

# **Garden Suburb Junior School**

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13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

#### **Curriculum Events and Assemblies**

valuable trip to take place.

- End of Key Stage 2 SATs. Well done to the Year 6 children for their resilience this week during the SATs exams. This week they have also learnt that their end of year production is West Side Story. Auditions have been taking place today.
- Y6 Residential School Journey: On Monday the Year 6 pupils leave for their residential trip to the Isle of Wight. The following members of staff will be attending the trip. Mrs Berger, Miss Clarke, Miss Gardner, Miss Buck, Mr McGwinn, Mr Silverman, Miss Bramall and Mr Ferrari.
   Class 5G will be covered by Mrs James, a teacher who is known to the class.
   I would like to thank the staff, in advance, for their hard work and commitment that has enabled this
- Year 5 Class Assemblies: Parents are invited to attend the 5J Class assembly on Tuesday 24th May.

### Safeguarding: Online Safety Workshops for Parents at Garden Suburb

Online safety in becoming increasingly more important for parents at Garden Suburb to be aware of in order to keep their children safe. Many parents believe that their children know more about the internet and technology than they do, and this can sometimes be a difficult issue to overcome. It is important to remind parents that online safety is more about parenting and communication skills than technology.

Please see below the link to the online safety sessions that Barnet is providing, free of charge, for the parents at the Garden Suburb Schools.

The sessions are live on 'Teams' and can be accessed from a mobile, computer or tablet.

Course title: Online Safety

Date: Wednesday 25th May 6:00pm -7:00pm

Course Provider: Liam Foote

Please see the link below to join this live meeting.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

Click here to join the meeting

Or call in (audio only)

<u>+44 20 7660 8164,,110561443#</u> United Kingdom, London

Phone Conference ID: 110 561 443#













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# Talk for Parents 'Supporting Emotional Wellbeing' - Wednesday 18th May at 2:00pm in the Junior Hall

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 18th 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

### **PTA Meeting Events**

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA meeting today. The PTA are organising the end of term discos **Lower School Disco Monday** 18<sup>th</sup> July 3:30 - 5:00pm **Upper school Disco Tuesday** 19<sup>th</sup> July 3:30pm - 5:00pm

The PTA are also looking into organising a fun run – the provisional date is **Sunday 26**<sup>th</sup> **June.** More details on this event to follow.

If you are able to help with these events please email your contact details to <a href="mailto:gsjspta@yahoo.com">gsjspta@yahoo.com</a>

The next PTA meeting is Thursday 9th June at 9:00am. We will be discussing the planning for our fundraising events at the meeting. In addition, we will be discussing online safety. We are planning to set up a focus group to support parents with managing their children's online activity.

### **Year 5 Secondary Transfer**

Please see information that has been uploaded to the school website this week.

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

This information was also emailed to Year 5 parents this week. A recorded presentation on Secondary transfer has also been emailed to our Year 5 parents

**GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY**: The next draw is this Saturday 14th 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

Kind regards Mrs Eileen Bhavsar - Head Teacher









