Gresham Primary School Important Information for the week

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

13th November 2026

ASC Mob No 07391 547 884

New Autumn Spring Lunch Menu Week 3

School Privacy notice available here

Key dates for week beginning 13th November 2026

Monday	• Year 3 Stone Age Day in school • Year 6 reward day for winning token challenge (see e-mail sent 10th November for details)
Tuesday	• Year 4 swimming (Week 3) • No boys' football training due to match
Wednesday	• Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15am • Donations for Bags of Hope (please see below for details)
Thursday	• No events today
Friday	• Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15am • Year 6 to Whitgift for hockey (may wear mufti that is suitable for playing hockey and being outside. Trainers should ideally be worn) • Mufti Day for confectionary, Xmas jumpers and books
Saturday 21st	• Cross country at Oasis Academy Coulsdon Y3-Y6– see e-mail sent by the Sports Team on 11th November for details

Whole school attendance

97.7%

Highest attending class

Year 1

99.3%

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.

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Arbor issue
We are aware that there was an issue last week with some parents not receiving the newsletter and e-mails from the Sports Team. We have contacted Arbor and they think this was a temporary issue, possibly related to a wider issue with Hotmail accounts. If you become aware that you are not receiving e-mails, please let the office know and we will look into it for you.

Monthly Litter Pick Sanderstead Recreation Ground (second Saturday in the month) -- Saturday 14th November
Help keep Sanderstead Recreation Ground looking its best by taking part in the monthly litter pick.
The next one is on Saturday 14th November (10am - 12) and all the equipment you need can be collected behind The Hive.
No matter how long you can stay, it all helps!

Yogamoo Yoga
Yogamoo, who run a club at Gresham on Wednesday after school, are keen to attract more members for the Spring Term. To assist with this they are offering ONE FREE TRIAL SESSION to any child who would like to try their Yoga Club before the end of term, with a view to joining in the Spring Term.

To take advantage of this offer, parents simply need to:

- Visit **www.yogamoo.com/school-clubs**
- Select their school and book the next available session.
- Enter voucher code **TRIAL** for a free session.

Please book at least 24 hours in advance. Places are subject to availability. We have placed their poster on our website here.

My Child's Art
Thank you to all the parents who have already supported us and placed an order.

Please be aware My Child's Art are offering a 10% discount on orders placed by Tuesday 17th November - please use the code GreshamX26 to apply this. To view your child's artwork please log into www.mychildsart.co.uk/order. Our username is Gresham and our password is j3utgvsr . Please note that the password is case sensitive.

Along with the usual Christmas cards, there are a number of other personalised gifts on offer. The prices for the various items will be displayed on the website and Gresham will receive a commission from each of the items purchased.

Christmas WOW camp at Gresham Primary School
Are you looking for exciting, fun-filled childcare this Christmas holiday? **WOW Camps are back!** 🎄

We're delighted to announce that our **Christmas WOW Camps** will be running at **Gresham Primary School, CR2 9EA from 21st-31st December** bringing another fantastic holiday of creativity, technology and adventure! Perfect for children aged **5–12**, our camps are packed with exciting activities, including **robotics, coding, LEGO challenges, virtual reality, Minecraft Redstone, movie making, 3D creations and much more!** 🚀

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🎁 **EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS OFFER!**

🎟️ **Book 3 days and receive 10% OFF!** OR **just £25 per day (9am – 1pm)!**

☑ We accept childcare vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare.

📲 **Spaces are limited – Book Now-:** https://pbbl.uk/4gLdyvx

Let's make this Christmas holiday one to remember, filled with fun, creativity and unforgettable WOW moments! 🎄

Boom Arts Academy- 10th anniversary
Boom Arts Academy, who run a dance club at school on a Tuesday, are celebrating their 10-year anniversary on Sunday 13th December with a Christmas show at Trinity School. We have placed their flyer on the website here in case parents would like to book.

Parent Governor election
Further to the letter sent on 5th November we wanted to remind you that the deadline for nominations for the parent governor vacancy is **9am on Monday 16th November.**

Future dates (new dates in red)
Monday 23rd November – Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15am
Tuesday 24th November – Year 2 Great Fire of London Day
Tuesday 24th November – Nurses in school for Reception and Year 6 height and weight check.
Friday 27th November – Year 6 hockey at Whitgift School
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 2nd December - Tour for parents starting Reception in 2027 9:15am
Friday 4th December – Year 6 hockey at Whitgift School
Wednesday 9th December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert 2pm (Year 1 parents to attend)
Wednesday 9th December – Christmas lunch in school (details to follow)
Thursday 10th December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert 9:30am (Year 2 parents to attend)
Friday 11th December – Reception Christmas play 9:30am
Friday 11th December – Year 6 hockey at Whitgift School
Friday 11th December – Year 3S violin concert (afternoon – time TBC)
Monday 14th December – PA Secret Santa
Tuesday 15th December – Year 4 swimming (week 5)
Wednesday 16th December – Carol Service rehearsal at All Saints Church 9am-12pm
Thursday 17th December – Carol Service at All Saints Church – all welcome.
Friday 18th December – School finishes for Christmas break.
Sunday 20th December – Choir performance at All Saints Church 2:15pm

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PA news

We have placed the flyer for the Christmas Fair on the school website here

PA EVENTS

HTTPS://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/GRESHAMPA/

Quiz Night

If you're coming to today's Quiz Night, please bring cash for the phone number raffle, thank you.

Christmas

Save the date for the **Christmas fair Sunday 29 Novembet 2-4pm** 🎄
Tickets are on sale for **Santa's Grotto** & **Christmas Hamper Raffle.**
Another Mufti day is on Friday 20th November for confectionary, Christmas jumpers & books.

Reminders

- **Easy Fundraising:**

Sign up to Easyfundrasing. Shop with over 8,000 retailers and earn a free donation for PA at the same time. 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.

Volunteer slots

Volunteer slots are open for the Christmas Market on Sunday 29 November any help would be welcome! Please book on PA website. Thank you.

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