



# Pre-Prep Bulletin

29th June 2017

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Dear Parents and friends of school,

Well done to all your wonderful children for showing everyone just how fantastic and confident they are. Their confidence to stand on stage is truly phenomenal, how very proud you must all be.

I hope you all have a wonderful Summer holiday making lots of new memories to cherish.

Very best wishes

*Sarah Hollingsworth*

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE 5 PAGES TO THIS BULLETIN—IT INCLUDES TERM DATES, UNIFORM LIST AND EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2017/18. THANK YOU**

### Car Park

Please be aware that work has started on the staff car park and the area beyond, adjacent to the church. The works will not be affecting the other areas of the school car park. Please use the larger car park at the side of the school field, if parking is not available behind the adventure play area. Thank you

**Swimming** will start on the first day of term for all children in Reception to Year 2. Please bring your child(ren)'s swimming kit into school.



### Performing Arts Days at Gresham's.

For all those students who love dancing and acting, I am excited to invite you to a special Performing Arts day during the summer holidays:

For Up Stage! Performing Arts course for 5-8 year olds: <https://greshams.ticketsolve.com/shows/873575190>

For Up Stage! Performing Arts course for 8-12 year olds: <https://greshams.ticketsolve.com/shows/873575191>

Please book soon as places are limited!

### **Gresham's Summer School 10 July 2017 – 1 September 2017**

Gresham's Summer School is hosting an exciting programme for 2017, which features 20 courses ranging from tennis to performing arts for children aged 5 – 14 to enjoy. The action packed programme of indoor and outdoor activities offers variety and an opportunity to challenge, inspire and keep your children happy and stimulated during their summer break.

All our course leaders are fully qualified with enhanced DBS clearance giving you peace of mind while your children are with us making friends, learning something new and having a whole lot of fun!



The cost of the course(s) can be added to your School bill, to make it easier, if you wish.

Please click on the link for further information <https://www.greshams.com/enterprises/summer-school/>



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## Uniform for 2017/18

On the last page of this bulletin, we give details of our uniform for 2017/18. Please note your child will be able to continue to wear any uniform they still have from this academic year. In particular, we would draw your attention to the new uniform requirements for our OWLS (Outdoor Wild Learning School) programme. Please ensure your child(ren) from Reception class upwards has this ready for September. Thank you. The uniform list can also be found on the school website, [here](#).

## Contact details for Gresham's uniform and sportswear provider

Purchases of school uniform and sportswear can be ordered online at [School Blazer Ltd](#). School Blazer Customer Services can be contacted on 0333 7000 703 or email [customerservices@schoolblazer.com](mailto:customerservices@schoolblazer.com).

You can contact the school shop by emailing [vbrucki@greshams.com](mailto:vbrucki@greshams.com) alternatively you can telephone 01263 714591 and leave a message.

## Summer holiday opening times

The school shop will be open weekly from Tuesday 18th July until the beginning of the Michaelmas Term, It will open between 10am and 4pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



The PTA and PA have been offered a discount for entry into Holkham Country Fair on 22nd and 23rd July. The discount works on all tickets and camping and caravanning bundles. Please use code Red17 at checkout online.

## PTA Sports Day Pimms and Cake Stall

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Sports Day Pimms and Cake Stall which raised a magnificent £243.00 for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. The funds have already been sent to the Trust and will be put to good use towards finding a cure. Mrs Higgs would like to say a particular thank you for all the support staff and parents have given her since losing her son to CF, and for all the money raised for both the local and national Cystic Fibrosis groups. You are amazing!



## Get involved with your PTA!

The PTA always welcomes new members. It is a great way to get to know other families in the school—Please do come along to a meeting and find out more. Meetings are held at approximately 4pm once or twice a term and children can stay at school while the meetings take place.



## Welcome for HRH The Princess Royal—Saturday 1st July

Thank you to all the families who told us they would like to join us in welcoming the Princess Royal to the Senior School on Saturday 1st July. Please ensure you are at the Senior School by 9.30am and that your child is in school uniform.

## Hobbies for Michaelmas Term

In the next couple of weeks we will be sending you details of how to request hobbies places for next term. Hobbies will commence on the first day of term, so please be sure to complete a hobby request form as soon as you can. We will email you all the details of the hobbies on offer and give you a link to the online form. During the week before we start back to school we will provide you with an update. Please remember that hobbies cannot be changed once the term has started. If your child decides they are not enjoying a hobby, then of course, they can stop attending, but we are unable to offer any other hobbies until the start of the next term. Please make sure you choose hobbies carefully with your child. Thank you.



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## Gresham's Nursery and Pre-Prep term dates 2017/2018

\*indicates a change to previous information

### Michaelmas Term 2017/18

Beginning of Term	8.55am	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Home Weekend	4.00pm	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
Half Term (Starts)	4.00pm	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
Half term (Ends)	8.55am	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
Home Weekend	4.00pm	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
End of Term	12.00pm*	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December

**Lunch will not be served**

### Lent Term 2017/18

Beginning of Term	8.55am	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
Home Weekend	4.00pm	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term (Starts)	4.00pm	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term (Ends)	8.55am	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
Home Weekend (Prep Only)	4.00pm	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
End of Term	4.00pm	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March

### Summer Term 2017/18

Beginning of Term	8.55am	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April
Home Weekend (Prep Only)	4.00pm	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term (Starts)	4.00pm	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term (Ends)	8.55am	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June

The Nursery and Pre-Prep events calendar for the Michaelmas Term is given on PAGE 5 of this bulletin. Further dates will be added as the term progresses. Thank you.



