



Griffin Park Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

We have reached the end of yet another fabulous week here at Griffin Park Primary School. I can't quite believe how fast they seem to be going by. It will be the summer holidays before we know it. Our year 6 pupils have been very busy this week visiting their new high schools. They have done ever so well in what can be a very daunting thing to do. We are very proud of how they have conducted themselves on their visits and look forward to hearing back from them all when they return next week.

You should have all received a letter about **staffing for next year**. Children did their move-up days on Wednesday where they got to meet their new teachers and visit their new classrooms. It was a very exciting morning and there were lots of excited smiles as teachers and children got to know each other better.

There is lots to look forward to next week too. On Thursday, the **Year 5 and 6 production** will be taking place in the hall. We are excited to welcome you to Olivia – a humorous adaptation of the classic Oliver! There will be performances at 10:00am and 1:30pm. Parents, carers and families are invited to attend. Raffle tickets will be on sale at each performance to help raise money for the school fund and allow us to put on performances each year. Please note that the recording and taking of pictures is not allowed for safeguarding reasons during the performance.

Tomorrow – Saturday 4th July – we will be holding our annual **Summer Fair**. Please come down to school to grab a bargain, have fun playing games and support the school. It is open from 11:00am-1:00pm.

Looking ahead a bit further, the **year 6 prom** will take place from 7:00pm to 9:00pm on Tuesday 14th July. Pizza and soft drinks will be available on the night. Please note that no alcohol is to be brought onto school premises by accompanying adults.

The **winners of the House Points** for this half-term are Unicorns! Well done to everyone in Unicorns house. Children in unicorns are allowed to come in non-uniform next Friday (10th July) and they will have juice and biscuits with the house point prefects to celebrate.

Next week we welcome BwD library service into school to launch their **summer reading challenge**. More information will be on next week's newsletter so look out for how you can take part.

Infant **sports day** is taking place this afternoon. Junior sports day has been moved to Monday 6th July 2026. Please ensure that all KS2 children have their PE Kits with them.

Due to the very late time of the **England match** we feel it would be inappropriate to have a late start on Monday as it may encourage children to stay up too late. We will be showing the highlights in assembly first thing Monday morning. Please ensure your child(ren) are in school, on time at a quarter to nine on Monday morning. Come on England!

Weekly Attendance Results (%) – Target 96%

Rec.	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
89.3	95.8	95.7	93.4	91.7	94.3	93.4

KEY DATES

- 03/07/26 – Infant Sport's Day
- 09/07/26 – Y5/6 Production 10:00am and 1:30pm
- 10/07/2026 – Young Leader's Club Trip to London
- 14/07/2026 – EYFS Farm Visit in school
- 14/07/26 – Y6 Prom 7:00pm-9:00pm
- 15/07/26 – Nursery Graduation (AM)
- 15/07/26 - Griffin's Got Talent (PM)
- 16/07/26 – Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9:00am
- 17/07/26 – 1:15pm 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 10/07/26**

- YR – Muhammed Yusuf
- Y1 – Maleeha
- Y2 – Asma
- Y3 – Lacey
- Y4 – Lucy-Rae
- Y5 – Elsa
- Y6 – Mohammed and Zaid



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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