GRIFFIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM MISS PITTS

It has been fantastic to welcome all our pupils back to school this week following the summer holidays.
I have visited all classes every day this week and have been delighted with the number of TEAM points and Proud Cloud stickers that I have been able to award to pupils.
Thank you if you have already completed the form sent out to check pupil information for medical conditions including asthma and allergies. It is vital that all parents/carers complete this as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Miss Pitts, Principal

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week:
96.2%

Winning classes:
2ZP - 98.5%
3MH - 100%

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

After-school clubs will start in the week beginning 14th September 2026.

If you would like to sign your child up to any of the after-school clubs, please ring the school office to do this on (01482) 794122.

Production Club is a brand new club for this year, which will see pupils work during the Autumn Term towards a performance of Panto Pandemonium in December. We need actors, singers and pupils interested in making scenery and props to join the club.

Monday	• Year 2, 3 and 4 Boys Football • Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Production Club (more information on poster)
Tuesday	• Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Girls Football
Wednesday	• Year 5 and 6 Boys Football
Thursday	• Year 4, 5 and 6 Dodgeball (1.50-2.35pm) • Year 4, 5 and 6 Badminton (2.35-3.20pm)
Friday	

GRIFFIN VALUE OF THE WEEK

Teamwork

TIME TABLE FACT OF THE WEEK

1 x 2 = 2
2 x 1 = 2
2 ÷ 1 = 2
2 ÷ 2 = 1

READING CORNER

Thank you for your amazing participation in Roald Dahl Day! We had great fun dressing up and doing lots of activities linked to our favourite books such as The Twits, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, BFG, George's Marvellous Medicine and more. Check our Instagram for some fab photos!

MEDICAL NEEDS AND ALLERGIES

Benedict's Law came into force on the 1st September 2026 and has provided guidance for schools about pupils with medical needs and allergies. To ensure that we are compliant with this guidance, we are: making sure that all staff are well-trained including an understanding of anaphylaxis and the use of an epi-pen; and are gathering up to date information from all parents/carers about their child.
As a school we are required to have spare AAIS (epi pen) in school for each age group. In the event of an anaphylaxis event or symptoms of this we will use the spare epi pen in an emergency.