

# School Newsletter



## A Message from Miss Pitts

We know that many of our pupils spend a lot of time online when out of school, either on social media, You Tube or computer games. Some of our computing and PSHE lessons are based around keeping safe online to help give the pupils the knowledge and skills to be safe. In addition to this, we send out a half termly online safety newsletter for parents and carers; and we are regularly adding useful guides from National Online Safety to our school website and Twitter. This week's guide is all about Roblox.

[Online Safety - Griffin Primary School](#)

[Griffin Primary School \(@griffinprimary\) / Twitter](#)

We hope you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend, and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 4th May 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](mailto: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

## Attendance this week

**Full school: 94.29%**

**Key Stage 1 winner:**

RCM - 99.21%

**Key Stage 2 winner:**

4DG - 97.78%

## Reading Corner

The Year 5s enjoyed a virtual visit from illustrator and author Jack Noel and took part in a drawing tutorial.

We hope children are enjoying bringing their books home once again. Please remember to return books every Friday so they can be changed.

## After School Clubs

### Year 2 Dance

Wednesday's at 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Year 3 Football

Monday's at 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Year 4 Rugby

Monday's at 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Year 5 Athletics

Wednesday's at 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Year 6 Football

Tuesday's at 3.30pm-4.30pm

**Please call if you would like to join in too!**

## Dinner Money

Thank you to all parents for making regular online payments since we moved to a more cashless approach in September.

Please can we ask that parents try to make payments in advance wherever possible, to prevent arrears being generated, which may then be more difficult to clear.

If you are struggling to keep up with dinner money payments, please call us, or email [griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org](mailto:griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org) for further support.

## Nursery Places - September 2021

We are continuing to accept applications to Nursery for September 2021. If your child is turning 3 before 31st August, please remember to collect an application pack from the school office as soon as possible.

## Twitter Consent

If you have not yet given us permission to share your child's photograph on twitter when showcasing their work in school, please use the link below to complete the consent form online. If you cannot get online, please contact the school, and we will complete it with you over the phone:

<https://bit.ly/2QImkrU>



## Attendance

Thank you to all those parents who are getting their children into school on time every day. It is very important that children arrive on time, so they do not miss key morning learning activities.

## 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](mailto:griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org) as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.