

School Newsletter



A Message from Miss Pitts

Next week is the final week of this half term and we are delighted with the uptake from pupils working at home via Teams and Tapestry so that they keep up with their learning.

School closes for all pupils for half term at 3.30pm on Friday 12th February 2021. It re-opens to those pupils who are currently in school on Monday 22nd February 2021. For all other pupils from Monday 22nd February 2021, learning will continue online via Teams and Tapestry. We will send reminders of live lesson introduction times to you at the end of half term.

On Tuesday next week, it is Safer Internet day and we will be doing an assembly and discussion activity linked to the theme of the day: An internet we trust - exploring reliability in the online world. Resources are available for parents on the official website: www.saferinternet.org.uk.

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

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.

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.

See our lunch menus online!

<https://griffinprimaryschool.org.uk/lunch-menu/>



Children in School with Long Hair

Please can we remind all parents to ensure that children attending school, have their hair tied up.

Reading Corner

On Tuesday 9th February, we have arranged a virtual visit on Teams with an author, Michelle Robinson, for children attending home learning online, and children in school.



On Thursday 11th February, we will be welcoming a poet, Paul Cookson, on a virtual visit using Teams. Many of the children in school, and those attending home learning live lessons, will have the opportunity to meet him online.

