



Attendance this week

Full School

93.83%

EYFS/KS1 best attenders

1MM

97.04%

KS2 best attenders

3DC

98.08%

A Message from Miss Pitts

I have enjoyed spending time in each classroom this week and looking at the improvement in handwriting across the school. This has been a focus for us as a school and I am delighted that the progress pupils are making is evident. I am giving lots of proud cloud stickers out for handwriting at the moment too.

Yesterday, I showed two of our Governors around school to see our English lessons and they commented on the progress they could see and how engaged in the lessons and the positive attitudes to learning they showed.

The half term holiday starts on Friday 13th February 2026. Pupils return to school on Monday 23rd February 2026, gates opening at 8.30am and doors at 8.40am.

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

Attendance this week by class

Nursery	82.45%
RCM	96.44%
RLS	93.98%
1CS	89.27%
1MM	97.04%
2KR	88.1%
2SS	92.74%
3DC	98.08%
3SH	98.02%
4JL	89.66%
4MH	93.87%
5BA	96.83%
5SP	93.65%
6AH	97.66%
6TW	84.44%
6ZM	97.66%

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 	

Reading bookmarks

Don't forget to sign your child's reading bookmark every time they read to an adult at home.

When their bookmark is full they can add it into one of our reading prize boxes around school and at the end of each half term we do a prize draw.

Winners get a magnetic bookmark and can choose a book from the Bookinator to take home.

The next prize draw will be taking place on the 13th February!

Reading Corner -World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

We are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day again this year. Our chosen book in association with Hull Schools Library Service is *The Turtle Who Turned The Tide*. We are therefore asking children to come dressed as an animal from the book. Think crabs, lizards, toucans, all variety of apes and monkeys, tapier, sloth and coati!



We welcome favourite book characters too - we want to enjoy the day and celebrate reading!

Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$4 \times 6 = 24 \quad 24 \div 6 = 4$$

$$6 \times 4 = 24 \quad 24 \div 4 = 6$$

Griffin Values

The focus for next week is:

Responsibility

Reading Corner

Next week is National Storytelling Week. Children in EYFS & KS1 will be taking part in the James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award in association with Hull Schools Library Service. Each day they will listen to



one of the shortlisted books then vote for their favourites at the end of the week.