



Attendance this week

Full School - 92.66%
EYFS/KS1 - 2KR
93.70%
KS2 - 3DC
98.81%

A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you to our families who ensure their children are in school and on time every day so that they are not missing any learning. Each week we are monitoring the attendance of pupils in school. If the attendance of a child drops below 90% you will receive a letter to explain this and what will happen next if attendance doesn't improve. If your child is ill and cannot attend school, please let the school office know.

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

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.

We are delighted with the success of our Year 5 and 6 boy's football team last week who beat Ings Primary School 6-0 in a match last week. A team of pupils also took part in a cross-country competition at the end of the week and returned with a medal and lots of excitement and enthusiasm about their experience. The pupils who are representing Griffin are fantastic role models for the school and we are very proud of them.

Miss Pitts, Head of School

School absence policy

A reminder of the sickness policy:
 24 hours clear for sickness
 48 hours clear for sickness diarrhoea

Covid Symptoms

Covid symptoms - Continuous cough, high temperature, headache and a loss or change of smell and taste. If your child comes down with any of these symptoms, please keep them off school and take them for a PCR Test. Once you have received PCR results, please email them to griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org.

Parent Evenings

Week beginning 4th October: Nursery, Y1, 2 & 3
 Week beginning 11th October: Reception, Y4, 5 & 6

RE/ Harvest

Harvest Festival will be on Friday 15th October. Rev Aian McPherson will lead assemblies for the children only.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be asking for donations of food to our local food bank. Boxes for the donations of food will be placed at entrances on Friday 15th October at the start and end of the day.

New lunch menu online now!

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

Medical Conditions

Please can you ensure we are aware of any medical conditions your child has, that all inhalers/medicines required are held in school and are still in date. Any changes in medication or medical conditions need to be reported in writing.

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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Spanish Day

Tuesday 12th October 2021 is Spanish Day at Griffin!

Each class will be learning about a Spanish speaking country and are invited to attend school wearing the colour of the flag which they are learning about!

- EYFS and KS1 – Spain (Red or yellow)
- Year 3 – Colombia (Yellow, blue or red)
- Year 4 – Mexico (Green, white or red)
- Year 5 – Ecuador (Yellow, blue or red)
- Year 6 – Argentina (Blue or white)

Paella

A traditional dish of rice, chicken, peppers and peas flavoured with turmeric and chorizo for the authentic Spanish taste.



with



Patatas Bravas

Diced potatoes, fried and served with a tomato sauce drizzle and garlic dressing!

or Spanish Omelette

A favourite Spanish dish, filled with potatoes, red pepper, cheese and chives.



Tuesday 12th October 2021
 Griffin's Spanish Day lunch menu

and Churros and chocolate sauce



Churros, deep fried cinnamon, sugar coated and served with a chocolate sauce dip.



We will also have a traditional Spanish menu on the day!

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:

griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org

