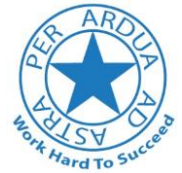




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22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

## Thank You Everyone for Helping to Manage Our COVID-19 Outbreak

I am pleased to announce that we have had no more positive cases this week. Thank you everyone for your supportive approach, keeping the school informed and getting your children tested where appropriate. By acting promptly, we have managed to contain our little outbreak. I hope that all those who were positive are recovering well.

## Using Lateral Flow Tests Helps to Keep Our Community Safe

After the holiday, please continue to use lateral flow tests on Sundays and Wednesdays and more frequently if your child has symptoms.

## Gate Intercom Problems

Apologies for those who have experience problems with our gate intercom. We are in the process of having it repaired.

## Squid Game

It has been drawn to my attention that children can access a game based on 'Squid Game', an inappropriate adult TV programme on Netflix, through the game 'Road Blocks'. Please monitor carefully the games that your children have access to.

## Snacks in School and at After School Clubs

Children should only bring fresh fruit or vegetable for their snack. We are noticing that children are bringing a variety of inappropriate items. Please support our school policy on snacks and ensure that your child is not breaking the school rules. The same rules apply to after school clubs.

## Fire Drill

We had a fire drill on Thursday and the children were extremely sensible as they evacuated the building. Well done everyone!

## Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **House captain Assemblies:** Well done to the House Captains who led the assemblies this week. They delivered presentations on our Learning Powers – Resilience, Respectfulness, Resourcefulness and Reflectiveness. They also discussed what being a good role model means.
- **Football:** On Monday the boys' football team travelled to Millbrook to play a league match. It was great to see the team improve their performance.
- **Netball:** On Wednesday the Y6 netball team played a league match against Martin. The team showed good resilience and improved their performance over the course of the match
- **Curriculum Events:** Click on the link for more details of some of the curriculum activities that are taking place.  
<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/news/?pid=258&nid=2>

## Save the Date for the Year 3 Class Assemblies

Over the course of the year all classes will have an opportunity to perform to their parents. Y3, Y4 and Y5 will perform class assemblies and Year 6 will perform in an end of year production.

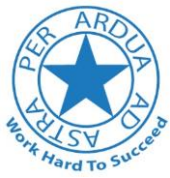
## The Year 3 Class Assemblies are at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall on the following dates:

3S Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

3J Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

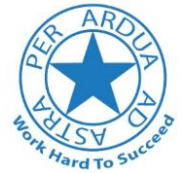
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## Annual General Meeting of the PTA at 9:00am on Friday 5th November in the Junior School Hall

If you would like to be a Class Representative, or just be involved with the PTA, please email your details (name and class) to the Chair of the PTA, Rachel Joseph [gsjspta@yahoo.com](mailto:gsjspta@yahoo.com)

## Secondary Transfer Information for Year 6 Parents

Information about Secondary Transfer can be accessed on our website. **Please remember the deadline for completing your application is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.**

<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/page/?title=Secondary+Transfer&pid=250>

**FUNTIME, HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB:** Funtime is running Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October next week, during the holiday. The children will take part in arts and crafts activities, cooking, games and free play:

Full day £30.00 (8.30 – 5.30pm)

Half day £20.00 (8.30 to 1pm /1pm to 5.30 pm)

For more information call Sharon on 07506030037 or Email [shaz.funtime@outlook.com](mailto:shaz.funtime@outlook.com)

**GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY:** The next draw is this Saturday 22nd October 2021, you could win £25,000! Only £1 per ticket. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garden-suburb-junior>. You've got to be in it to win it – GOOD LUCK EVERYONE. **You might even win some Harry Potter tickets!**

The children return to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Have a lovely half term holiday!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

