Gresham Primary School Important Information for the week

Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm

18th September 2026

ASC Mob No 07391 547 884

Lunch Menu Week 3

School Privacy notice available here

Key dates for week beginning 21st September 2026

Monday	• No netball club today
Tuesday	• Year 1 parent meeting 6:30pm • Reception parent meeting 7pm
Wednesday	• No events today
Thursday	• Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15 (please contact the office to book)
Friday	• MacMillan coffee morning for parents from Rec-Y2 9am -please sign up on Arbor

Whole school attendance

98.2%

Highest attending class

Y3 Sapphire

100%

Well done Reception!

Reception have had their first two full days in school this week. The children have adjusted brilliantly and we are very proud of them.

Safeguarding

We have had a few instances already this term of children being missing from ASC or from after school activity clubs. If you are not sending your child to any club that they are booked onto, please email **the school office** by lunchtime on the day. We must ensure that all children are in their proposed clubs. If you are notifying a teacher, please ensure you also let the school office know.

Siblings for Reception in September 2027

Please let the school office know if you have a sibling who will be joining Gresham in Reception 2027.

The Gresham Book Tok Community

There are few things as powerful as reading regularly to your child and at Gresham, we believe that if a child becomes a lifelong reader, they become a lifelong learner. Last year, we established our Gresham Book Tok community by asking the children to record a short video about a favourite book of theirs to share in our reading assemblies, and this year, we will be doing the same. If there is a book that they have really enjoyed reading, and they make a short video about it which will only be shown in our reading assemblies. The video could take many forms (a review on their own, with a friend, only showing the book whilst they talk about it in the background, they could animate it etc). If your child would like to make a video to show in assembly, please could it be sent into the office. I really hope that this will help to get more children hooked into reading and have fun at the same time.

Thank you for your support.

Monica Mortali Ellis

Thank you for reading- Have a nice weekend

Free School Meals (FSMs) – reminder
Just a reminder that due to the changes and expansion of who is eligible for FSM, if you are in receipt of benefits including Universal Credit it may be worth applying to see if your child may be eligible. If you are unsure if you may qualify or if you have previously not been eligible, please e-mail the school office with the following details so that we can run a check for you. **The school gets funding for all those who qualify for FSMs when the school census is conducted on 1st October so it is particularly useful to run checks by then.** You should include details of each parent/carer who may qualify. You will be notified of the result.

Child's name:
Child's DOB:
Parent's first name:
Parent's last name:
Parent's DOB:
Parent's National Insurance number:
Parent's e-mail address.

By providing this information you agree for the school to run a FSM check on your behalf and to the LGFL privacy notice (privacy notice.) All information will be held in confidence. Our preference would be for the school to run the check but if you would prefer to run the check yourself you can do so at Home | LGfL FSM . The school will be notified of the result of your check.

Tennis taster
For any children who enjoy tennis there is a fun pay and play session on a Friday 4-5pm at Purley Bury Tennis Club. The cost is £6 a session and is open to children in Reception to Year 6. All are welcome to try.

For any adults who are interested there is an open pickleball session taking place at Purley Bury Tennis Club at 4pm on Saturday 26th September. This is a free event open to all adults but please let Mrs Wilson know if you are thinking of attending!

Future dates (new dates in red)
Wednesday 30th September - Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15 (please contact the school office to book)
Thursday 1st October - Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15 (please contact the office to book)
Monday 5th – Friday 9th October – Year 6 to PGL
Monday 12th October – Year 6 parent rep meeting with Ms Steele 2:15pm
Wednesday 14th October – Year 2 parent rep meeting with Ms Steele 8:50am
Thursday 15th October – Reception parent rep meeting with Ms Steele 8:50am
Friday 16th October – Year 1 parent rep meeting with Ms Steele 8:50am
Friday 16th October – Year 5 parent rep meeting with Ms Steele 2:15pm
Monday 19th October – Year 3R parent rep meeting with Ms Steele 2:30pm
Friday 23rd October – Inset day (school closed to pupils)
Monday 26th- Friday 30th October Half Term
Monday 2nd November – Inset day (school closed to pupils)
Wednesday 4th November – Tempest in school for individual and sibling photographs
Wednesday 4th November – Parents' evening 5-8pm (details to follow)

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Friday 6th November – Year 3 Sapphire parent rep meeting with Ms Steele 8:50am
Monday 9th November – Deadline for flu vaccination consents
Wednesday 11th November – Year 4 parent rep meeting with Ms Steele 9am
Wednesday 11th November – Parents' evening 4-7pm (details to follow)
Thursday 12th November – Nurses in school to deliver flu vaccines (please see e-mail sent 10th September for details, including how to provide consent)
Wednesday 2nd December – Year 1 to All Saints Church for 'Christmas unwrapped' workshop (details to follow)
Thursday 17th December – Carol Service at All Saints Church – all welcome.
Friday 18th December – School finishes for Christmas break.

PA news

Reminder: PA Committee Members Needed for the 2026/27 Academic Year

The PA cannot continue without an official committee.

At our AGM in October, two committee members will be stepping down from their roles, and it is vital that these positions are filled. New committee members bring fresh ideas, new energy and help ensure the PA continues to thrive.

Chair

After two years as Chair, **Oliver** will be stepping down.

Taking on the role at a time when no one else was able to was a huge commitment, and he has worked incredibly hard to help the PA move forward. Any success during that time has only been possible because of the amazing support and teamwork of the rest of the PA committee.

Oliver says: "*As an introvert with a terrible memory and a hectic work and social life, I'm sure the next Chair will do a much better job than me. I look forward to supporting whoever takes over in the same way I've been supported.*"

Secretary

After five years as Secretary, **Antonia** will also be stepping down.

Antonia has gone above and beyond for the PA. Alongside carrying out all essential Secretary duties, she has supported almost every event the PA has organised in one way or another and even organised a few of her own.

Due to changes in work commitments, she can no longer dedicate the time needed to continue in the role, but her contribution over the past five years has been invaluable.

Committee roles must be nominated and voted on at the AGM, so if you're interested in getting involved, please get in touch with the PA.

Please don't assume someone else will volunteer. If you've ever thought about helping, now is the perfect time to put your name forward. Every new committee member helps ensure the PA can continue raising vital funds for our school.