



GRIFFIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th October 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

As the first half term draws to a close, we would like to share some of our wonderful achievements with you. This half term, we invited many of our parents to dine with their children in school, and we hope to do this for more year groups in the next half term as well.

Our teachers have now booked all appointments for parent's evening. Remember to check with children or check bookbags for a slip from your class teachers, with your specific booking time. If you haven't received it then please call into the school and we will confirm your time with you.

parents evening!



When we return from the holidays, we will be contacting parents regarding attendance and outstanding dinner money. We want to work with parents to find solutions that work for everybody to help prevent any impact on our pupils academic potential. If you would like a conversation, please drop into the office at any time.

Please remember that it is a legal requirement to inform the school of any absences by 9am. We do recognise and offer rewards and other incentives for children with consistently high levels of attendance throughout the year.

Lastly, this has been an amazing first half term for many of our children who are continuing to put in hard work and demonstrate their amazing potential whilst making positive choices every day.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

All school attendance — 94.92%
Key Stage 1 winners: 1SS — 99.4%
Key Stage 2 winners: 6KR — 100%
Half-term winners: 1SS — 98.41%



School Phones

Our new phone system is a little different.
Dial 01482 794122

Option 1 — to report absences or leave messages on our voicemail system.
Option 2 — to speak to a member of staff
Please remember to listen to the greeting before selecting the appropriate option.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Half Term

Monday 28th October to
Monday 4th November

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Year 5/6 boys/girls football training

Tuesday 5th November

Year 4 boys football competition @ Goals

Wednesday 6th October

Parent's Evening

(No football training due to parent's evening.)

REMINDERS

January 2020 nursery places - if you have a child turning 3 by Christmas, then they are eligible to attend nursery in January. Apply soon if you would like a space for your child.

Admission to reception - children in nursery are not automatically enrolled to reception. Remember to apply to Hull City Council as soon as possible to start the admission process.

Please note applications can be affected if attendance in nursery has been poor.
Please contact the school if you have any questions.



School uniforms can be ordered/bought directly in the holidays from:
<https://steadyschoolwear.co.uk>
They also have our uniforms in stock at their store: **29 Holderness Rd, HU8 7NA.**

Flu Vaccines — School nurses have had enormous success with their immunisation programme this year. The majority of eligible pupils at Griffin Primary have now received the flu vaccine. Thank you to all parents for their support. If you have missed out for any reason, you can still get the flu vaccine for your child. Please call the **school nurses** on **0333 358 3397**, and **select option 7.**





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GENERAL SCHOOL REMINDERS

Parent contact information — if you have changed your number or address in that last 6 months, please can you inform the school as soon as possible. These numbers need to be up to date so we can contact you in an emergency.

Email communication

— If you don't get text messages, we can also contact you by email. Please let the school know your email address as soon as possible to opt into this service.



Twitter — did you know Griffin Primary School is on Twitter? To receive notifications about sports / clubs events and cancellations etc. Or to receive all school messages, follow us today. [@griffinprimary](https://twitter.com/griffinprimary)



Nuts — please remember to check for nuts in the ingredients of any food you send to the school either in lunchboxes, as snacks, or as birthday treats for children in class.

Birthday cakes — to ensure that all children in a class get to eat birthday cake, please send your child to school with buns instead of a cake. This makes it easier to distribute, and also a little less messy to eat!



DINNER MONEY

Please remember to keep up to date with your child's dinner money account. If the outstanding balance owed by a child exceeds £10, they will not be allowed to stay in school for dinners. They will need to be collected for home dinner, or parents will have to bring in a packed lunch. Please speak to the office team if you have any concerns or questions.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatballs or Quorn burger or Mash Mixed vegetables	Bacon sausage & egg or Vegetarian sausage & egg or Sliced bread Vegetables (beans & tomato)	Cheese & tomato pizza or vegetable & bean burrito or Spicy wedges or Vegetables (peas & sweetcorn)	Turkey or chicken or Quorn chicken or Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes or Vegetables (green beans & carrots)	Fish or fish cake or Mediterranean quiche or Fries or Vegetables (peas or beans)
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Wraps or Sandwiches or Jacket potatoes	wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes	wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes	wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes	wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes
Chocolate sponge & custard or Fruit or Yoghurt	Fruit & jelly or Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate chip or raspberry ripple ice cream + wafers + sprinkles	Crackers & cheese Fruit or Yoghurt	Iced sponge Fruit or Yoghurt
Deli Bar	Deli Bar	Deli Bar	Deli Bar	Deli Bar
with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice	with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice	with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice	with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice	with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice