



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

## Inviting Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Children Back to School.

The Government has given schools the flexibility to invite more children back to school.

We aim to:

- provide an opportunity for pupils and teachers to have some face to face contact and some 'closure'
- facilitate for children and new teachers to meet and bond before the next academic year (merry-go-round)

Parents in Y3, Y4, Y5 will have all received an email with details of when their child is invited back.

Each class will be taught by their class teacher for **one morning or afternoon session per week**.

The year group four-week rotation starts next week, 22<sup>nd</sup> June and is as follows:

Wednesdays Year 5

Thursdays Year 4

Fridays Year 3

During Week 4 (week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July) each class will be taught by their **new** class teacher for the new academic year (merry-go-round).

**Years 3, 4, and 5: Please remember to email your class teacher before Tuesday to let them know whether or not your child will be coming in to school for their allocated sessions.**

## Year 6 School

Following more requests from Year 6 children to return to school, we re-organised the bubbles to facilitate for this. We are welcoming back more children from other year groups (see above). To that effect, we will need to release Mrs Margolis, Miss Larsen and Miss Clarke to be available to teach their own classes. We are really pleased that the Year 6 teachers will now be able to teach their own classes in an a.m. and p.m. model from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Please note that Year 6 school will close for the end of term on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.** This is so that the Year 6 teachers will not be required to teach across too many 'bubbles' when they meet their new classes for the 2020-2021 academic year the following week.

## Year 6 Hoodies

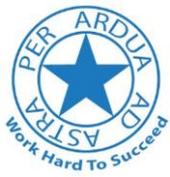
The Year 6 Leavers' Hoodie is now available to purchase ONLINE ONLY through Uniform4Kids - please see the link below.

Please note that the absolute deadline for ordering is Sunday 28th June, after which time it will no longer be available.

Sweatshirts are £19.99 each, available in 4 colours - with either delivery to your home or collection from store (Temple Fortune).

<https://www.uniform4kids.com/collections/garden-suburb-school/products/garden-suburb-junior-school-leavers-hooded-top-2020>





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## Home Learning

Home learning, for all year groups, will continue to be uploaded to our website every week. Please be aware that the home learning resources will be removed from the website by Friday lunch time (around 12:30pm) in order to upload the resources for the following week. These resources will be checked and be available for downloading by you by 8:30am on the following Monday.

## Key Worker School

The key worker school continues and as explained in an email yesterday, children are not able to move between bubbles. Those children who would now rather attend their year group school will therefore not be able to return to the Key Worker school during the same week.

**The Key Worker school will close for all children on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.**

## TT Rockstars

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we will be taking part in a competition **next week** involving schools from Greater London. It's called **London Rocks 2020** and is all done online via your child's TT Rockstars log in.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

**All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 14:00 and 19:00 from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.**

In the spirit of the competition, please do not play on your child's behalf - but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of 45 minutes a day – some will play more, some will play less.

This has been a busy week. I would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work and positivity. We are all excited about our plan to welcome more children back to school. We hope that you too feel that your children will benefit from being back in the classroom over the next four weeks.

Enjoy the weekend – get your child to try on their uniform and get their pencil case ready!

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

*E. Bhavsar*

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

