

Garden Suburb Junior School

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26th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Year Group Rotation School

We were pleased to welcome more children back to school this week from Years 3, 4 and 5. Each class is being taught by their class teacher for **one morning or afternoon session per week**. The year group four-week rotation school started this week and is as follows:

Wednesdays Year 5
Thursdays Year 4
Fridays Year 3

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

Please remember:

The morning session is 9:00am - 11:45am

The afternoon session is 12:25pm - 3:10pm

Late arrival and collection causes stress to your child.

Year 6 School

We are really pleased that the Year 6 teachers are now able to teach their own classes in an a.m. and p.m. model.

A reminder that Year 6 school will close for the end of term on Friday 10th 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.

Key Worker School

The key worker school continues. **Please note that the Key Worker school will close for all children on Friday 17th July.**

Year 6 Hoodies

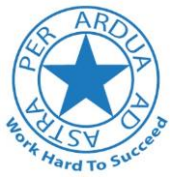
A reminder that the deadline for ordering the Year 6 Leavers' Hoodie is this Sunday 28th June, after which time it will no longer be available. These can be purchased ONLINE ONLY through Uniform4Kids - please see the link below. **Sweatshirts are £19.99 each**, available in 4 colours - with either delivery 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>

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.





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Summer Play Scheme

We are currently unsure if we will be able to provide a summer holiday play scheme over the summer due to potential building works. We will be able to confirm availability soon.

We are gathering information on the numbers of parents who may require a place in a play scheme over the summer holiday. If we are able to offer a play scheme it will be run by FunTime our usual provider.

Full day 8:30am - 5:30am £25

Half day 8:30am - 1:00pm £15

1:00pm - 5:30pm £15

Please email Mrs Morgan Chiswick at mchiswick@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk to register your interest **stating the time slot and which days of the week you would require over the Summer Holiday period.**

If the building work takes place, we will be able to signpost parents to play schemes in other schools.

Please see below some messages from the PTA.

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

PTA INFORMATION

1. ASTRA RECYCLING BANK

Many parents have been in touch regarding the Astra Recycling Bank. We are pleased to announce that Astra have started their collections again.

If you have any clothing (*excluding school uniform with logo*), soft toys, towels, sheets, belts, bags and paired shoes you would like to clear from your house - please put them in a secured black bag and leave your bags neatly **just inside the middle gate entrance when you drop-off your child for their allocated bubble session.** Please remember to adhere to social distancing guidelines, and please do *not* leave the bags at pick-up.

After drop-off, Mr Shepherd will then ensure all the bags collected are placed into the recycling bank ready for collection.

As well as helping the environment, any donations to the clothing bank raise money for our school.

2. YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

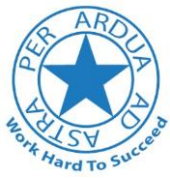
Congratulations to all our GSJS Lottery Winners who have won cash prizes each week over the last 3 months!!

Thank you too to those winners who have so kindly donated their winnings back to the School PTA Fund - we are so grateful.

If you want to be in with a chance to win £25,000 please [CLICK HERE](#)

Every ticket you buy raises funds for our school so it's a win win situation. The lottery takes place at 8pm every Saturday night. Remember to check your email on a Saturday night to find out if you are the lucky winner - it could be you!





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3. EASY FUNDRAISING

During this challenging time when we can't fundraise in person, remember we are registered with Easyfundraising, which means you can raise free donations for Garden Suburb Junior School when you shop online.

Easyfundraising has over 4,000 shops and sites which will donate to us at no extra cost to yourself, including lots of big name retailers like John Lewis, Argos, Uswitch, eBay, M&S, Just Eat, Now TV, Domino's Pizza and Audible. All you have to do is sign up to support us using the link below. Then every time you shop online, go through the easyfundraising website or App and we'll receive a % of your spend as a free donation, at no cost to you or us.

We really need all the help we can get at the moment and any funds we raise will make a big difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us.

[CLICK HERE FOR OUR GSJS EASYFUNDRAISING PAGE.](#)

4. PTA FACEBOOK COMMUNITY

It has been more important than ever to stay in contact with other parents in these times when we can't all be together in person at the school gates!

Our GSJS PTA facebook page is updated regularly with positive quotes, funny posts, parents sharing great things they have found to help during this time, updates about the school and lots, lots more. It's a place where we can all be together and support each other during these challenging times in particular.

If you have a Facebook Account and would like to stay in touch with our amazing parent community - [CLICK HERE](#)

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Rachel Joseph
Chair of PTA

