

Gresham Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Whole school attendance

97.6

Thank you for your continuing support.

Highest attending class

Reception 100%

Well done!



Red Nose Day

We are extremely proud of three of our students, James, Aaron and William. The boys set up a cake stall outside their house and raised £81 for the red nose charity. Well done boys!

Muffi day

The last day of term (Wednesday 31st March) will be a muffi day. We would be grateful if children could donate a ream of paper in return for wearing muffi. All children can wear muffi; this is not conditional on making a donation.



Office Hours

The office is staffed between 8:30am and 3pm. If calling out of these hours please leave a message or send an e-mail.

Hair Cuts

With hairdressers opening soon, can we remind you that hair should be cut and/or trimmed as required (not shaved). Please ensure no marks, emblems or symbols are cut into your child's hair. Hair should also be natural and not coloured and tied back if it touches your child's shoulders.

Sickness and diarrhoea

This is a reminder that if your child has a bout of sickness or diarrhoea, they **must** be kept off from school for 48 hours after the **last** bout. This is to stop this spreading to other children/staff around the school.

Tissues



We have recently run out of tissues. If you are able to, please could you supply your child with a box of tissues which they can give to their teacher.

Colds

As the numbers of those vaccinated continues to increase steadily and restrictions are eased, we feel the beginning of the summer term is an appropriate time to relax our stance on children who appear to have colds. If you think your child has a cold, but is well enough to attend school, please send them in. However, if your child is experiencing a great deal of mucus, we still ask that you keep them at home until this reduces.

Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

Please find attached a poster about Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health (EWMH) Support during Covid19 for Children, Young People and Families.

Lateral Flow Tests for parents

As you may have heard, households, childcare and support bubbles of primary age children can now get free lateral flow tests. These tests are voluntary but can help to stop the spread of coronavirus by identifying people who do not have symptoms but can still pass it on to others. Tests can be obtained:

- through your employer if they are offering testing to employees;
- at a local test site;
- by collecting a home test from a test site; or
- by ordering a home test kit online

Further details, including details of sites where you can take or collect kits, can be found at the following link: [Households and bubbles of pupils, students and staff of schools, nurseries and colleges: get rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/households-and-bubbles-of-pupils-students-and-staff-of-schools-nurseries-and-colleges-get-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)

Rotary Club Easter Egg Hunt and Young Chef competition

The Rotary club of Sanderstead and Selsdon are holding an Easter Egg Hunt on 17 April 2021, and a Young Chef Competition that young people can take part in. Details will be available on our website.

Parents Association News

Reminder - Easter Trail ticket deadline today!

If you haven't had a chance to get your tickets for our Easter Trail Eggs-travaganza, please click here <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/greshampa> to book.

Also, if you have a child with food allergies or special dietary requirements, the Easter Bunny has treats especially for them; just let us know the details when booking your child's ticket.

Easter Egg Hunt - Wednesday 31st March (weather permitting and government guidelines allowing!)

We are very eggs-cited to be able - fingers crossed - to hold our annual Easter Egg hunt during the morning at school next Wednesday. Look out for details in the next PA newsletter.

Second Hand uniform sale

We will be holding a second-hand uniform sale on Thursday 1st April from 12 noon. To enable social distancing, we will be having separate timeslots for each class. Please see attached poster for details. **This event will be weather dependent. A ParentMail will be sent in the morning if it needs to be postponed.**

Photography Competition - Embracing Nature - Spring

Thank you for your fantastic entries so far! You can discover them on our padlet: <https://padlet.com/greshamschoolpa/xcdx5dx666d14ev4>

If you'd like to enter, please see our website <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/greshampa> for details, or check last week's newsletter which had the poster attached.

The deadline for entries is **Tuesday 20th April**. Good luck!

Thank you for reading our newsletter.
Have a lovely weekend