



**Attendance this week**

**Full School - 94.7%**  
**KS1 - 1BC**  
**97.49%**  
**KS2 - 3DC**  
**99.57%**

**Attendance**

Help us improve our full school attendance this year, by getting your child (ren) into school on time every day. It is important that children arrive on time, so they do not miss key morning lessons.

**A Message from Miss Pitts**

As we come to the end of the third week of the new school year, I am very impressed with the positive attitudes to learning that pupils are displaying in their classrooms and around school. It is great to hear the pupils being keen to share their enthusiasm about what they are learning with the adults in school - I hope they are just as keen to talk about their learning at home with you too!

I am pleased that the majority of pupils are in school on time. If your child is late, they will miss some of their learning and even just a few minutes of lost learning each day can have a big impact over time. The school gates and doors close at 8.55am so please make sure that children are in school by this time. Thank you for your support with this.

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 8.35am and 3.10pm daily.**

**Gates close at 8.55am daily.**

**On Thursday, gates open at 1.25pm.**

**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

**Times Table Rockstars**



We are once again encouraging pupils to use Times Table Rockstars at home to improve their knowledge and recall of times tables. The pupils access this in school and enjoy challenging themselves to improve their scores each week.

Look out for the letter coming home which provides your child's log in and password.

**After School Activities**

**Monday**

Year 3 & Year 4 Football  
 Year 5 & Year 6 Art Club

**Tuesday**

Year 6 Football  
 Year 3 & Year 4 Art Club

**Wednesday**

Year 5 Football  
 Year 2 Dance



**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/2QlMkrU>

**New lunch menu online now!**

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

**Year 6 Residential**

We have organized a residential for the Year 6 pupils to take place in June 2022. If you would like your child to take part in this, please contact the school office for more information.

**Reading Corner**

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be bringing home books to share and enjoy each week. We encourage parents and carers to read these with their children and help to develop a **love of reading**.

The next **Griffin Book Swap** event will take place at home time on **Thursday 7th October**.

**Parents Evenings**

We will be holding Parents Evenings later this half term. These will be taking place either via Microsoft Teams or via a phone call. They will take place as below:

Reception, Year 4, 5 and 6 —Week beginning 4th October 2021

Nursery, Year 1, 2 and 3—Week beginning 11th October 2021

Your child's class teacher will provide more information about this next week and arrange a convenient appointment time with you.

**Dinner Money**

If your child is in Year 3-6 and enjoys school dinners, unless you receive Free School Meals, you will need to pay £1.50 per day on ParentMail. If you need any help, please email us at: [griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org](mailto:griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org)

**Covid-19 - safety first**

As we are now back in school, continue to keep yourself and others safe by getting a test if you suspect you may have Covid-19, and to email [griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org](mailto:griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org) if your test is positive..