

Hello everyone,

As I write this newsletter on the last day of the academic year, I look back at the past year and think what an amazing year it has been! It has been wonderful to put the turbulent years behind us and embrace all the wider curriculum opportunities. The children have learnt so much and had a lot of fun along the way. They have loved welcoming visitors into school, visiting different places in our community and building special links and travelling far and wide, including our London residential.

I am so proud of each and every pupil at Greenmount as they all strive to be the best they can be. I hope you enjoyed reading your child's annual report which celebrates the excellent progress and achievements our pupils have made.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. It has been fantastic to share the children's learning journey with you through class assemblies, curriculum meetings and parent consultations. We look forward to planning many more in the next academic year.

It is always a time of mixed emotions at the end of the year, as we celebrate the amazing year we've had and say goodbye to our Year 6's. Our Year 6 pupils have been outstanding and have been fantastic role models to our younger children. We wish them all well as they go onto high school and the next chapter in their lives. We have loved sharing your learning journey with them over the last 7 years and are proud to call them all our Greenmountaineers.

We also say goodbye to Mr Laffin and Miss McDonald as they relocate to Northern Ireland and Bristol. I'm sure you'll join me in thanking them for all they have done for the pupils at Greenmount Primary and wish them well for their future. I know they will be missed by both staff and pupils.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer break with your family and friends. See you back in school on Tuesday 6th September.

Best wishes,
Mrs Dixon
Headteacher

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Term dates 2022-23

First day back in September: Tues 6th Sept 2022

Oct half term: Mon 24th Oct- Fri 28th Oct 2022

Christmas: Break up Fri 16th Dec 2021 – Back to school Tues 3rd Jan 2023

Feb half term: Mon 13th -Fri 17th Feb 2023

Easter: Break up Fri 31st March – back to school Tuesday 17th April 2023

May Day: Monday 1st May 2023

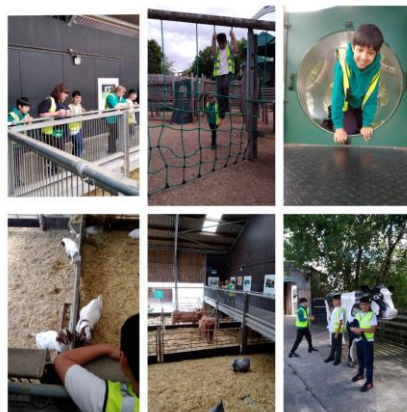
May Half term: Mon 29th May -Fri 2nd June 2022

Last day of term: Friday 21st July 2022

Training days:

Mon 5th Sept 2022, 22nd and 23rd June 2023, 23rd and 24th July 2023

Goodbye Year 6! You have been amazing!



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Good luck at high school. You will be missed but not forgotten!

The Gadgeteers reading challenge is running all summer at the library. Children can sign up anytime. It's really easy to set up - children will be given a 6 book challenge - with stickers and prizes and it's completely free for everyone.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/gadgeteers-intro>



Congratulations to all our pupils who had a successful Taekwondo grading last week.



Internet safety—tips for parents

Get in control of parental controls

- If using a smartphone, check adult bar is set
- Set parental controls on your home broadband
- Control app downloads and purchases
- Make the games console safe and secure
- Use safety mode on YouTube and Google
- If using social networks, check privacy settings

Go to internetmatters.org/controls for step-by-step guides

Managing privacy settings on apps

Despite having minimum age requirements, over half of primary school children aged 7-11 have profiles on social networking sites.

- Age 13**
 If your child is using these networking sites and respective apps, please check the minimum age. If they do not meet the minimum age requirement, they should not be using them.
- Age 16**
- Age 18**
 Visit internetmatters.org/back-to-school for more information

School Uniform 2022-23

- 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.