations this year which we will not be able to hold this year due to Covid restrictions.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Mrs Dixon
Head of School



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Term dates 2020-21

October half term: (Break up Fri 23rd October-back to school on Monday 2nd November 2020)

Christmas holidays: (Break up Fri 18th December-back to school Monday 4th January 2021).

Feb half term: Mon 15th-Fri 19th Feb 2021

Easter: (Break up Thursday 1st April – back to school Monday 19th April 2021)

May Day: Monday 3rd May 2021

May Half term: Mon 31st May-Fri 4th June 2021

Last day of term: Tuesday 20th July 2021

Teacher Training Days (School will be closed for pupils)

Wed 21st, Thur 22nd, Fri 23rd, Mon 26th, Tue 27th July 2021



Remote Learning

It's great to see so many children completing their homework on Seesaw, TTRs, Numbots and Bug Club at home. Thank you for your support with this. Please contact the school office if you need a log in code or username for your child or if you're struggling to access online learning because you don't have a device (Ipad, laptop, tablet).

Book bags

Every Thursday your child will get a new book sent home in their book bag to practise their reading. Keep the book bag at the weekend and please read with your child.

The more practise you can do the better!

Please return the book bag on MONDAY only.

Thankyou for your continued support with reading!



Year 6 Secondary School Applications

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply for a secondary school place by 31st October 2020. It is important that you try to find out about at least 3 schools near you and fill in an application form showing which are your preferred schools. You can apply for a school online at this address:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school>

If you need help with your application form please call the school office and speak to Mrs Khattun or Mrs Ahmed.



Parent consultations

Teachers will be phoning you during the first 2 weeks after half term to discuss how your child has settled into school and progressed so far.

You will receive a text nearer the time to confirm the date to expect a phone call. Please ensure the school office has the correct telephone number to contact you.

P.E Kits

PE lessons will continue to be outside. Please send your child to school on their PE day wearing pumps or trainers and make sure they are dressed for the colder weather – tracksuit bottoms/leggings and jumpers.



Please make sure you contact school on 0113 2760771 as soon as possible to let us know if your child will not be attending school due to illness.

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>



schoolmoney

We have now become a cashless school and will be using the online payment system [SchoolMoney](#). You will now have the facility to make payments for school expenses, such as school dinners and trips online with your debit or credit card. Please contact the school office if you are unable to access it or having problems. Over the next few weeks we will also be adding a facility called 'Shop' where you can purchase school book bags and water bottles.



School Uniform 2020-21

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/navy jogging bottoms/leggings or shorts
Black/navy hoody or jumper
Trainers or pumps

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

Health and safety

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

Please remember.....

- To arrive at school on time at 8.50am and collect your children at 2.50pm.
- To send your child wearing their PE kit on the correct day.
- To send your child with a coat and water bottle each day.
- To bring book bags back to school every Monday.

Safety - We take safety very seriously at our school

- If you have any concerns or observations regarding health and safety please contact: Mrs Dixon, Mrs Randall, Mrs Jackson or Mr Potts.
- If you have any concerns or questions regarding Child Protection issues or safeguarding please contact: Mrs Randall, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Khattun or Mrs Ahmed.