



### Attendance this week

**Full School - 95.44%**  
**KS1 - 2KR**  
**98.45%**  
**KS2 - 4TH & 5DG**  
**100%**

### 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

It has been fantastic to have the pupils back in school after the summer holidays. We have all been impressed with their positive attitudes to learning this week and how quickly they have settled into their new classes and year groups.

Our new staff have all enjoyed their first week working at Griffin Primary School and getting to know the children, parents/carers and families.

We will be sending out year group newsletters today which tell you what each year group will be learning about this half term. We are also sending out a booklet which tells you what your child should be able to do by the end of the school year in their year group - we hope you find them useful.

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

### New lunch menu online now!

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

### Welcome to Griffin!

This term, we are delighted to welcome new members of staff to our school.

Mr B Atkinson - Assistant Headteacher

Mrs L Smith - Assistant Headteacher

Mr T Havercroft - Assistant Headteacher

Miss B Callow - Teacher

Mrs R Hardwick - Teacher

Mrs Connolly - Teacher

### Congratulations!

We are also welcoming back 3 of our teachers, who have now changed their names after getting married during the summer holidays.

Miss Corlass is now Mrs Walker (Nursery)

Miss Pearson is now Mrs Craven (2HC)

Miss Stainforth is now Mrs Sykes (6ES)



### 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>

### After School Activities

#### Monday

Year 3 & Year 4 Football

Year 3 & Year 4 Art Club

#### Tuesday

Yr 6 Football

Year 4 & Year 6 Art Club

#### Wednesday

Year 2 Dance

Year 5 Football

### September Checklist

Continue to keep safe this term while the weather is on our side!

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

### 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 £1.5 per day on ParentMail. If you need any help, please email us at:

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### Reading Corner

- This week, Hull Library Service have kindly sent us our new class reads and several reading books for children across the school.
- Following the success of our book swaps last term, the **Griffin Book Swap** event will be a regular feature, on the first Thursday of every month. The first one for this term, will be at home time on **Thursday 7th October**.
- Remember to use **Bug Club** with your child this term, and continue to encourage **reading for pleasure** at home.



### 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..