

School Newsletter



A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you for your donations towards Red Nose Day this morning! It has been great to see so many children come to school dressed in red or in non-uniform to support Red Nose Day.

This week we have had a focus on Design and Technology in school. Today each year group will be making and evaluating their final products. Keep a look out on our Twitter page @griffinprimary for photographs of them.

Next week is the last week of the Spring Term. The Easter holidays start at the end of school on Friday 26th March 2021 and the pupils return on Tuesday 13th April 2021.

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 8.30am 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

Reading Corner - Bug Club Easter Reading Challenge!

All children in school are encouraged to read on a daily basis, using Bug Club. Those children with the most reads on Bug Club, will receive a prizes after the Easter holidays. Children **must** complete the quizzes for each book they read, so we can count them as read.

Winners will be announced in the first week back to school after the Easter holidays.

Let's get reading!



Health Information Forms

We are still waiting for several children's Health Information forms to be completed online. The form has been sent out via ParentMail and can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3r9i3Fv>

This form should be submitted as soon as possible.

If you cannot access the form online, please contact the office and we will go through it with you.



Attendance & Punctuality

Thank you to those parents and carers whose children are in school on time every day.

Please make sure that children are in school by 8.55am when the doors close, so that they don't miss any of their learning.

Please email us if you need further support from our welfare team or your child's class teacher.

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Free School Meal

Easter Vouchers

There will be one final round of free school meal vouchers, to be issued next week, for the Easter Holidays. These will be sent out using Wonde, and will need to be redeemed by **Friday 26th March**. Once you have redeemed the link for your chosen supermarket, the terms and conditions on your voucher will detail how long it is valid.

Health Visits 2021 - Reception

Health visitors will be visiting children in Reception, to complete a vision screening on Tuesday 23rd March.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies - order online!

We have now contacted the majority of Year 6 parents about the Leavers Hoodies. If you have not already spoken to us and would like a hoodie for your child, please email griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org or complete the online order form before Monday 22nd March. <https://bit.ly/3rcvkNf>

All orders must be paid for by **22nd March 2021**.

All orders **must** be paid for by the deadline, or they will not be accepted. Please contact us if you cannot pay on ParentMail.

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.**