

# School Newsletter



## Keeping our school Covid-secure

We have been so excited to see that over 90% of all children have been coming to school since we reopened in September. It has also been wonderful to see so many positive parents and children at the gates every day. Everyone at Griffin has appreciated the positive feedback and comments we have received, despite the challenges along the way.

**Weekly Attendance**  
**92%**



The whole month of October is dedicated to raising awareness of this topic. In school, there will be music and history lessons inspired by this theme. Look out for our tweets!

## Important Information

School times: 8.55am - 3.30pm

Thursdays: 8.55am - 1.45pm

### School Doors

- White Door - Reception
- Green Door - Year 1/2
- Yellow Door—Year 3 and 4KR
- Blue Door - Year 5/6 and 4DG

Late arrivals will be escorted to their class by a staff member.

## Coats / Shoes

As the weather is changing, please remember all children should be wearing appropriate **black** shoes.

All children should also have a coat to wear outside for playtimes / dinner time etc.

## Physical Education

All children should have sand shoes / trainers for PE lessons.

All parents are now encouraged to send plain (unbranded) black/ navy tracksuit or jogger bottoms to school for PE, as we are continuing lessons outdoors for a little longer.

## Policy Consultation

We will be sending a letter next week about one of our school policies, for which we will invite parents to share feedback.

## CLIC Success

The children in 3DM are thrilled to have beaten their CLIC scores!

## Nursery

School times: 8.45am - 3.30pm

### School Doors

Use the nursery entrance on Griffin Road

Please remember to call the school if you are going to be late!



## Packed Lunches

These should be healthy and nutritious.

We are concerned a lot of food is being wasted and thrown away at lunch time. Please only send what your child will be able to eat.

Remember, we are a nut-free school for the protection of all children with allergies

Children should not be bringing fruit shoots or other soft drinks into school.



Next Friday 9th October, children will be invited to wear Yellow and donate to this charity, in support of mental health for all children and young people.

A letter will be sent out on Monday with more details.



## Reading

Remember to practise reading with your child every day to improve their reading ability and expand their vocabulary.

## Contact Us

Call 01482 794122

Select **option 1** to report absences.

Select **option 2** to speak to a member of staff.

Email:

[griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org](mailto:griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org)

## Covid-19

Please remember to continue keeping yourself and others safe by following government guidance. This includes hand washing, social distancing, and ensuring you isolate/get tested if required.

We will continue to do our part in school to keep us all safe!

Our Covid risk assessment can be found on our website.

### Celebration Lunch

It was lovely to see so many children excited and enjoying the Hull fair themed lunch yesterday. What an amazing turnout!

Here is some of the feedback we have received from across the school:

Rory, FY2 - "My favourite was the beans because they were so squishy"

Annalise, Year 1 - "I loved it so much I wish I could the dinner ladies a hug!"

Nora, Year 2 - "I liked the trays because you actually get those at Hull Fair"

4KR - "Thank you to the cooks for the effort of making a Hull Fair themed lunch. It was amazing, delicious, and delightful. Best school lunch ever!"

Ruby, Year 5 - "I loved my meal, I wish my portion size was bigger!"

Logan, Year 5 - I liked that the puddings were names of Hull fair rides, I thought they were yummy"

Emma, Year 6 - "It was really tasty and exciting because it was different to normal. It would have been even better if we could have listened to music from the fair"

WEEK 2 MENU	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot menu	meatballs in tomato sauce, with pasta and garlic bread, and vegetables	fillet of chicken, with potato wedges and salad	chicken korma with vegetables, rice and naan bread	roast beef and yorkshire pudding, with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy	battered fish with chips and peas
Vegetarian substitutions	quorn meatballs in tomato sauce	quorn goujons	vegetable korma	vegetable wellington	fishless fingers
Individual pots available with hot menu	salad / pasta / rice	salad / pasta / rice	salad / pasta / rice	salad / pasta / rice	salad / pasta / rice
Desserts (fruit served daily)	lemon cake	chocolate crunch	fruit yoghurt	chocolate brownie	chocolate eclair
Packed lunch option	bread bun sandwich (Ham or Cheese) homemade biscuit or cake fruit drink	bread bun sandwich (Ham or Cheese) homemade biscuit or cake fruit drink	bread bun sandwich (Ham or Cheese) homemade biscuit or cake fruit drink	bread bun sandwich (Ham or Cheese) homemade biscuit or cake fruit drink	bread bun sandwich (Ham or Cheese) homemade biscuit or cake fruit drink
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