



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School - 91.20%

EYFS/KS1 - 1ZC

94.29%

KS2 - 5DG and 6ZM

98.09%

End of term

School will close for the Christmas holidays at 1.45pm on Friday 17th December 2021. Gates will be open from 1.25pm so pupils can be collected between 1.35 and 1.45pm. School re-opens to pupils on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Food Bank

Thank you for your contributions of biscuits for the local food bank. They will be much appreciated in food parcels given out to families over Christmas.

A Message from Miss Pitts

It is hard to believe that the Autumn Term is nearly over and Christmas is upon us once again. We are all incredibly proud of all the pupils this term and the hard work they have put in and the progress they have made. We know this will continue in the Spring and Summer terms.

It has been fantastic to see the pupils in their Christmas jumpers today - lots of bright colours and sequins sparkling around school. Please see the information below to find out more about the Christmas activities taking place next week.

Miss Pitts, Head of School

Christmas dates

Christmas dinner - Wednesday 15th December 2021

There will only be the option of a Christmas dinner or a vegetarian Christmas dinner on Wednesday. If your child would not like either of these options, please send them with a packed lunch. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers with normal school uniform.

Christmas parties - Thursday 16th December 2021

Pupils can wear party clothes on Thursday for their class Christmas parties. We are asking for donations of 50p per child towards a packet of crisps, a chocolate bar and a carton of juice. If your child has any allergies we may not know about, please let the school office know. Please pay the 50p via Parentmail.

Last day of term - Friday 17th December 2021

This is a non-uniform day!

School closes at 1.45pm on Friday afternoon for all pupils, including Nursery.

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 Door - 4TH
- Blue Door - Year 5/6

Lunch menu online

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

Reading Corner

- 'With Christmas fast approaching, why not add some new books to your wish list. Here are Mrs Mitchell's top recommendations:

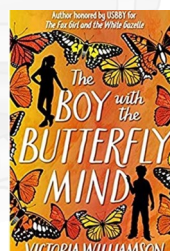
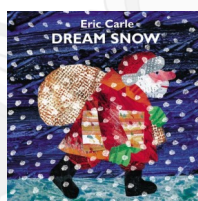
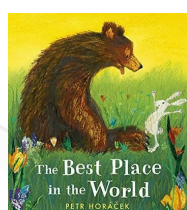
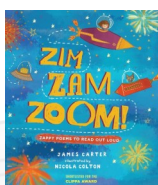
This Small Dot - Zeno Sworder

Zim Zam Zoom - poetry collection

The Best Place in the World - Petr Horacek

Dream Snow - Eric Carle

The Boy with the Butterfly Mind - Victoria Williamson



- At the last book swap, many parents were offering to donate books, thank you so much! Please bring into the school office or take directly to Mrs Mitchell in Year 6.'

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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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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