

End of Term

Thursday 22nd July
2021, at 1.45pm

Back to School

Tuesday 7th September
2021, at 8.55am

School Newsletter

Attendance this year

**Full school from
September to July:
94.4%**

Attendance

Let's work together in September, to improve our attendance across the school, so that none of our children miss out on key morning learning activities.

A Message from Miss Pitts

I would like to say a big thank you to all of our pupils and parents/carers for their support in what has been another school year affected by Covid-19. The pupils have impressed us with their resilience and their positive attitudes to learning, both when learning online and in school.

As we come to the end of transition week, it has been great to see the pupils settle quickly into their new classrooms with their new teachers.

We hope you all have a lovely, fun summer holiday and make lots of fabulous memories. We look forward to welcoming the pupils back in September to continue their learning journey at Griffin.

Have fun!

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

Goodbye!

Mrs Townsend - *'It has been a pleasure getting to know the children and families of Griffin. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during my past 3 years at Griffin and wish your children all the very best as they continue their education with Griffin.'*

Mrs Cutts - *'I have been working at Griffin for 7 years, and in this time, it has been a pleasure to work with and get to know many children, families and staff. This last year has been a challenging year for everyone, but the children have never stopped amazing me with their resilience and adaptability. I am taking with me some very happy memories. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer along with my best wishes for the future and all it may hold.'*

Mr Storr - *'I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone in the Griffin community – parents and children. I have met some great people during my time at the school and I will miss you all, including our conversations, but look forward to what this new adventure will have in store for me. I hope to have the opportunity to speak to as many of you as possible personally before I leave. Stay safe and have a great summer.'*

Miss Clark - *'I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Griffin. I have loved getting to know the children, parents and staff and it has been a pleasure to work with them. I will miss working here and wish everyone the best of luck for the future!'*

Mr Mackinder - *'Thank you to all members of the Griffin school community for their support over the last six years, I have loved working alongside you and all of your children. I look forward to following Griffin in the years to come and will always look back on my time here fondly.'*

New lunch menus will go live in September. Watch this space!

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

Summer Safety Checklist



- ✓ Sunscreen (SPF30+)
- ✓ Sun hat / sunglasses
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✗ Sandals / open toe shoes

Reading Corner - some amazing memories of 2020-21

- Thank you to the Hull Library Service for keeping us all going with free books for children, Treasure packs for those under 4 years old, and some excellent class reads.
- Thank you Jack Noel, Tom Palmer and Emer Stamp for being so generous with their time so that our children could learn about their books and what inspires them to keep writing.
- Thank you to all of our parents who have engaged in the book swap events this term.
- Thank you to everyone who was able to join the Big Malarkey Reading Festival this year.
- Thank you to all of our parents for engaging in the Bug Club reading competition over Easter - and well done to all the children who took part!

Book Bags - Remember to return your book bags to school before we break. These will be returned to children in September. You can use Bug Club to keep reading over the summer!

After School Clubs

We will share more information about after school clubs with parents/carers in September.

Stay active this Summer by joining in with activities organised by Hull City Council and other organisations across Hull.

Covid-19 - safety first

Please keep safe this summer, and remember that if you or your child (ren) receive a positive diagnosis when the school reopens in September, email griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org as soon as possible.