



Garden Suburb Junior School

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27th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

- **Year 6 visit to Kenwood House.** This links to their work on Black History as they learnt about Dido Belle who was brought up at Kenwood House. The children also did some sketching around the grounds
- **Black History Workshops** – over the next couple of weeks all classes will be taking part in History workshops. Year 5 classes had their workshops today. Please ask the children what they have learnt today about the contributions of black women in history.

Curriculum Meeting Friday 11th October - Year 3 Parents

There will be a curriculum meeting for Year 3 parents on Friday 11th October at 9:00am-11:30am. At this meeting we will give an overview of how literacy and numeracy are taught in the junior school and how parents can support their children in these areas.

PTA Meeting

Thank you to those who attended the PTA meeting today. There will be an Annual General Meeting of the PTA on Friday 1st November. Everyone is welcome.

School Fund

A reminder to parents who have not yet contributed this year: we do appreciate the contribution of £20 per family per year, towards the school fund. This money is spent in various ways for classroom extras. **Please make your donation online on ParentMail**, or, until we go fully cashless, using the slip attached.

Raise money for the school whilst doing your online shopping – it's EASY!

1) EASYFUNDRAISING

Whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for the school. More than 3,000 shops and sites are ready to make a donation, including John Lewis, the Trainline and Ocado.

- A. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gsis/> and join – it's quick, easy and costs nothing.
- B. Click on the shop online, donation reminder and mobile app downloads as required.
- C. Then, when you visit an affiliated online retailer a banner will pop up at the top asking if you'd like to activate a donation. Click yes and the school will receive a percentage of what you spend.

There are no catches or hidden charges, and donations are anonymous. If all parents joined in, imagine what we could do!

2) AMAZON

You can also earn donations to Garden Suburb Junior School while shopping on Amazon simply by entering the site via this link: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/?tag=gardensuburbj-21>

This is also free and anonymous. If we all do this each time we shop in the run up to seasonal festivities, it will make a huge difference. Thank you for all your continued support- and happy shopping!

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Attached to the e-version copy of this newsletter is the Parent Code of Conduct. This was produced in liaison with the parent governors and the PTA class reps and it sets out expectations for both infant and junior school parents. We also have in place staff and governor codes. Please do ensure you read this important document.





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Please see the diary dates for the autumn term below. Please note that these will be updated regularly in the weekly newsletter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 2 nd October	Parent Teacher Consultations 3:30pm to 6:00pm (<i>by appointment</i>)
Friday 4 th October	Year 4 Trip to Verulamium Museum
Week Beginning 7 th October	Black History Week
Thursday 10 th October	Parent Teacher Consultations 4:15pm to 7:00pm (<i>by appointment</i>)
Friday 11 th October	Year 3 Curriculum Talks 9:00am- 11:30am
Monday 14 th – 18 th October	Year 6 Residential trip to The Isle of Wight
Half Term	
Monday 21st – 25th October	
Monday 28 th October	INSET DAY ~ School closed
Tuesday 29 th October	Back to School
Tuesday 29 th /30 th October	Year 6 Theatre Shakespeare Workshops
Friday 1st November	PTA Annual General Meeting 9:00am Junior Hall
Tuesday 5 th November	Year 6 Young Shakespeare Theatre Trip 'Macbeth'
w/c Monday 9 th December	Last week of Clubs
Thursday 19th December	End of Term School closes at 1.30pm

Please note that dates may be added to this calendar over the next few weeks

Our PTA is sponsored by local estate agent Ellis & Co in Golders Green. If you are thinking of selling your house, Ellis & Co will take £3,000 off their fee for any parent with a child at our school. They will also donate £1,000 to the PTA if the sale completes with them. Please let the school office know if you are taking up this offer.

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School Fund Slip 2019 (Cash or Cheque)

Please enclose your contribution in a sealed envelope labelled 'School Fund' and return to the school office or class teacher.

Please find enclosed a voluntary contribution to school fund. Amount enclosed:

Childs Name..... Class.....

Signed.....

