



Garden Suburb Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Safeguarding

- Parents are asked to ensure that their children do not play on the climbing equipment at the end of the school day.
- Many children have expressed that they are frightened by dogs at drop off and pick up time. Two dogs had a barking episode today and a small child was caught between them. This was very frightening. It is difficult to avoid dogs on Childs Way as it is very narrow. Please help to make drop off and pick up safe by leaving your dog at home.

Curriculum Events and Assemblies

- **Year 4 Swimming:** Each Year 4 class will be going swimming for a block of two weeks this term at Finchley Lido. 4J will be starting their lessons on Tuesday 3rd May.
- **Year 3 Visit to Alyth Synagogue:** The children were welcome by the Rabbi who then gave them a tour and taught them about the Jewish faith. The children asked lots of interesting questions and behaved respectfully on this interesting trip.
- **Year 5 Space Dome:** This morning Year 5 got their Earth and Space science topic on the way with the Space Dome. The children were inspired by photos, animations and videos of the Universe that they viewed whilst sitting inside a dome. The session covered a variety of topics such as The Milky Way, The Solar System and why the Earth's tilt causes seasons. The children's enthusiasm was infectious; I think they could have gone all morning with questions for Presenter Matt.
- **Football:** The girls' and boys' football teams have both been in action with cup semi-finals. Unfortunately, despite both teams showing good quality, a win wasn't forthcoming. Congratulations to both teams for the achievement of making it so far in the competition.

Year 5 Secondary Transfer

It is advisable that parents of Year 5 pupils start to think about secondary transfer. Parents should now be looking at the websites of the schools that they are interested in. If you are interested in your child being considered for a selective school, many of these schools require you to register for tests as early as May. More information will follow next week regarding the secondary transfer process.

Year 5 class Assemblies

Please see the dates for the Year 5 class assemblies which will take place in the school hall at 2:30pm on the following dates: **5G** Tuesday 3rd May **5J** Tuesday 24th May

GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY: The next draw is this Saturday 23rd April. 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.

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar - Head Teacher

