



# GRIFFIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter



Friday 08<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Welcome back to school! This half term we have lots of exciting things to look forward to as we draw closer to Christmas.

The parents evening this week was a success. We were pleased with the number of parents attending on the night, and some who have made arrangements to meet their child's teacher on another day. Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaire, we appreciate the comments received so far.



We will take part next week with a one minute silence to observe remembrance day in respect of all those who fought in World War I & II and all those who continue to protect us every day. We will remember them.

We would like to congratulate our Year 4 boys football team. They have made us all very proud of them as they won the Goals tournament competition earlier this week. They are now through to the finals, which will be taking place in February 2020 (details to follow).



Next week we will be participating in anti-bullying week. There will be activities and lessons about this topic in classrooms, and parents will receive a letter with further information this week. As part of the activities, I would like to invite children to come to school in odd socks on Tuesday (see attached letter).

Children in Need is also taking place next week. There will be more details to follow in a separate letter. However, I look forward to seeing children in spotty accessories next Friday, in support of the Children in Need charity.



As noted in the reminders box, please can I stress the importance of attendance and uniforms for all children. Some children have been observed this week with inappropriate hair colour. Please do not allow your child to come to school with coloured hair.

Lastly, thank you to all those parents who have brought their child to school, on time, every day. Remember, if you maintain 100% punctual attendance throughout November, you will be entered into a Hull wide competition.

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### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**All school attendance — 95.35%**

Key Stage 1 winners: 1SS — 98.66%

Key Stage 2 winners: 4DG— 99.52%

### Job Vacancies

**Site Manager:** Do you have experience as a caretaker, have DIY and basic IT skills? For more information, please get in touch.

**Club Leader:** Do you have a sports / arts / crafts skill which you would like to share with children in after school or lunchtime clubs? If so, please get in touch.

Ask in school for more details

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
Remembrance Day @ 11am

&  
Year 5/6 boys/girls football training

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
Year 4 boys/girls football training after school

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
Children in Need spotty accessories for charity.

**TBC**  
Parent's dinners with children (details to follow)

### 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.



**Flu Vaccines** — School nurses will no longer be visiting us to give flu vaccinations. If you child has a consent form completed, or if you are interested in getting a vaccination for your child, please contact the **school nurses** on **0333 358 3397**, and **select option 7, then option 2 for Hull.**

**Attendance** — regular and punctual attendance at school is a legal requirement, and students with an attendance close to, or below 96% are being closely monitored for further action.

**Uniforms** — please ensure that your child attends school in the appropriate uniform. This includes appropriate clothing, footwear and hair colour.



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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
Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage or Mash Carrots & green beans	Chicken dippers or Quorn dippers or Wedges Beans	Meat pot pie or vegetable pie or Mash or Cauliflower & broccoli	Roast chicken or beef or Quorn chicken or Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes or Cabbage & carrots	Fish or fish cake or Macaroni bake or Fries or Peas & beans
or Wraps or Sandwiches or Jacket potatoes	or wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes	or wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes	or wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes	or wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes
Chocolate crunch & custard or Fruit or Yoghurt	Sponge & custard or Fruit or Yoghurt	Fruit + jelly or Fruit or Yoghurt	Flapjack + custard Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate chip or raspberry ripple ice cream + wafers + sprinkles
<b>Deli Bar</b> with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice	<b>Deli Bar</b> with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice	<b>Deli Bar</b> with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice	<b>Deli Bar</b> with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice	<b>Deli Bar</b> with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice