Gresham Primary School Important Information for the week

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

2nd October 2026

ASC Mob No 07391 547 884
Lunch Menu Week 2

School Privacy notice available here

Key dates for week beginning 5th October 2026

Monday	• Year 6 to PGL all week • Y5-6 Netball club cancelled
Tuesday	• Year 5-6 boys' football cancelled
Wednesday	• No events today
Thursday	• Pop choir cancelled
Friday	• Year 5-6 girls' football cancelled

Whole school attendance

96.6%

Highest attending class

Year 4

99%

Next week at Gresham
There are a number of staff away at PGL starting on Monday including Ms Steele, so please be patient as we will be a little thin on the ground. We know Year 6 will have an amazing week away.

Clubs next week
Due to PGL the following clubs will be cancelled next week. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused:

- Pop choir
- Netball
- Boys' football
- Girls' football

It is anticipated that all other clubs will run as usual.

Harvest
For a number of years, Gresham parents and staff have kindly donated items to Purley Food Hub in celebration of Harvest Festival. With cost of living raising year on year, we feel that it is more important than ever to support those families living in our community.

For those new to Gresham, we ask each year group to donate different items to ensure we can provide the range of goods needed for this month.

On Monday 19th October, at the start of the day, we will have tables available outside of the hall to put donated items. A volunteer from Purley Food Hub will collect the goods at some point during the day. If you are able to bring the donated items in a bag, we would be most grateful as it makes life easier transporting the items.

Reception class 550g of Breakfast Cereal

Year 1 Pasta Sauce in Cartons

Year 2 Packets of Dried Potato

Year 3 Tinned Carrots

Year 4 500g bags of Sugar

Year 5 Tinned Rice Pudding

Year 6 Children's Chocolate/Sweet treats

Additional Items

Unisex deodorant

Shampoo

Toilet Rolls

Thank you for reading- Have a nice weekend

Future dates (new dates in red)

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
Monday 19th October – Children to bring harvest donations in the morning
Wednesday 21st October - Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15am
Thursday 22nd October – Halloween Cake Sale (details to follow)
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
Monday 9th – Friday 13th November – Year 5 to Whitgift Primary Project (details to follow)
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)
Friday 13th November – PA Quiz night (details to follow)
Monday 16th November – Year 3 Stone Age Day in school (details to follow)
Tuesday 17th November – Nurses in school for Y5 flu vaccinations
Wednesday 18th November - Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15am
Sunday 29th November – PA Christmas Fair 2-4pm
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

Important message from Ms Steele:

Our school needs a new Parents' Association (PA) Chair… and here's why.

We know you've heard this before. But do you really know what happens if we don't find one?

Let me explain…

Without a Chair, there will be no PA.
And that means no Summer Festival.
No Christmas Fair.

No Christmas Grotto.
No Cake sales.
No Easter activities.
No Film nights.
No Quiz nights.
No Disco Bingo
No refreshments at school performances.

And it doesn't stop there.

These events raise vital funds that pay for the things that make such a difference to our children — iPads, books, sports equipment, musical instruments and improvements around the school.

Without a Chair, the PA cannot continue as a charity. It isn't simply a case of the events carrying on without someone in the role.

But here's the important bit…

Being Chair does NOT mean doing everything yourself.

The PA is a team. The Chair's role is to lead, coordinate and be part of that brilliant team — with other parents helping to organise events, raise money and make things happen. Staff always turn up and help run events too bringing the whole community together.

We have an amazing school community. We just need someone to step forward and help lead it. So, could that person be you?

By becoming our new PA Chair, you'll be helping to make sure our children don't miss out — not just on the fun and memorable events, but on the equipment, resources and opportunities that help them learn, grow and thrive at Gresham.

Without a Chair, we lose the PA. Without the PA, our children lose out. Please consider stepping forward. The children need you. 💙 I always happy to meet and talk through further!