

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI

Minutes of the Second PTA Meeting

Date: 22nd September 2025

Ms. Rashmi greeted everyone and extended a warm welcome to Sir Roy, the Committee Members, the PTA Members, and the Teachers.

She then read out the minutes of the First PTA Meeting held on 21st April 2025, which were seconded by Mr. Sunny Gathani and Ms. Sonal Jalan. Thereafter, she invited Sir Roy to commence the proceedings.

Sir Roy welcomed the gathering and began by presenting the schedule of the Terminal Examinations, commencing on 2nd September 2025. He further informed the members that the answer papers would be shown to the students on 30th September and 1st October 2025.

He then announced that the school would be leaving for an educational trip to ISRO, Hyderabad, on 4th October 2025. He added that special permission had been obtained for the students to attend this program. The trip would include an Internal Assessment, and students would be graded accordingly. Those who miss the assessment would not be allotted marks. Sir Roy urged the parents to ensure their children's participation in this trip.

He further informed that Karamveer Divas would be celebrated on 15th October 2025 to express gratitude towards the school's support staff. He also shared that the funds collected during the Canteen Days, amounting to ₹1,11,000, had been donated to Tata Memorial Hospital.

Sir Roy then announced that the Annual Concert would be held on 4th December 2025.

He also shared that the school had collaborated with the Global Sports Fitness Academy for swimming training. The academy is headed by Mr. Sachin Shinde, a parent of Std. 1, a certified swimming coach, and a trainer at both State and National levels.

Swimming Training Details (presented by Mr. Shinde):

- Venue: Shivaji Park, Dadar (MGMO)
- Days: Saturdays and Sundays
- Time: 1:30 pm – 2:35 pm
- Cost per session: ₹250
- Package: 30 sessions for ₹8,000 (valid for 4 months, October to January)

Sir Roy emphasized the importance of prioritizing the health of students during the examinations. Parents were requested not to send their children to school if they were unwell. However, if they did appear for the examination, it is mandatory for them to wear a mask throughout. Parents were also requested to personally drop and collect their children on such days.

He reiterated that digital watches would not be permitted during examinations. Any student found indulging in unfair means would be awarded zero marks. Special provisions such as a calculator, a writer, or additional time would be extended to students with special needs, as recommended by the counsellor from Nair Hospital.

Sir also stressed the significance of safety and survival skills, and therefore encouraged parents to enrol their children in swimming training. At this point, he invited Mr. Shinde to further elaborate on the Academy's initiatives.

Mr. Shinde shared that he had collaborated with 62 schools, conducting 10–20 batches annually. He highlighted the importance of swimming as a survival skill, noting that the academy had lifeguards, 13 swimming pools, and well-structured training programs.

The parent of Shreshtha Mishra (Std. 10) enquired whether swimming training would be applicable for Std. 10 students. Sir confirmed this and, in response to her suggestion that students of Std. 10 be exempted from training during January (due to their forthcoming Board Examinations), assured that he would coordinate with Mr. Shinde to consider a feasible solution.

The parent of Aashvi (Std. 4) requested a half day for students on 2nd September owing to Ganpati Visarjan. Sir responded that the Secondary Section would be given a half day and he would consider granting a holiday for the Primary and Pre-Primary Sections as well.

Towards the end of the meeting, Sir Roy expressed his sincere gratitude to the PTA members and Committee Members for their active participation.

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Rashmi, who expressed appreciation to the Committee Members, the PTA Members, and the Teachers for their presence and cooperation.