

School Newsletter



A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you to parents and carers who are continuing to support our home learning.

The staff in each year group are matching work in school and at home as much as possible. Next week is Art Week in school, and it would be great for the pupils at home to get creative. Your teachers will be sending out some ideas for your child to try at home. They would welcome you sharing what is produced via the end of day Teams session or by sending photographs in.

At the end of each day, as well as an opportunity for pupils to listen to a story, there will also be an opportunity for children to share something positive from the day or some work they are proud of.

Miss Pitts, Head of School

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

Important Information

School times: 8.55am - 3.30pm

Thursdays: 8.55am - 1.45pm

Gates open at 8.35am and 3.15pm daily

Gates close at 8.55am daily.

School Doors

- Red Door - Reception
- Green Door - Year 1/2
- Yellow Door - Year 3 and 4KR
- White (old breakfast club) door - 4DG
- Blue Door - Year 5/6

Reading Corner

For all of our children, whether they are joining us in school, or via MS Teams, we are looking forward to virtual visits from authors and poets, in partnership with the Hull Library Service.

If you are learning from home, we hope you will be able to join us.

Look out for more information coming soon!

PE Reminder

Please remember to send your child to school in PE clothes, on their PE day.

Children should also come to school wearing appropriate trainers / sand shoes on their PE day.

This is to help avoid additional bags coming into cloakrooms and classrooms, and also to avoid children having to get changed whilst in school.

Free School Meal Vouchers

All children eligible for free school meals, who are not in school, should now have received their vouchers from Edenred. If you have not received any for your child, please contact us on griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org with your child's details and your email address, so we can check this with Edenred for you.

Remember to inform school if any of your contact details change. This includes, telephone numbers, email addresses, postal address, and emergency contact priorities. You can email these details to griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org

If your child has a place in school during the lockdown, please remember to inform us if they are unwell, or will not be attending for any other reason.

Microsoft Teams

Using MS Teams is just like being in school, so please remember to be dressed appropriately for your online lessons.

You can access MS Teams on your phone, tablet, laptop, computer, Xbox and PlayStation, and there are lots of helpful videos on YouTube that will help you get set up.

When you first log in, you may be asked to change your password.

If you need any help, please contact the school office.

Nursery

School times: 8.45am - 3.30pm

School Doors

Use the nursery entrance on Griffin Road.

Children's mental health week

Each day in school next week there will be an assembly and an activity linked to self efficacy, hope, gratitude and connectedness.

Home learning: classes will have a story linked to the above areas and they will have chance to discuss their thoughts.

WEEK 2 MENU	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Menu	Cheese & tomato pizza Wedges Baked beans	Chicken korma with rainbow rice Naan bread Vegetables	Beef & potato pie Cauliflower & green beans	Roast chicken dinner, roast potatoes, with vegetables and gravy	Battered fish with chips and peas/beans
Vegetarian Substitutes (Jacket Potato & Pasta available daily)	Mediterranean pasta bake	Vegetable korma with rainbow rice	Quorn mince beef & potato pie	Vegetarian Quorn sausage, roast potatoes	Cheese & onion crustless quiche
Individual pots available with hot menu	Salad / pasta / rice	Salad / pasta / rice	Salad / pasta / rice	Salad / pasta / rice	Salad / pasta / rice
Desserts (fruit & yoghurt served daily)	Chocolate marble cake Custard	Pineapple upside down cake Custard	Jelly & peaches	Sponge cake Custard	Chocolate biscuit Custard
Packed lunch option	Bread bun sandwich (ham, cheese) Tuna wrap	Bread bun sandwich (ham, cheese) Tuna wrap	Bread bun sandwich (ham, cheese) Tuna wrap	Bread bun sandwich (ham, cheese) Tuna wrap	Bread bun sandwich (ham, cheese) Tuna wrap

Covid-19

Remember:

- only one adult should come on site with each child/family, to minimise congestion.
- vaping is not permitted on school grounds.
- all adults (unless exempt) are asked to wear a mask in school. This is to protect children, staff, and other parents and adults in school.



Thank you for your continued support.

Twitter News

Remember to follow @griffinprimary on Twitter, to see all of the latest updates about activities happening in school and on MS Teams.

You can also join in by using our various hashtags, to post updates about your home learning adventures on Twitter!

