Newsletter 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As our first half term of the new academic year draws to a close, it is wonderful to reflect on what a busy and successful start we have had. Thank you for your continued support.

We have been delighted to welcome our new Reception and Nursery pupils, who have settled into life at Greenmount Primary School exceptionally well.

This half term's topic has focused on **"Where in the World is Beeston?"** Many of our classes have enjoyed local walks and bus trips around Beeston, learning more about our community, both past and present. Please continue to follow us on Instagram to see some of the exciting learning experiences taking place across the school.

It has also been wonderful to welcome parents and carers into school for our year group curriculum meetings. Thank you for your support at the many events held this half term, including curriculum meetings, coffee mornings and our annual Sports Day at John Charles Sports Centre. The children and staff had a fantastic day and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Our parents' evenings will take place in school after half term on **Monday 16th November** and **Wednesday 18th November**. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher and celebrate the progress they have made so far this year. They have already achieved so much, and we look forward to sharing their successes with you.

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

Best wishes,

Mrs Dixon

Headteacher

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Term time dates (School closed to children)

Oct half term: Mon 26th Oct- Fri 30th October 2026
Teacher training day – Friday 27th November
Christmas: Break up Fri 18th Dec 2026 – Back to school Monday 4th January 2027
Feb half term: Mon 15th -Fri 19th Feb 2027
Easter weekend: Friday 26th March to Monday 29th March.
Easter break – Monday 5th April to Friday 16th April 2027.
May Day: Monday 3rd May 2027
May Half term: Mon 31st May-Fri 4th June 2027
Last day of term: Thursday 22nd July 2027

Teacher Training Days (School will be closed for pupils)
Friday 27th November 2026, Friday 25th and Monday 26th June 2027

Thank you for all of your generous donations for our **Harvest Festival**. They have all be delivered by our school council to the **Leeds South and East Foodbank**. I'm sure the donations will be greatly received!





Trips and experiences so far this year...



National Coal mining Museum



Armley Mills



Mini bus trips



Local visits in Beeston

Please remember

Be on time at quarter to 9.

















Housing support

- Leeds Housing Options (risk of homelessness): Homeless or at risk (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

School Uniform 2026-27

Navy Blue Round Neck Jumper
Navy Blue Cardigan
White Polo Shirt
Grey Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore/shorts
Grey/navy 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** (no smart watches) or a **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

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