



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

### Full School

96.07%

### EYFS/KS1 best attenders

2KR

99.6%

### KS2 best attenders

3SH

99.21%

## A Message from Miss Pitts

This week I have enjoyed spending time in classrooms across the school to give out proud cloud stickers. I always enjoy looking at the work produced by pupils, and how enthusiastic they are to receive a proud cloud sticker.

Thank you again this week for helping us to achieve over 96% attendance for the whole school. I am delighted that today we gave out 8 golden tickets to classes across school who achieved over 97% attendance - this is a great achievement and hope that this continues!

Thank you for your support with the bake sale this week - both for your contributions of items to sell and for buying items. I will confirm how much we raised for the RNLI next week.

Miss Pitts,  
Principal



Griffin's Instagram

## Contact Us

Call 01482 794122

Select **option 1** to report absences.

Select **option 2** to speak to a member of staff.

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
- Blue Door - 4MH; Year 5 and 6
- Quad Door - Year 5

## Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$2 \times 6 = 12 \quad 12 \div 6 = 2$$

$$6 \times 2 = 12 \quad 12 \div 2 = 6$$

## Griffin Values

The focus for next week is:

### **Teamwork**

## Thursday afternoon wraparound club

Thursday afternoon wraparound club from 1.50pm until 3.30pm is only able to take limited numbers.

Please ensure that you book your child a place in advance via the Arbor app if you require them to attend the session to enable you to work.

## Attendance

We want all pupils in school every day to ensure they can make progress in their learning. Our aim is that all pupils have attendance of 97% or above.

Some information about attendance and punctuality for this year:

- We will continue to issue fixed penalty notices for any term-time holidays of 5 days or more.
- Parents/carers or pupils who are late to school will receive daily reminders of the need to be punctual via Arbor messages.
- Attendance letters will be sent out when a pupil's attendance drops below 96%.
- If attendance continues to fall, a further letter will be sent out; and parents/carers will be invited to a meeting to discuss attendance and support that can be offered.
- If pupils have 10 unauthorised sessions in 10 weeks, a notice to improve will be issued.

## Reading Corner



National Year of Reading 2026

This year we are being asked to Go All In. If you're into it, read into it. Everyone knows reading expands worlds, sharpens minds, and fuels creativity. But fewer of us are making time for it. This year, Griffin will be getting involved to inspire a love of reading in every classroom.

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