# NURSERY & PRE-PREP UNIFORM LIST

## ACORN CLASS (2-3 YEAR OLDS)

<b>UNISEX</b>	<b>Michaelmas &amp; Lent</b> Black crested or plain sweatshirt Plain black jogging bottoms White plain polo shirt White ankle socks	<b>Summer</b> Navy blue shorts White plain polo shirt White ankle socks
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## ASH CLASS (3-4 YEAR OLDS) RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>Michaelmas &amp; Lent</b> Charcoal grey trousers or shorts Short sleeved blue chambray shirt School jumper – crested or uncrested Plain grey ankle socks School storm coat Black shoes	<b>Summer</b> Charcoal grey trousers or shorts Short sleeved blue chambray shirt Plain grey ankle socks Black shoes or sandals (not open toe)  <b>All year round</b> : Book bag
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<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>Michaelmas &amp; Lent</b> School pinafore dress Short sleeved blue chambray shirt School cardigan Navy blue tights or socks School storm coat Black shoes	<b>Summer</b> School summer dress School cardigan White ankle socks Black shoes or sandals (not open toe)  <b>All year round</b> : Book bag
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<b>PE KIT</b>	(ALL) <b>All year round</b> White plain polo shirt Navy blue PE shorts White ankle socks Trainers Black crested or plain sweatshirt Black jogging bottoms Printed royal blue PE bag Printed black swim bag (not Nursery)
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<b>O.W.L.S. (Outdoor Wild Learning Squad)</b>	Pair of Wellington boots Waterproofs – navy blue bib & braces School storm coat
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<b>Optional Items</b>	School baseball cap School scarf School knitted hat
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## Events Calendar Michaelmas 2017-2018

### September 2017

07.09.2017	16.00 – 17.00	PTA Meeting
08.09.2017	09.00 – 10.30	PTA welcome morning for current and new parents
11.09.2017	15.45 – 16.15	Year 1 parents welcome meeting
12.09.2017		Individual & Family Photographs
15.09.2017		Year 2 visit – Sailing at Morston
18.09.2017	15.30 – 16.00	Letter & Sounds Parent Information meeting
22.09.2017	16.00	Home Weekend – No After School Club / Hobbies running
25.09.2017		Bags to School collection
26.09.2017	09.00 – 11.00	Parents First Aid course
26.09.2017	14.30 – 15.15	Harvest festival
29.09.2017		Year 1 visit to St Andrews Church
		Year 2 visit – Sailing at Morston

### October 2017

03.10.2017	09.30 – 10.00	Dentist to visit nursery
	16.00 – 17.30	Nursery Parent Teacher Consultation
05.10.2017	16.00 – 17.30	Nursery Parent Teacher Consultation
	16.00 – 17.00	PTA AGM and meeting
06.10.2017		Open Day Pre-Prep
07.10.2017		Prep Open Morning
09.10.2017		KS1 Consultation – All Week
	15.00 – 15.30	Nursery Tea Party
12.10.2017	09.30 – 11.00	Nursery Autumn Walk
17.10.2017		Year 1 visit – Langham Glass
17.10.2017	16.00 – 17.00	Reception Parent teacher consultation
18.10.2017		Beach School day
19.10.2017		Year 2 – Lego workshop
	16.00 – 17.00	Reception Parent teacher consultation
	16.00 – 17.00	PTA Meeting
20.10.2017		National Trust House visits
	16.00	Half term Starts – No After School Club or Hobbies

### November 2017

06.11.2017	08.55	Half Term Starts
07.11.2017	15.00 – 15.30	Reception tea party
08.11.2017		Flu vaccinations – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
		Nursery visit – Pond dipping at Sheringham Park
09.11.2017	16.00 – 17.00	PTA Meeting
14.11.2017	15.00 – 15.30	Year 1 Tea Party
15.11.2017		Holt Lights PTA event
17.11.2017		Children In Need
23.11.2017	11.15 – 13.15	Year 2 transition at Prep school
24.11.2017	16.00	Home Weekend – No After School Club / Hobbies running

### December 2017

01.12.2017	09.30 – 10.00	Nursery and Reception Nativity
	14.15 – 14.45	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity
04.12.2017	09.30 – 10.00	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity
	14.15 – 14.45	Nursery and Reception Nativity
		PTA drinks
07.12.2017		Christmas Jumper Day
	12.00	Christmas Lunch
		Flu vaccinations catch up
08.12.2017		PTA Christmas Party and Fayre
11.12.2017		Pantomime – Little Theatre Sheringham
		Reports Home for Reception – Year 2
12.12.2017	11.00 – 12.00	Carol Concert
	12.00	School Closes – No Lunch served