



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School - 93.23%

EYFS/KS1

RSW

96.42%

KS2

6ES

98.77%+

A Message from Miss Pitts

It was fantastic to see so many of our Nursery and Reception parents and carers in school earlier this week to take part in Phonics workshops with their children. I hope you found them useful and you have taken away tips to help with Phonics and Reading at home. We will be running more workshops in other year groups during the rest of the year - more information to follow in due course.

Thank you for your support with Red Nose Day today. The pupils look fantastic and I have enjoyed seeing some of the funny outfits and red clothes they are wearing.

Earlier this week, a group of Key Stage 2 pupils attended the Cross Country finals event. Although they didn't win - they all did a superb job of representing the school and did their very best against pupils from other Hull and East Riding schools. We are very proud of them all!

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.

Road Safety

We have approached Hull City Council about introducing a crossing patrol on Barham Road outside our main gates for the safety of pupils and parents at the start and end of each school day. Today I am pleased to say that they have asked us to confirm times for this and the location for it so hopefully this will be something that is in place very soon.

We have also requested that the road outside of school have a 20mph limit introduced on it - just like most other school in Hull - to make it even safer.

As soon as there are any further updates about this, we will let you know.

After School Activities

We are delighted that we have an after-school choir club starting for our Year 1 and 2; and Year 3 and 4 pupils from Monday.

Please phone the school office on 794122 if your child would like to join one of these.

Reading Corner

We are excited to have booked the author of our World Book Day book, Ten Delicious Teachers for a virtual visit on Tuesday 29th March. Children will take part in activities from creating their own monsters to creating their own creepy magical worlds. We can't wait!

Our next book swap will be Thursday 7th April 2022. Many of you have asked if you can donate books, absolutely yes and thank you!

Please bring them into school for the attention of Mrs Mitchell.

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.

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.