# Gresham Primary School Important Information for the week

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

**25th September 2026**

**ASC Mob No 07391 547 884**

**Lunch Menu Week 1**

**School Privacy notice available** here

**Key dates for week beginning 28th September 2026**

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| **Monday** | • No events today |
| **Tuesday** | • No events today |
| **Wednesday** | • Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15 |
| **Thursday** | • Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15 |
| **Friday** | • No events today |

**Whole school attendance**

**98.1%**

**Highest attending class**

**Y2**

**100%**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you to all Reception to Year 2 parents who attended the coffee morning today and for your generous donations. It was great to have so many parents to see the children sing. All the children did so well! Thank you also to the PA for providing the coffee and cakes.

**On-going problems with e-mails**

We understand that some parents are still finding e-mails are going to their spam folders or are not being received at all. Please continue to check your spam folders whilst our IT provider works to resolve this issue. If you become aware that you are not receiving e-mails at all (e.g. e newsletter or whole class communications) please let the office know and we will look into it. It would be really helpful if class reps could ensure that important messages are relayed on WhatsApp groups whilst this problem is being resolved.

**Siblings for Reception in September 2027**

Thank you to those of you who have let us know about siblings who will be joining us at Gresham in Reception in 2027. Please let the school office know if you also have a sibling who will also be joining us.

**No Pop Choir on Thursday 8th October**

Due to Ms Steele being on PGL, there will be no Pop Choir on 8th October. Unfortunately, there are no ad hoc spaces available at Breakfast Club for those who are not already booked in on a Thursday.

**TKD**

We have been notified at TKD, who run a club at Gresham on a Monday morning, that at the start of term, their booking link was not live, which meant parents were unable to register their children for the classes.

This has now been fixed and places are available. If your child is attending, please make sure you are signed up and if your child would like to join, please sign them up with TKD directly. Their flyer is available on the school website here

*Thank you for reading- Have a nice weekend*

**Tennis and pickleball taster – Reminder**
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 just turn up!

**Future dates (new dates in red)**
Monday 5th – Friday 9th October – Year 6 to PGL
Monday 12th October – Year 6 parent rep meeting with Ms Steele 2:15pm
Monday 12th October - Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15am
Wednesday 14th October – Year 2 parent rep meeting with Ms Steele 8:50am
Wednesday 14th October – PA AGM
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
Wednesday 21st October - Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15am
Thursday 22nd October – Halloween Cake Sale
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)
Thursday 5th November - Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15am
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 - Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15am
Thursday 12th November – Nurses in school to deliver flu vaccines (please see e-mail sent 10th September for details, including how to provide consent)
Tuesday 17th November – Nurses in school for Y5 flu vaccinations
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.

*Thank you for reading- Have a nice weekend*

**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.