

Hello everyone,

As our first half term of the new academic year draws to an end, it is wonderful to reflect on what a busy half term it has been! Thank you for your continued support. It has been wonderful to see how well attended our curriculum meetings have been. There will be more to come after half term!

We have welcomed our new reception and nursery pupils who have settled into Greenmount Primary school life so well. We feel very privileged to have such a diverse school community with a wealth of cultures and over 40 different languages.

This half term's topic has focused on 'Where in the World is Beeston?' Many of our classes have enjoyed local walks around Beeston to find out more about our community in the past and present. Year 6 have enjoyed a trip to Armley Mills and their Into-University weeks, ending with a graduation ceremony at Leeds University in front of their parents. Thank you to all who attended.

It has been wonderful to welcome parents into school for Year group curriculum meetings, parent assemblies and for our Art Gallery in the hall yesterday.

Our parent's meetings will be held in school after half term on Wednesday 6th and Tuesday 12th November. This will be a fantastic opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher and have a look at the work they have done so far. They have already made so much progress!

I hope you all have a good half term break and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

Best wishes,
Mrs Dixon
Headteacher

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Term dates 2024-25

Oct half term: Mon 28th Oct- Fri 1st Nov 2024

Christmas: Break up Fri 21st Dec 2024 – Back to school Tues 6th January 2024

Feb half term: Mon 17th -Fri 21st Feb 2025

Easter: Break up Fri 4th April – back to school Tuesday 22nd April 2025

May Day: Monday 5th May 2025

May Half term: Mon 26th May-Fri 30th May 2025

Last day of term: Friday 18th July 2025

Training days:

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th June 2025, Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Thank you for all of your generous donations for our **Harvest Festival**. They will all be delivered to the **Salvation Army** which is a charity that was chosen by our School Council. I'm sure the donations will be greatly received!



Parent workshops and coffee mornings

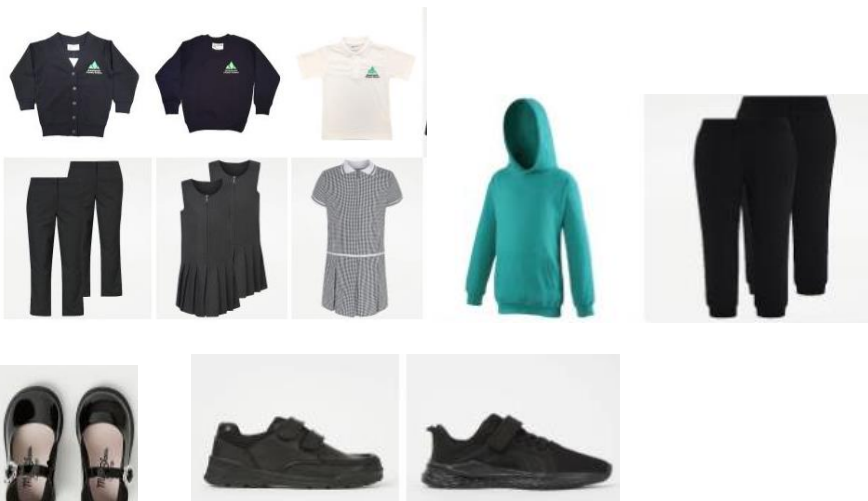
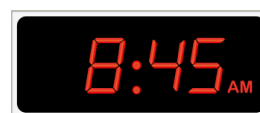
Wed 6th of November - Employment Advice Session
Wed 13th November - Flourishing Families Start
Tues 12th November - Nursery Parents, Reception application Information session
Wed 26th November - NHS Coffee Morning
Thurs 28th November - Bushcraft Dads with John Bosworth
Tues 3rd December Tea and Chat with Asha and Hamara.

Housing support

- Leeds Housing Options (risk of homelessness): [Homeless or at risk \(leeds.gov.uk\)](https://www.leeds.gov.uk)
- **Phone** 0113 222 4412
(Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm, except Tuesdays when we are open from 10am)
- **Emergency out of hours** 0113 378 8366
- **Email** housing.options@leeds.gov.uk

Please remember

Be on time at quarter to 9.



Parent Governor vacancy

There will be a vacancy to become a parent Governor in January 2025. Please speak to Mrs Dixon by Wednesday 6th November if you are interested or would like to find out more about the role.

School Uniform 2024-25

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

No jewellery to be worn at school other than a simple watch or plain pair of stud earrings.

Please remember.....

- *To arrive at school on time at 8.45am and collect your children at 3.15pm.*
- *To send your child wearing their PE kit on the correct day.*
- *To send your child with a coat and water bottle each day.*
- *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 Benatmane, Mrs Khattun or Mrs Ahmed.*

Domestic Violence support

LDVS 24 hour helpline number **0113 246 0401**.

Website: [Emergency Accommodation - LDVS](https://leeds-womensaid.co.uk)

- Leeds Women's Aid on line chat service: <https://leeds-womensaid.co.uk/contact-us/>
- National Domestic Violence Helpline (Refuge) **0808 200 247**: [How we can support you - National Domestic Abuse Helpline \(nationaldahelpline.org.uk\)](https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk)

