

# Garden Suburb Junior School

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10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

## Covid Cases

Overall cases of Covid do not appear to be increasing. However, we do have a number of children off with symptoms. You have been vigilant about not sending your children to school with symptoms and completing lateral flow tests every morning before coming to school - thank you everyone.

**Please ensure that your child takes a lateral flow test every day until the end of term**

I am sorry that we have had to postpone some of our planned performances. We hope to reschedule these in January if possible.

## Seasonal Fair: The PTA worked extremely hard and raised £4,504.69

*Thank you everyone for supporting this event!*

## Save The Children - Thank you, we collected £192.80!

We took part in 'Festive Jumper Day' and collected donations for save the children. The children will have an assembly on the work of the charity today.

## Seasonal 'Thank You' to our Support Staff

Thank you for the contributions that have already been sent in. Please send any donations, in a sealed envelope marked 'Support Staff Christmas Gifts' by the end of the day today. Thank you.

## Emotional Health Support: Ollee - a Digital Friend for 8-11 Year Olds

Schools have been asked by Barnet to share the following information:

Ollee is a digital friend for children aged 8-11 - created by Parent Zone and funded by BBC Children in Need's A Million & Me initiative. It helps children explore their feelings around subjects like school, family, friends, their body, the world and the internet, and seek the support of their parents or another trusted adult. Children can tell Ollee how they're feeling and it will give them ideas about what to do. If they're not sure, Ollee will help them figure it out. Together, parents and children can share Ollee's advice and talk about feelings together through connected accounts.

Download the app: [Ollee – a virtual friend | Parent Zone](#)

## End of Term Arrangements: Last Day of Term – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

The last day of term will be a mufti day and children will not be required to wear uniform.

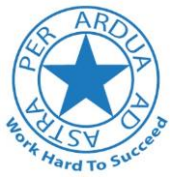
**Year 3 and 4** – finish at 1.25pm

**Year 5 and 6** – finish at 1.30pm

## 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.





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**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 11<sup>th</sup> December, 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

