

Hello everyone,

It has been so lovely to welcome parents back into school again for our parent consultations this week. Teachers have enjoyed meeting you all in person and being able to share your children's work and achievements with you all. The online booking system worked really well and allowed the event to run smoothly as well as help to keep our school community safe.

Despite covid cases continuing to rise across the city, the number of cases at Greenmount has remained relatively low. Let's hope this continues!

This half term has got off to a very exciting start with children enjoying learning about Diwali, Bonfire night and Remembrance Day. We even had a visit from the Porsche garage to inspire our Year 5 writers with a newly registered Porsche arriving on our Key Stage 2 playground last week.

We were very lucky to meet the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Asghar Khan, earlier today when he visited school to meet our Year 6's and have a tour around school. He was such an inspirational person to meet and gave some important advice to our children, 'to work hard, listen to your parents and teachers and you can aim high to be whatever you choose to be'. He told them that he has lived in Beeston for 40 years and was proud to tell them 'If I can be the Mayor, you can too!' Our choir were honoured to be able to perform their first live performance for him. We were so proud of them!

All of our exciting events are shared on our Twitter page. Please follow us on Twitter [@Greenmountsch](https://twitter.com/Greenmountsch)

Best wishes,
Mrs Dixon
Headteacher

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Term dates 2021-22

Christmas: Break up Fri 17th Dec 2021 – Back to school Tues 4th Jan 2022

Feb half term: Mon 21st - Fri 25th Feb 2022

Easter: (Break up Fri 1st April – back to school Tuesday 19th April 2022)

May Day: Monday 2nd May 2022

May Half term: Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022

Last day of term: Friday 22nd July 2022

Teacher Training Days (School will be closed for pupils)

Fri 17th June, Mon 20th, Mon 25th and Tues 26th July 2022

Upcoming events this term – Dates for your diary

Friday 12th November 2021 – Lord Mayor of Leeds visiting school.

Tuesday 16th November 2021 – Year 1 pyjama day.

Tuesday 30th November and Wednesday 1st December – school photographs (individual and siblings in school).

Year 6 parent's meetings:

Monday 6th December, 2.30 – 3.05pm (6 Kulal)

Tuesday 7th December 2.30 – 3.05pm (6 Longonot)

Wednesday 8th December 2.30 -3.05pm (6 Menengai)

Tuesday 7th December 2021 – Year 2 Theatre trip to watch the Rock n Roll pantomime at the City Varieties in Leeds.

Tuesday 14th December 2021 – Reception Nativity for Reception parents.

Thursday 16th December 2021 – Santa and parties.

Tuesday 8th February 2022 – Year 1's trip to Abbey House Museum

Inter-generational linking program



Some of you may or not be aware that this half term, Greenmount have established some links with Pennington Court Nursing home, that is just down the road from us. This is part of an inter-generational linking program, where our pupils get chance to work with and find out more about some of the residents in the care home. And the staff and residents at Pennington Court get to learn and find out more from our wonderful children at Greenmount. This experience will be invaluable to all involved and we are very excited to get some projects and activities underway.

Unauthorised Leave

We are seeing more applications from parents requesting to take their children abroad in term time. Whilst we understand a lot of families have relatives abroad we are not permitted to authorise these in accordance to the Leeds City Council Policy and Law. Leeds City Council will issue fines will for any unauthorised leave.

After school clubs

Monday – Wildcats Girls football
Yrs 5/6
Tuesday – Multiskills Yrs 3/4,
Keyboard club and Choir club.
Wednesday – Boxercise (Y6)
Thursday – Ukulele club, Cross
stitch club, Multiskills (Yrs1/2)
and Lego club for Yrs 1/2.

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.



Packed lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please make sure they are bringing healthy food.



School Uniform 2021-22

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
Jade green Greenmount hoody
Black 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 3.10pm**.
- 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.