



Attendance this week

Full School - 91.89%
EYFS/KS1 - 2KR
95.42%
KS2 - 3DC
99.08%

End of Term

Friday 22nd October 2021, at 3.30pm

Back to School

Monday 1st November 2021, at 8.55am

A Message from Miss Pitts

As we come to the end of the first half term of this school year, we have been delighted with the positive attitudes to learning displayed by pupils around school. We have been really proud to show Griffin off to visitors from other schools this half term. Well done to all our pupils for contributing to this - I know you will keep this up as we move forward.

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Barnes and Mrs Hardwick, who have decided to leave Griffin to move onto jobs outside of schools. We wish them the best of luck in their new roles.

Half term starts at the end of today. I hope you all have an enjoyable week and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 1st November 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

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

Football match results

Year 5 and 6 girls played 2 matches against Eastfield:

Griffin 0 - 3 Eastfield
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Year 6 boys played 2 matches against Longhill:

Griffin 2 - 0 Longhill
 Griffin 1 - 1 Longhill

Attendance

Thank you to our pupils who have achieved over 97% attendance this half term - well done!

We have been closely monitoring attendance during this half term and if your child's attendance is below 90% you will have received a letter about this. Our target is that all pupils achieve 97% or better during a school year.

Please make sure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time so they don't miss any of their learning. The gates are open from 8.35 until 8.55am in a morning; doors open from 8.45am.

We will continue to monitor attendance during the second half of the Autumn Term.

New lunch menu online now!

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

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.

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not need to pay.

If you need any help, please email us at:

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RE/Harvest

A big thank you to the parents, carers and school staff for all of their donations to the local food bank received last Friday.

Rev Aian from St Philips sends his thanks too. He enjoyed visiting the pupils in school and agreed they all listened and joined in well with the Harvest assemblies.

Below is a link to watch a Harvest themed video about "Thankfulness."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_WTWFqTDell&feature=youtu.be



Covid-19 - safety first

Please continue to keep yourself and others safe by getting a test if you suspect you, or your child, may have Covid-19.

Please email any test results to:

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