

Hello everyone,

It has been wonderful to see all pupils back in school over the past two weeks. Greenmount has a happy 'buzz' in the air with children enjoying being back with their friends and teachers whilst learning in school. We are helping children to settle back into school life with a focus on well-being and mental health activities.

The past two months of Lockdown have been particularly tough for everyone. Thank you to every family for supporting school with their children's remote learning. We are so proud of all our pupils for attending daily Zoom lessons, completing Seesaw activities and working through paper packs.

Thank you for dropping off and collecting your children on time. It really does help the smooth running of school and it has been really lovely speaking to so many of you at the school gates. Children are clearly very happy to be back at school. Our Greenmount chickens are certainly pleased to see all the children again too!

I sincerely hope this will be the last time we experience a whole school closure, but although school is open again, please remember to stick to the Government Guidelines. We are hearing stories of families gathering together indoors and there are still positive Covid cases in the community. We are trying hard to keep pupils and staff as safe as possible by wearing masks and visors, having one-way systems and limiting contact. Please make sure you are socially distancing outside of school, so we are all working together to overcome these challenging times and get back to 'normal' as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.
Best wishes and stay safe.

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Head of School



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An Adventure in Learning

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Find out more here

Term dates 2020-21

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

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

Greenmount Chickens



Greenmount Primary School
@Greenmountsch

It is the Year 1's turn to look after the chickens this week. We were very happy to find 7 eggs! The chickens didn't lay them in their nest but snuggled in the straw!



From now until Summer, each year group is going to have a week of looking after the chickens. First up was year 1s, they loved cleaning them out and taking the eggs home to make scrambled eggs! Look at our Twitter page for more updates.

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!





Remote Learning

Please continue to encourage your children to complete homework tasks on Seesaw, to access reading on Bug Club and to practice times tables on TTRS.

P.E Kits

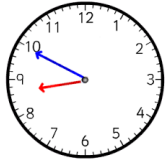
PE lessons will continue to be outside. Please send your child to school on their PE day wearing pumps or trainers and make sure they are dressed for the colder weather – tracksuit bottoms/leggings and jumpers.



Engineering week competition

Well done to all the pupils who entered the Engineering Week Competition during home learning on Seesaw. We had some amazing flying machines, loop-the-loop rollercoasters and really innovative new app designs. Congratulations

to **Arsh Y2, Safa Y6 & Ayaan Y5** for showing some great Engineering skills!



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.

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.



schoolmoney

We are now a cashless school. Please contact the school office if you are having trouble paying for items online.

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.