



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

94.05%

EYFS/KS1 best attenders

1CS

95.77%

KS2 best attenders

6AD

98.57%

A Message from Miss Pitts

Yesterday was the 80th anniversary of VE Day and we celebrated this in school with a street party lunch for the pupils. They enjoyed their lunch in a box and the opportunity to eat outside in our themed quad. During the assembly we held in the morning, it was great to hear how many pupils understood why VE Day is important to remember.

Thank you for your support of the book fair last week. I am delighted that we raised over £1000 which means that school will have around £500 to spend on new books over the next few weeks.

Good luck to all our Year 6 pupils as they complete their SATS tests next week. I am proud of them all for their hard work and dedication over the full year and know they will all do their very best!

Miss Pitts, Principal



Griffin's Instagram

Contact Us

Call 01482 794122

Select **option 1** to report absences.

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Email:

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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	90%
RCM	93.1%
RLS	91.43%
1KR	90.15%
1CS	95.77%
2HC	85.71%
2ZP	94.51%
3DC	97.78%
3SH	97.78%
4JL	93.81%
4SS	96.19%
5SP	90.95%
5TW	94.39%
6AD	98.57%
6BA	97.86%
6ZM	96.67%

Card payments

Making payments to school should now be even easier as we have a card machine in the school office. This can accept payments by cards, and contactless by cards, Apple Pay and Google Pay. This means we can accept card payments for school dinners now.

Payments using card can be done in person at the school office or over the phone by ringing (01482) 794122.

Payments can still be made for trips via the Arbor app.

End of half term

The end of this half term is Thursday 22nd May 2025 at 1.50pm.

Thursday after-school club (until 3.30pm) and after-school wraparound care (from 3.30 until 5.45pm) will still be available on this Thursday.

School reopens to pupils on Tuesday 3rd June 2025 at 8.40am.

Census Day - Thursday 15th May 2025

The next school census takes place on Thursday 15th May 2025. The census is important as it influences the money we get into school and allows us to buy new resources for the pupils.

To encourage as many pupils as possible to stay school dinners on census day, the main choice will still be one of our ever-popular beef burger, chicken burger or veggie burger with dessert choice of either cornetto or ice lolly.

Sandwiches, pasta and jacket potatoes will be on offer as normal.

We will also be giving one pupil per class the chance to win a prize on that day if they stay for a school lunch.



Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$10 \times 4 = 40 \quad 40 \div 4 = 10$$

$$4 \times 10 = 40 \quad 40 \div 10 = 4$$

Griffin Values

The focus for next week is:

Cooperation

Year 6 SATS



Next week is KS2 SATs week with GPS on Monday, Reading on Tuesday and Maths on Wednesday and Thursday.

Good Luck to all of our Year 6 children. You'll be awesome!