



Griffin Park Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Welcome to the latest edition of the Griffin Park weekly newsletter. It has been an action-packed week here in school. I would like to start by thanking you all for being supportive and flexible this week in the heat. The children have coped remarkably well but it has been tough for everyone. The staff here have worked hard to ensure that they remain safe and well in the scorching heat and lots of the activities have gone ahead as planned.

As part of activity week Year 1 and Year 5 were both on trips to Knowsley Safari Park and The World Museum respectively. Although each group made the decision to come back slightly earlier than planned, they both had fantastic times on their respective visits.

Other activities that have taken place this week include a visit to Go Ape for Year 6, computing workshops, cooking activities, gymnastics, dance, balance bikes and neon-disco dodgeball. Unfortunately, we took the difficult decision to postpone the planned key stage 2 sports day afternoon today but a carousel of athletic activities did take place this morning on the school field. It was hot but the children did really well taking part. We will look to rearrange the sports day and send a message out once we have a new date in the diary.

Lots of the staff have taken time to plan and organise events this week and we are grateful to them all. A special mention must go to Mr White who has overseen the planning and organisation of activity week to ensure that the children get to experience learning beyond the curriculum.

Thank you to those of you who have generously donated to my fundraising efforts with the Coniston swim. I am pleased to report that I completed the 5.25 miles in 3 hours and 37 minutes. Here is a picture of my medal to prove it! It was tough but a lot of fun. So far, we have raised £910. It would be great if we could get it up to £1000 with a last push of donations. If you are able, please follow the link below to add to the pot. Thank you to everyone who has supported the cause and is helping to build better playtimes for Griffin Park pupils. https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/david-chapman-61?utm_term=Nbdr8Q8QA&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL



As we approach the end of the year, we have lots to look forward to. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and Parent Pay for information about upcoming events. Next week the children will be doing a move up day on Wednesday morning. This is where they get to go and spend time in the classes they will be in next year and meet their new teachers. Information on who will be teaching each class from September will be sent out next week.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Chapman

KEY DATES

- 22/06/26 – Activity Week – all week
- 01/07/26 – Move Up Morning
- 03/07/26 – Infant Sport’s Day
- 09/07/26 – Y5/6 Production
- 10/07/2026 – Young Leader’s Club Trip to London
- 14/07/2026 – EYFS Farm Visit in school
- 14/07/26 – Y6 Prom
- 15/07/26 – Nursery Graduation (AM)
- 15/07/26 - Griffin’s Got Talent (PM)
- 16/07/26 – Y6 Leaver’s Assembly
- 17/07/26 – Awards assembly and school finishes at 2:00pm

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who will receive their certificates on **Friday 26/06/26**

- YR - Aurora
- Y1 – Adrians
- Y2 – Ava
- Y3 – Noah
- Y4 – Amelia
- Y5 – Khadeeja
- Y6 – Laurel



Weekly Attendance Results (%) – Target 96%

Rec.	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.9	98.1	98.7	94.1	86.7	95	94.1

	Attendance	Description
Exceptional (1)	Attendance is 100%	Excellent. This will help a child's progress and life in school. This will give them a good start in life and a positive work ethic
Good (2)	Attendance is 96% or higher	
Room For Improvement (3)	Attendance is below 96%	Poor. There is a threat. Absence is affecting attainment and progress in school. Parents/carers will be expected to have a conversation with school staff to discuss attendance and early help will be offered. A plan will be put in place to help with improving your child's attendance.
Cause For Concern (4)	Attendance is below 85%	Unacceptable Absence is causing a serious concern. Absence is affecting attainment and progress in school. Permitting absence without an appropriate reason is being offered by the parent/carer. Steps will be taken by school to manage the attendance issue. This may result in a fine.

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CHILDCARE EXCELLENCE
PROMOTING ACTIVE
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NEW
COLLECTION SERVICE FROM
GRIFFIN PARK PRIMARY



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

At Meadowhead Infants
Monday - Friday 3pm - 6pm



5 STAR REVIEWS

#GetActiveGoodHabits

Light
hot and
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