



GRIFFIN PRIMARY SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter



Friday 18th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,



Our main highlight this week was the harvest assembly, which was a resounding success. The Year 5 children worked very hard to prepare their musical pieces and were very excited to perform in front of parents. The Salvation Army are also very grateful to receive our food donations. Thank you very much for your donations. The harvest table was very impressive.

As promised last week, another themed dinner is on the way! Next Friday, we are inviting all children to a spooky Halloween lunch. Although the Friday fish and chips menu will remain unchanged, our dinner staff will be decorating the hall and creating a Halloween atmosphere for the children on the last day of this half term. And remember, nursery,



reception, year 1 and year 2 students get free school meals!



Please can we remind parents again that the school day begins at 8.50am until 3.30pm, and doors close promptly at 9am. Children should arrive on time so that they do not miss precious lesson time. Please also remember to notify the school of any absences by 9am. It is a legal

requirement to keep the school informed, and we are always happy to support parents to keep children in school and bring down levels of absence. We offer rewards and other incentives for children with consistently high levels of attendance throughout the year.

Lastly, thank you for your on-going support, as we look forward to more engaging opportunities, themed school dinners and in-school events / activities for the children and parents in the run up to Christmas.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

All school attendance — **93.58%**

Key Stage 1 winners
2CR & 2SF — 96.67%

Key Stage 2 winners
6KR — 97.92%

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PARENT'S EVENING

We apologise for any confusion caused to those parents who received a parents evening letter earlier this week. We are re-issuing the letter and ask that all parents return slips to the admin office by next **Wednesday 23rd October**.



New Phones!

We have installed a new phone system in the school.
Dial 01482 794122



Option 1 — to report absences or for out of hours messages only

Option 2 — to speak to a member of staff

DATES TO REMEMBER

Halloween School Dinner
Thursday 17th October

Boys Football Match vs Ings (Home)
Monday 21st October

Year 5 & 6 boys/girls football training
Monday 21st October

Year 4 boys/girls football training
Wednesday 23rd October

REMINDERS

January 2020 nursery places still available - if you have a child turning 3 by Christmas, then they will be eligible to attend nursery in January. Please apply if you would like a space for your child.

Admission to reception — if you have a child in nursery you will still need to apply for a place in reception. We do not hold places automatically. **Please note their application can be affected if they have poor attendance in nursery.**

Please get in touch with the school if you have any questions.



Great news at last! ... You can now order school uniforms from:
<https://steadyschoolwear.co.uk>
They also have our uniforms in stock at their store: **29 Holderness Rd, HU8 7NA.**

Flu Vaccines – School nurses will be back next Friday 25th October to vaccinate any children missed last time. If you would like your child to be vaccinated, please use the link below by 4pm on Monday to complete a consent form for each child online. If you have any questions about the vaccine you can contact the nurses on 0333 352 3397 (dial option 7).

<https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?Id=144605&Type=FLU>

