



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School - 91.67%

EYFS/KS1

RCM

92.16%

KS2

3DC

100%

A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you to those pupils who regularly read at home each week. We provide lots of opportunities in school to read but it is important to continue practicing reading at home. Each term, the class teachers choose a reading star who can choose a book from the reading prize bookcase. This could be for progress made in reading, being a regular reader at home or for work in Guiding Reading lessons.

Don't forget that next Friday - the 18th March 2022 - is Red Nose Day. The School Council have decided to hold a non-uniform day to raise money for the appeal. The children can come to school either wearing something funny or wearing their own clothes. Please send a donation of 50p.

In school, we teach online safety regularly to ensure we are giving pupils the knowledge to be safe when on social media and when gaming online with their friends. Please continue to support with this by checking what your child is doing online and ensuring that privacy settings are used to keep them safe.

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

Foodbank collection

On Thursday 31st March we will be collecting donations of chocolate, Easter eggs and biscuits for the local foodbank at St. Philips Church.

Any donations will be gratefully received and can be left in boxes which will be placed at each entrance door on the 31st March.

Dogs on site

Dogs should not be brought onto the school site.

Thank you for 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.

Lunch menu online

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

Important dates

School will be closed on Friday 1st April 2022 for a training day.

The Easter holidays start at the end of Friday 8th April 2022.

School reopens to pupils on Tuesday 26th April 2022.

Reading Corner

We are delighted to be receiving a virtual visit from the author of our World Book Day book, *Ten Delicious Teachers* later in March.

Please continue to support your child at home by encouraging them to read their home reading book and logging onto Bug Club Active Learn as often as they can. Each child has an individual username and password and the school code is sacl.

In Reception and Key Stage 1, each pupil has a log in for Big Cat Collins online where you will find phonically decodable books matched to their current learning in Phonics. Pupils will also bring home a book to read to help them develop their fluency, and a book to share for enjoyment.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need help logging your child in to either Bug Club or Big Cat Collins.

Free School Meals

Please use the link below to check if you are eligible for free school meals: <http://www.hull.gov.uk/education-and-schools/schools/free-school-meals>

Please check if you are not sure, as otherwise school lunches for pupils in Years 3 to 6 cost £1.50 per day.

Covid-19

Please continue to ring the office if your child tests positive for Covid-19.