



Garden Suburb Junior School

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3rd December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Tests Helps to Keep Our Community Safe

We continue to have cases of Covid-19. Our Current situation is:

- 3J 8 Positive PCR 2 Positive Lateral Flow
- 5G 1 Positive Lateral Flow
- 5S 8 Positive PCR 2 Positive Lateral Flow
- 6G 4 Positive PCR 2 Positive Lateral Flow
- 6S 5 Positive PCR 1 Positive Lateral Flow

Some requests from us to help keep cases under control:

- All pupils should now complete lateral flow tests every morning until the end of term. **This is particularly important if your child's class has positive cases.**
- **If children have any symptoms they should not come to school and get a PCR test.** Please keep the school informed on welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net
- If a household has a member who tests positive on a lateral flow or PCR the rest of the household should book a PCR.
- While awaiting test results children should remain at home.

Home learning will be uploaded to 'Showbie' for those who are well enough.

Please ensure you have a stock of lateral flow tests at home so you can continue to test regularly. Tests can be ordered (for free) from the NHS, click on the following link to either have some sent to your home, or to be collected from a pharmacy near you: [Rapid lateral flow coronavirus \(COVID-19\) tests - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

With your continued support we hope to get safely through to the end of term!

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>

The Year 3 Class Assemblies

We will update you next week – we will re-schedule.





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Second hand uniform sale Tuesday 7th December

The last one of the term, Natalie and her helpers will be out the front selling second hand uniform from 3pm on Tuesday afternoon.

HOLIDAY CLUB- Fun Time

Funtime will not be running over the Christmas break this year, and they will not be running in the afternoon of the last day of term.

Violin Concert – Miss Lodge’s Pupils

Miss Lodge is holding a concert for her pupils on Monday 6th December at 2:30pm in the Junior hall. Parents are invited to attend.

Piano Concert - Mr Watsons’s Pupils

Mr Watson is holding a concert for his pupils on Friday 10th December at 9:00am in the Junior hall. Parents are invited to attend.

Seasonal Fair: *Thank you everyone for supporting this event*

The PTA worked extremely hard to ensure the children had a lovely time.

Save The Children- Wear your festive Jumper to School Again! Friday 10th December

We will be taking part in ‘Festive Jumper Day’ and collecting donations for save the children.

Seasonal ‘Thank You’ to our Support Staff

It has been our custom for many years for the children to say ‘thank you’ to our support staff, for all that they do for the school, by giving them a Christmas gift. These are invaluable members of staff whose dedication and hard work is often unseen. This includes our: meal time supervisors, kitchen staff and cleaning staff, caretakers Mr Adolphe and Mr Shepherd and the team of learning support assistants. We would be very happy to receive your donations – please send any donations, in a sealed envelope marked ‘Support Staff Christmas Gifts’ and ask your child to hand to their class teacher, by Friday 10th December, thank you.

Amazon Wish List: *There is still plenty of books left to purchase and we are adding to the list all the time.*

Thank you in advance if you are able to support us. Please visit the following link to visit our wish list:

<https://amzn.eu/7BUe39B>

GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY: The next draw is this Saturday 27th November 2021, you could win £25,000! Only £1 per ticket. <https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garden-suburb-junior>. You’ve got to be in it to win it – GOOD LUCK EVERYONE.

EasyFundraising

Please remember to sign up and use **EASYFUNDRAISING** when doing any online shopping. It is a really easy way for us to raise vital money for our school. Sign up now: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gsj>

Yours sincerely

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

