

# School Newsletter



## A Message from Miss Pitts

Each half term at Griffin Primary School we have a week which is focused on either Art and Design, or Design and Technology. We have been really proud this year of the work pupils are producing during this week - either a final Art piece or a finished product in DT.

The sequences of learning are designed to enable pupils to practice skills, use their own ideas to plan, and apply their skills to a finished piece of work.

Next week, is our Summer 1 week with a focus on Art or Design and Technology. Throughout the week, we will be showcasing the sequence of learning on our Twitter page, and sharing the final pieces of work. Please take a look—we can be found @Griffinprimary

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)

## Attendance this week

**Full school: 94.54%**

**Key Stage 1 winner:**

1KR - 96.95%

**Key Stage 2 winner:**

4TW - 98.47%

## Reading for Pleasure

Here are just some of the benefits of reading at home:

Improved attainment in reading, writing and maths; Text comprehension and grammar; Breadth of vocabulary; Positive reading attitudes; Greater self-confidence as a reader; Pleasure in reading in later life; General knowledge; A better understanding of other cultures; Community participation; A greater insight into human nature and decision-making.

To help parents read with their children at home more often, a recent initiative is the Morrison's Children's Little Library. Children, teenagers and parents can **pick up a book for free** at any Morrison's store across the UK, and donate one in its place, if they can.

## After School Clubs

### Year 2 Dance

Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Year 3 Football

Monday 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Year 4 Rugby

Monday 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Year 5 Athletics

Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Year 6 Football

Tuesday 3.30pm-4.30pm

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

## Dinner Money

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

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.

## 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

## 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

Don't forget to use the link below, if you would like to give us permission to share your child's photograph on twitter when showcasing their work in school:

<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.**