

Hello everyone,

As I'm writing this newsletter, the sun is shining and Spring is in the air. A good sign that brighter days are coming! We all adjusted our clocks this weekend by putting them forwards an hour to mark the start of British summer time. Well done for being on time on Monday morning!

Many of you will have begun celebrating the holy month of Ramadan this week. I'd like to take this opportunity to send you all my best wishes through this special time. I hope those of you celebrating Easter this weekend also have a lovely time.

It feels strange to say that we will be breaking up for the Easter holidays after school on Thursday when we have only just welcomed all children back into school. The staff and children have all been working so hard which shows just how resilient they are, adapting to any changes or challenges that they have been presented with. We have all worked together to support your children with their personal development and well-being, as well as in their academic progress.

Thank you for your continued support to collect your child on Fridays at 1.30pm. This earlier finish enables the whole school to have a deep clean. The time also allows all teachers to have their PPA (planning preparation and assessment time) after the children go home. This has helped all pupils as teachers no longer take their PPA time throughout the week. Teachers are also taking time to work individually with pupils and small groups to support them with any areas of learning that they may need support with due to learning time lost during lockdown. We will continue with the 1.30pm on Fridays after Easter. Please contact the office if you require a critical worker place until 3.15pm on Fridays if we aren't already aware.

We welcome back Miss Dyson to our school office this week as she has returned from her maternity leave. Our office is always very busy so we are all pleased to have her back at Greenmount.

Best wishes and have a lovely restful Easter break,
Mrs Dixon
Head of School



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Term dates 2020-21

Easter: (Break up Thursday 1st April – back to school Monday 19th April 2021)

Nursery closed – Monday 19th April 2021 to allow us to welcome the new intake of children into Nursery.

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



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!

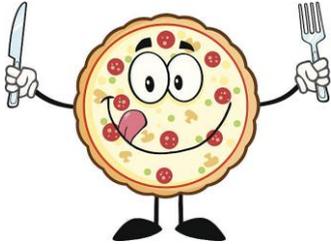
Please return the book bag on MONDAY only.

Thankyou for your continued support with reading!



School dinners

Please contact the school office if you would like your child to swap to hot dinners. We have new menus that allow your children to have a healthy hot meal with 3 meals to choose from. If you are in arrears or need support to pay for your dinners, please contact the school office for advice and support.



P.E Kits

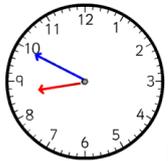
Please send your child to school on their PE day wearing pumps or trainers and make sure they are dressed for the weather – tracksuit bottoms/leggings and jumpers.



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.



We raised an amazing **£550.50** for Comic relief. This is a fantastic amount and will make such a difference to so many lives. Thank you for all of your generous donations and for buying red noses from the school office. It was lovely to see so many children dressed up as their heroes in school on Friday 19th March. We saw staff and pupils dressed up as superheroes, doctors, nurses, care workers and many more.



Please make sure you arrive at school on time at **8.50am**. The gates will be locked at 9am.

Gates will open at **3.10pm**. Please ensure you are on time to collect your child.

Remember to **wear a face mask** at all times when you are on school grounds.



Dinner supervisor vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Assistant in school. The role would be for up to 7.5 hours a week on a temporary contract for the Summer term. Please contact the school office if you are interested in the role. Office staff will give you the relevant information and application form.

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 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.