

Newsletter 3rd December 2020

Hello everyone,

It has been so lovely to see all classes back in school this week after a turbulent half term of bubble closures. I know it isn't easy receiving texts and email notifications about positive Covid cases, but you are all playing an important part in keeping our school and local community safe.

I am so proud of how all our children have adapted to change and have embraced learning from home online. Live Zoom lessons have been a huge success with many children joining English and Maths lessons and completing activities on Seesaw. A big well done and thank you to all parents that have helped their children to continue their learning whilst at home.

The end of term is approaching and we have lots of exciting events planned for the children leading up to the Christmas holidays. I know many people in the community don't celebrate Christmas but it's important for our children to learn about other faiths and special times they celebrate. Unfortunately we won't be able to have our annual Nativity performance in the hall this year with an audience, but we will be doing a virtual Nativity this year that will be recorded and shared with parents.

Although the National lockdown has ended, Leeds is in Tier 3 from today which means many of the restrictions on social distancing still apply. Please continue to wear a face mask when dropping off and collecting your children and try to maintain a safe distance from others.

Thank you for your continued support.
Best wishes and stay safe.

Mrs Dixon
Head of School



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Term dates 2020-21

Christmas holidays: (Break up Fri 18th December at 1pm-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



End of term events

Please see below for festive events in the last week of term.

Monday 14th December – last day for sending Christmas cards (to allow them to be quarantined before distribution).

Tuesday 15th December – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper (optional) /sparkly or non-uniform day.

Thursday 17th December – Festive outdoor games (festive clothes optional) Zoom assembly with Santa

Friday 18th December – School closes at 1pm to all children.

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.

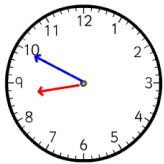
Thankyou for your continued support with reading!





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).



Please make sure you arrive

at school on time at **8.50am**. We have noticed more children arriving at school after 9am when lessons have started. The gates will be locked at 9am.

Please ensure you wear a face mask when you collect your children at **2.50pm**.

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.

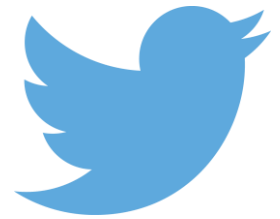


Please make sure you contact school on 0113 2760771 as soon as possible to let us know if your child will not be attending school due to illness.



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>



Parent Governor Vacancy

Please contact the school office if you are interested in being a parent Governor for our school.

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.