Gresham Primary School Important Information for the week

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

22nd October 2026

ASC Mob No 07391 547 884

New Autumn Spring Lunch Menu Week 1

School Privacy notice available here

Key dates for week beginning 2nd November 2026

Monday	• Inset day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday	• Week 2 of swimming for Year 4
Wednesday	• Tempest in school for individual and sibling photographs • Parents' evening 5-8pm
Thursday	• Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15am
Friday	• Year 3 Sapphire parent rep meeting with Ms Steele 8:50am • Mufti Day for bottles for the school fair

Whole school attendance

92.5%

Highest attending class

Year 4

100%

Cake Sale

Thank you everyone who donated cakes and brought in their £1 for the cake sale and to the PA volunteers who gave up their time to run the sale. All money raised will directly benefit your children.

New Menu

We will have a new menu in school after half term. Unfortunately, due to an Arbor fault we have been unable to send it as an attachment today but it is available on the school website here.

Summer Survey Feedback

Feedback from our summer parent survey showed that parents would like to know more about what happens day-to-day at school, and we are delighted to share how our daily assemblies shape our school community. Our assemblies are carefully planned throughout the year to celebrate special events, raise awareness, and develop Gresham pupils into well-rounded, kind, and responsible citizens by seamlessly embedding Spiritual, Moral, Social, and Cultural (SMSC) development alongside fundamental British Values. This half term alone, pupils have explored rich, thought-provoking themes designed to nurture their personal growth:

Personal Development & Wellbeing: We launched the year with *New Beginnings*, *Growth Mindset*, and *Being Me in My World*, fostering individual liberty by encouraging self-reflection and empowering children to make positive, independent choices.

Community & SMSC Connections: Themes like *Belonging* and *Thankfulness*, alongside a special visit from Reverend Doug from All Saints Church, enriched our pupils' spiritual and social development, reminding them of their place within a supportive local network.

Cultural Awareness & Global Citizenship: Through *Black History Month*, *International Day of Peace*, and our *Harvest Festival*, we actively promote mutual respect and tolerance for different faiths, cultures, and traditions, preparing our children to thrive in modern Britain.

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Bags of Hope – collection 18th November

Sanderstead and Selsdon Rotary Club is partnering with Bags of Hope Projects UK to collect good-condition, pre-loved schoolbags and give them a new life in the hands of children around the world who need them. Bags of Hope was founded by Caterham student Mia Wilson in 2023 and has grown from a simple environmental idea into a project promoting sustainability, dignity and opportunity.

At the start of a new school year, children may receive a new bag because their old one is no longer fashionable, suitable or age appropriate. Often, the old bag is still perfectly usable and ends up forgotten in a cupboard, drawer or in the loft. Meanwhile, many children in low-income communities walk several kilometres to school carrying their books in their hands or in cardboard boxes. Rain, dust and heat can easily damage their learning materials. A simple schoolbag can provide protection, dignity and encouragement.

We would like to support them by asking you to bring any school bags (without a logo) you no longer need to school at **drop off on 18th November.** Many thanks in advance for your support.

Scopes Academy October Half Term camp at Gresham

We are delighted to announce that The Scopes Academy will be running an exciting October Half-Term Camp at Gresham Primary School! 🍂🎨⚽

The camp will run from Monday 26th October to Thursday 29th October, from 9:00am to 3:00pm, and we are looking forward to welcoming lots of children and families for four fun-filled days of activities, creativity and adventure.

Scopes are pleased to be able to offer funded places as well as paid places. Families eligible for a funded place should receive communication regarding their vouchers shortly. If you are booking a funded place, a hot lunch is included.

Hot lunches will also be available to book separately for paid places.

🗓️ Booking a private paid place

https://the-scopes-academy.classforkids.io/camp/11

A hot lunch can be provided for the additional cost of £3 per child, per day. To book this please email

Info@thescopesacademy.com

London Music Fund – Piano Scholarships

Please see the attached poster. The deadline for applications is 5th November.

Future dates (new dates in red)

Monday 9th November – Deadline for flu vaccination consents
Monday 9th – Friday 13th November – Year 5 to Whitgift Primary Project (details to follow)
Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Assembly 10:30am (Year 6 parents only)
Wednesday 11th November – Year 4 parent rep meeting with Ms Steele 9am
Wednesday 11th November – Parents' evening 4-7pm
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)
Friday 13th November – PA Quiz night

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Friday 13th November – Mufti day for children in Earth house
Monday 16th November – Year 3 Stone Age Day in school
Tuesday 17th November – Nurses in school for Y5 flu vaccinations
Tuesday 17th November – Year 4 swimming (Week 3)
Wednesday 18th November - Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15am
Wednesday 18th November – Donations for Bags of Hope (please see above for details)
Friday 20th November - Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15am
Friday 20th November – Mufti Day for confectionary & xmas jumpers and books
Tuesday 24th November – Year 2 Great Fire of London Day
Tuesday 24th November – Reception and Year 6 height and weight (details to follow)
Sunday 29th November – PA Christmas Fair 2-4pm
Tuesday 1st December – Year 4 swimming (week 4)
Wednesday 2nd December – Year 1 to All Saints Church for 'Christmas unwrapped' workshop (details to follow)
Wednesday 9th December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert 2pm (details to follow)
Wednesday 9th December – Christmas lunch in school (details to follow)
Thursday 10th December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert 9:30am (details to follow)
Friday 11th December – Reception Christmas play 9:30am (details to follow)
Monday 14th December – PA Secret Santa
Tuesday 15th December – Year 4 swimming (week 5)
Thursday 17th December – Carol Service at All Saints Church – all welcome.
Friday 18th December – School finishes for Christmas break.

PA news

Events
Our first event for the year is the **Pub Quiz** on the 13th November. Please find the flyer attached. Organise a team for your class and book tickets at https://www.pta-events.co.uk/greshampa

Plans are well underway for the **Christmas Fair** on 29th November. Please see the attached poster for details. Tickets sales for the grotto and raffle will go live on the 1st November.

Easy Fundraising
A reminder that a really easy way for you to support the PA is to sign up to EasyFundraising. Shop with over 8,000 retailers and earn a free donation for PA at the same time.
All the big names like Argos, John Lewis & Partners, Tesco and Just Eat are ready to donate. It won't cost you anything extra!

Matched Funding
Does your company match fund charities or not-for-profit organisations?

If your company offers match funding for charities you work with, please let us know. We are very lucky to have had parents/carers in the past who have managed to secure match funding simply by helping out at an event.

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