



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School - 92.54%

EYFS/KS1 - RCM

94%

KS2 - 6ES

92%

After School Activities

These are the after-school clubs which will be running in the Spring Term.

Monday

Year 4 Football
Year 4 Lego

Tuesday

Year 5 and 6 Netball

Wednesday

Year 3 Football
Year 2 and 3 Gardening
Year 6 Computing

The clubs take place from 3.30 until 4.30pm.

If your child would like a place at one of the clubs, please contact the school office on 794122.

Clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 10th January 2022.

Health and Safety

A polite reminder that there we have a no dogs policy on the school site. Please don't bring dogs onto the school site.

Now the weather has turned colder, please can you make sure all children bring a coat and a school hoodie/jumper/cardigan to help them keep warm.

A Message from Miss Pitts

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year break. It has been lovely to hear from the pupils about the presents they received and how much they have enjoyed them.

I have spent some time this week visiting each classroom and it has been fantastic to see the positive attitudes to learning shown by the pupils; and how proud they are to show off their work to adults.

After-school clubs will re-start next week. If you would like your child to join one, please contact the school office on 794122 to book them a place.

Miss Pitts, Head of School

Bikes and scooters

We are pleased that a number of our pupils choose to come to school on bikes or scooters, we have bike racks available near the 4TH white door and near the Year 1 and 2 green door to store them during the school day.

Please walk with bikes and scooters while on the school site to ensure the safety of all pupils and parents/carers. Each class teacher has reminded their pupils about this and we would appreciate your support with this.

Parking outside school

Thank you to those parents who park considerately on Barham Road and Griffin Road when dropping off and picking up their children.

Please can I remind parents that the yellow lines outside of school are to be kept clear of cars and should not be used for parking.

There has been an increase in cars parking on these and blocking the crossing points near the school gates. The yellow lines are there for the safety of all pupils and parents, so we appreciate your support in not parking on them.

Reading Corner

Children in Years 2-6 have been listening to and identifying themes in song lyrics this week. Why not have a listen at home and see what you think.

Y2 - What a wonderful world - Louis Armstrong

Y3 - How far I'll go - from 'Moana'

Y4 - Imagine - John Lennon

Y5 - Coat of many of colours - Dolly Parton

Y6 - Saltwater - Julian Lennon

Thank you for attending the book swap yesterday in the cold! We had lots of happy faces taking home new books. Remember to bring a book to swap. #gpsreading

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/>

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:

griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org

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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