

School Newsletter



A Message from Miss Pitts

It has been fantastic to welcome all pupils back into school this week and watch them settle back into the routines for learning so quickly. I have enjoyed meeting the rest of the pupils around school and getting to know them.

Thank you to the parents and carers for supporting our safety measures on site, including following the one-way system. It has been great to start meeting you all as you enter and leave site.

Over the next couple of weeks, teachers will be phoning all parents/carers to update you on your child's return to school and how they are getting on.

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

Reading Corner

This week, we have been delighted to receive the latest Young Writers book, and it has been amazing to see our children's acrostic poems published.

Reminder!

Due to Covid-19, we are not yet able to send books home. It is therefore important that all children should be logging into their Bug Club account, and answering the questions on there, so teachers can continue to monitor progress in school.

Important Information

School times: 8.55am - 3.30pm

Thursdays: 8.55am - 1.45pm

Gates open at 8.30am and 3.05pm daily.

Gates close at 8.55am daily.

On Thursday, gates open at 1.20pm.

School Doors

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

Red Nose Day Friday 19th March

Next Friday, we are holding a **non-uniform**, or "**wear red day**", to raise money for Comic Relief / Red Nose Day 2021. If you wish, you can purchase an official "Red Nose" from your local Sainsbury's or Argos for your child to wear on the day.

We kindly ask for a donation of **£1**, which will be donated to the Red Nose Day national fund.

Staff on the gates in the morning will have buckets to collect all donations directly from parents as you arrive in school.

Please do not give the money to your child to bring into school. This will help us to remain safe during Covid-19.



Health Visits 2021 - Reception

Health visitors will be writing to parents with children in Reception, to attend a heights / weights / audiology appointment during Summer holidays.

Health Information Forms

If you have not already completed a health information form for your child, please ensure you have done so as soon as possible. The form has been sent out via ParentMail and can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3r9i3Fv>

This form should be submitted by 12noon on Monday 15th March.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies - order online!

If you have not already done so, please use this link to order your Year 6 Leaver's hoodie: <https://bit.ly/3rcvkNf>

You must ensure your order is submitted and paid for by **22nd March 2021**. Orders received after this date may not arrive in time for when the children leave.

All orders **must** be paid for by the deadline, or they will not be accepted. You can pay for your hoodie on ParentMail, or over the telephone. Contact griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org if you experience any difficulties.

See our lunch menus online!

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

Covid-19

Keep yourself and others around you, safe.

If your child, or anybody in the same household becomes ill with Covid-19 during this term, please email griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org as soon as possible. **Thank you for your continued support.**