



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

96.32%

EYFS/KS1 best attenders

RCM

100%

KS2 best attenders

6BA

99.25%

A Message from Miss Pitts

It has been fantastic to welcome all the pupils back to school this week after the summer holidays. They have impressed both myself and their teachers this week with their positive attitudes to learning and I know that there have been lots of TEAM points and proud stickers given out. I am sure this will continue each week!

After-school clubs will re-start in the week beginning Monday 16th September 2024. Information about what clubs will be available and how to sign your child up for them will be sent out on Monday.

Don't forget to look at our X page to find out what different classes have been learning this week! Either search @griffinprimary on X or scan the QR code below.



Griffin's X page

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 doors open at 8.40am.

School ends at 3.30pm, except on a Thursday when it ends at 1.50pm.

Gates open at 8.30am 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 and 2
- Yellow Door - Year 3 and 4JL
- White Door - 4SS
- Blue Door - Year 5 and 6

Attendance this week by class

Nursery	100%
RCM	100%
RLS	96.77%
1KR	96.15%
1CS	95.03%
2HC	97.62%
2ZP	94.86%
3DC	96.67%
3KH	99.01%
4JL	95.92%
4SS	90.64%
5GL	95.61%
5TW	94.9%
6AD	95%
6BA	99.25%
6ZM	98.5%

School uniform and PE kit reminders

Please see below for a reminder of our school uniform and PE kit expectations.

School uniform	PE Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School or plain navy-blue sweatshirt; or a school hoody • Light blue shirt/polo shirt • Black shoes or trainers suitable for school (no heels) • Light blue blouse/polo shirt • Grey skirt/pinafore dress or trousers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate length shorts or tracksuit bottoms in black, grey or navy blue • Full-length (not cropped) t-shirts with sleeves in white, black or navy • Griffin hoody; or black, grey or navy hoody • Suitable footwear - trainers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No jewellery except for stud earrings and watches (Smart watches for telling the time only and not linked to a device) • No makeup or nail varnish should be worn • Long hair should be tied up 	

Attendance

Changes to attendance guidance are now in place. Please scan the QR code to read the information:



Reading Corner

Summer scavenger hunt - I hope you enjoyed completing the reading scavenger hunt over the summer holidays. Any completed ones can come to school to receive a prize!

Reading at home - You will now have received a Parentmail about our exciting new incentive to encourage reading at home. Ask your children to explain the details and read to you as often as possible.

Roald Dahl Day - This is taking place next week, Friday 13th September 2024. We can't wait to see your fancy dress costumes.

Book swap - Thank you for all of your kind donations; the next book swap will be Thursday 3rd October.

Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week

is ...

$$2 \times 3 = 6 \quad 6 \div 2 = 3$$

$$3 \times 2 = 6 \quad 6 \div 3 = 2$$

Griffin Values

Each week, we have a focus on one of the key characteristics from our behaviour and values curriculum.

Every Friday, one pupil from each class receives a certificate for showing that characteristic in school.

Next week's focus is:

Teamwork

Griffin Tots

Griffin Tots will start on Thursday 19th September 2024 at 9am in the school hall.