

Gresham Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Whole school attendance

98.9%

**Thank you for your
continuing support.**

Highest attending class

Reception

100%

Well done!

After School Club

We have been reassessing after school club and feel we would be able to extend the time until 5:15pm after half term. We will not be able to offer food but the children may still bring in a healthy snack and something small to keep them entertained.

The cost will be £6.

Children may be picked up from 4:30pm via the black vehicle gates and then any collections after that will be via the red gate.

Please can you email the office immediately to confirm roughly what times you are needing so that we can put appropriate staffing in place in June.

Home learning

It is an expectation that all children who are set home learning tasks complete these to the best of their ability. We understand that family life is busy, but it is vital that parents and carers ensure their child is doing their home learning. The tasks set provide additional opportunities to practise key skills. Those who regularly complete their home learning are benefiting from extra retrieval opportunities and are embedding these skills into their long term memory. Those who do not complete their home learning, WILL be at a disadvantage. We are working incredibly hard in school to ensure good progress for all. Never has there been a more important time to pull together to ensure children are getting the best education available. We ask that you help us in this effort by ensuring home learning is completed.

If you or your child has questions regarding the home learning tasks, please talk to/contact the class teacher.

School Dinners

The school office has to let the kitchen know by 9:30am the number of children who are having a school dinner. If your child arrives after this time, please provide them with a packed lunch or let the office know before 9:30am what your child would like to eat.

Reminder about footwear

Please can parents /carers ensure that children are wearing the appropriate footwear to school. This is trainers for PE days only but shoes on other days. There are far too many children wearing trainers instead of school shoes on non-PE days. If you are sending your child in wearing shoes or trainers with laces please ensure that they can tie them up themselves.



PE Kits

Children will continue to come into school in PE kits on PE days until the end of the summer term. We will re-assess in September.

Water Bottles

Please could you send in water in bottles that have a non-spill lid. Our carpets, particularly in the infant classes, are getting very wet at break times.



Over Paying

We are grateful for your continued support in paying for items via ParentPay. However, please be aware that if you overpay it is difficult to move or refund the money. If you are unsure how much you owe please contact the office and we can check.

Dogs/Park Gate

A few of our children have been scared by dogs jumping up at them when they are entering or leaving school via the park gate. We would ask you to keep your dog under control and on a lead at all times. Thank you.

Croydon Sea Cadets

Croydon Sea Cadets is reopening its doors after being closed due to Covid-19 and are recruiting! Sea Cadets is a uniformed youth organisation which aims to give young people (aged between 10 - 18) the best head start in life through nautical adventure and fun following the customs and traditions of the royal navy. They are holding a FREE open day event on 20th June 2021 from 9am - 4pm. Information, including how to book, will be placed on the school website.



PA News

Photography competition

Thank you all very much for the wonderful entries submitted. They were of such a high standard, it was very, very difficult to choose our winners. Judging was anonymous as the entries were judged via the padlet only.

Congratulations to our winner and runners up who fulfilled the brief, with their photos screaming 'Spring' to the judges with well focused, interesting compositions.

We also had a 'special mention' category for 6 photos - very strong images that were just pipped to the post but still deserve recognition.

Thank you again to all the children who entered and to our fantastic judges Mrs Wilson and Mr Tregidgo.

All the entries can be viewed on the padlet <https://en-gb.padlet.com/greshamschoolpa/xcdx5dx666d14ev4> and will be displayed in the school hall.

Thank you for reading our newsletter.
Have a nice weekend