

# Garden Suburb Junior School

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6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

## Safeguarding

In order for the staff to monitor the collection of pupils at the end of the school day, please remain in the waiting area identified on the playground.

## Attendance- Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time

Arriving at school late is stressful for your child and also means that they miss out on valuable learning time during our soft start.

Recently I have noticed too many children arriving at school after 8:55am which means that they are late.

Our doors open at 8:45am. Arriving at school late is a bad habit. Persistent late arrival could result in parents being invited to a meeting with our Educational Welfare Officer and even a fine! Our registers are monitored by the Barnet Educational Welfare Team regularly.

## Talk for Parents ' Supporting Emotional Wellbeing' - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2:00pm

We are very pleased to offer a talk on 'Supporting Emotional Wellbeing' by Tony Butterfield, our Health and Emotional Wellbeing (HEWs) worker. HEWS is part of Barnet Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS). The talk is aimed at all parents and will include practical strategies for how to support our children's mental health as well as giving parents a chance to ask questions.

Tony's talk will be at 2:00pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May in the school hall.

If you would like to attend please let us know by emailing Mrs Goldman (SENCO) or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Goldman. Email: [senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

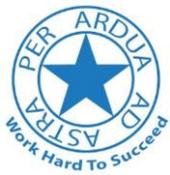
## Curriculum Events and Assemblies

- **Girls' Football:** The girls' football team were in action on Thursday as they played Broadfields School in the semi-final of the Girls' Playoff. Pleasingly, they will be able to bounce-back from their defeat in the John King Trophy with a victory. Well done girls! They will now play Orion in the final later this term.
- **Curriculum Development:** Yesterday, PE specialist Kim Henderson was in school to support staff with their PE teaching. She taught some demonstration lessons in Years 3 and 4.
- **Year 5 Class Assemblies:** Well done to 5G for their class assembly on the environment this week. 5J Class assembly is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

## PTA Meeting: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 9:00am Junior Hall

There will be a PTA meeting on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 9:00am in the Junior Dinner Hall. At this meeting we would like to discuss fund raising events for the Summer Term. Everyone is welcome!





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## 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. Please see information that has been uploaded to the school website this week. This information was also emailed to Year 5 parents this week.

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

**GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY:** The next draw is this Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May. 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.

## Funtime- Holiday Childcare

Please contact Sharon if you are interested in booking your child a place in the half term holiday club. For more information please contact Sharon on 07506 030 037 or email [Shaz.Funtime@outlook.com](mailto:Shaz.Funtime@outlook.com)

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar - Head Teacher

