

# Garden Suburb Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carers

## Online Safety

This week has been Online Safety Week. We held virtual **Internet Safety Workshops** for the children, staff and parents. The links for the children's workshops were posted on 'Showbie'.

Please see below the link to recorded online safety sessions for parents/carers that we have purchased for parents at the Garden Suburb Schools. The link expires on Saturday.

### Accessing the sessions:

Please find below the links to provide **immediate** access to the sessions. Once the attendee's details are entered, the session **will start immediately**.

Parents awareness: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/94151441862959284>

With our children spending more time on the computer, it is essential that we all ensure privacy settings and parental controls are in place and filtering the necessary content. It is also important to know which sites, apps and/or games your child is using and be aware of any 'hidden' features they may have. [www.kidsonlineworld.com](http://www.kidsonlineworld.com) is an excellent website which gives details about many of the popular games and apps and all their different features.

## Key Worker School

**CONTACT TRACING OVER THE FEBRUARY HALF-TERM FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ON SITE:** As at Christmas we are required to report to Test and Trace any staff or pupils who develop symptoms during the first 48 hours of the half term break. This means up until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

### **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.

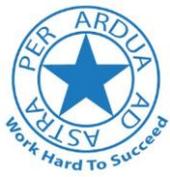
**Please ensure that you follow all advice regarding testing and self-isolating** and inform the school of any test results on the email address: [welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net) When communicating with the school - Please ensure that you include the **full name of your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

## Home Learning

### **Safeguarding and Live Video**

Last week you will have received a form via Parentmail. We are asking **all** parents to submit this form confirming that they have read and understood the safeguarding requirements for live video sessions. Thank you to those who have already submitted their form.





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## PTA Lottery - You have got to be in it to win it!

If you haven't signed up yet, visit our lottery here for your chance to win £25,000. Next draw takes place this **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February**.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garden-suburb-junior>

Good luck everyone!

I am extremely proud of what we have achieved this half term thanks to my hard working and committed team and our supportive community. Everyone now deserves a break from home learning!

The half term holiday is a good time to clear out your cupboards (again) and sort out any clothing for our recycling bin. During term time, recycling can be put in bins bags and left at the school gate for our caretakers to put in the recycling bins. The PTA raise funds per kilo collected.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February is a staff training day. Home school/keyworker school starts again for the children on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.**

Thank you everyone for your continued support. Enjoy the holiday and stay safe.

Kind Regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

