

Parent Rep Meeting & Ms Steele – Summer (2) 2023

1. Thank you to staff

Big thank you to all the staff for everything they have done this year. Many grateful parents.

2. Maths resources

A request for school to point parents in the right direction for maths resources (methods/terminology etc) so they can help their children, as current teaching methods are different from how parents were taught at school.

The school have lately replaced Rainbow Maths with Timetable rocks, which was recently communicated to parents. In addition, there is a calculation policy on the school website (link below) which shares resources, explanations, and teaching methods for each year group. Next academic year Mrs Butler-Kemp will become the school's new Maths Lead and will look to share more resources.

<https://www.gresham.croydon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Calculation-Policy-2022.pdf>

Other subject policies (English, RE PSHE etc.) can also be found on the school website

<https://www.gresham.croydon.sch.uk/about-our-school/policies/>

3. No talking during lunch

Some children raised the issue of not being allowed to talk in the dining hall whilst eating lunch.

Ms Steele clarified that children are allowed to talk, but on occasion when noise levels become high lunch staff will implement a few minutes of silence in the hall. The dining hall is the oldest part of the school, with high ceilings which makes it very echoey, the loud noise can distress younger children.

4. School Reports and SATS results

The question of when school reports and SATS results will be made available was also raised.

The excellent achievement of the current Year 6 cohort was shared via parentmail to the school community earlier this week.

School Reports along with Phonic screening results/SATS for Year 2 and 6 will be sent to parents/carers on the last day of term (21st July 2023) and should be a continuation of the feedback given to parents at the last parent evening. However, should parents require clarification on anything in their child report class email addresses will be open until the 28th July for parents to contact their current teacher.

5. Year 6 Performances

Some Year 6 children were reportedly unhappy that they would be performing their production to either infants or juniors, this is not the case. Each class will perform their production to the whole school.

6. AoB

Parent Survey – please can parents complete the parent survey that was sent out recently. It is a useful tool for the school to gauge what is working well and highlight areas to focus on.

Free School meals – will be available to all children for one school year. Please can parents encourage children to take up this offer. School funding is linked to the number of school lunches served, which can only benefit everyone.