

# Garden Suburb Junior School

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22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

## Confirmed Covid case in the Infant school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January

There has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within Garden Suburb Infant school. Identified staff and pupils, including some who attend the after school club 'Fun Time', are now self-isolating.

## Symptoms or contact with Covid-19

**PLEASE ENSURE:** If your child develops symptoms you must not send them to school. You must seek advice from NHS 111. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> or you can speak on the phone by calling 111. They will advise you if you should book a Covid-19 test. To book a test you can also call 119.

**Please ensure that you follow all advice regarding testing and self-isolating** and inform the school of any test results on the email address: [welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net) When communicating with the school - Please ensure that you include the **full name of your child and their year group and class.**

## Key Worker School

**Breakfast or Afterschool Club (Key Worker School only)** After school club has closed for the moment. If you do require either breakfast or afterschool club in the future, please could you get in touch with Sharon directly to book a place in advance. Sharon's contact number is 07506 030037 or [shaz.funtime@outlook.com](mailto:shaz.funtime@outlook.com)

## Application for a place in the Key Worker School

The DfE has now updated its critical worker guidance to make clear that critical workers should keep their children at home if they can.

We are almost at full capacity for our Key Worker school and are now closing the online application form so please do not complete it using the link that was sent out in December. If you would like to apply for a place in the future, please contact Ms Bailey. [office@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@gsjs.barnetmail.net). You will then be sent a personalised form to complete before your request can be considered. Further details of work patterns will be required following an application.

## Home Learning

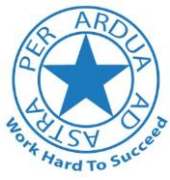
### Safeguarding and Zoom

All Year groups are using 'Zoom' now for the live sessions which for the most part is very successful.

### To be safe please follow the guidance below:

- Monitor other siblings and members of the household very closely while your child is attending a 'live' session
- Ensure your child's name is displayed on the account
- Ensure your child's camera is turned on
- Ensure that your child does not use the drawing tool on the screen during a session





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## Communication

Please be assured that we are here to help, especially if you are having difficulties with accessing 'Showbie' or if you have welfare concerns. Your child's class teacher can be contacted on their class email which are listed on our website along with all of our other contact

details. <https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/page/?title=Contact+details&pid=238>

The class teacher should be contacted regarding any aspect of Home Learning. Below is a reminder of the class teacher's emails. They may not be able to respond immediately if they are working in the Key Worker School or in a planning meeting.

### Year 3

Mrs H Jain 3G [3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

Miss J Gardner 3J [3J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:3J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

Mrs D Lovatt 3S [3S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:3S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

### Year 4

Ms C Miley 4G [4G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:4G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

Mrs K Margolis 4J [4J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:4J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

Mr P McGwinn 4S [4S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:4S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

### Year 5

Mr J David 5G [5G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:5G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

Miss S Levin 5J [5J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:5J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

Miss I Clarke 5S [5S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:5S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

### Year 6

Miss H Grabiner 6G [6G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:6G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

Miss J Childs 6J [6J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:6J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

Miss J Quinn 6S [6S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:6S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

## Attendance

Remember the children should be on time for registration, smartly dressed and in their school uniform. It is important to inform the school if your child is not going to be attending registration, just as you would if your child was not attending school. Please email Mrs Morgan Chiswick [welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net) and ensure that you **include the full name of your child, their year group, class** and reason for absence.

Thank you everyone for your continued support.

I am very lucky, at this very difficult time, to have such a committed and hard-working team of staff, as well as a community who are supporting their children well.

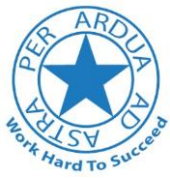
## Keeping Your Child Physically Active

Please see attached some ideas from the Barnet Partnership for School Sport.

## What to do if Your Child Needs Medical Attention

Please see attached some information that we have been asked to forward to parents if your child has an illness than than Covid-19.





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Stay safe.

Kind Regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar/ Head Teacher

