



Garden Suburb Junior School

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16th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Parent/Teacher Consultations – Save the date

Tuesday 20th September 3:40pm – 6:30pm

Thursday 22nd September 3:40pm – 6:30pm

An invitation to book an appointment will be sent out on Monday.

Assemblies and curriculum Events

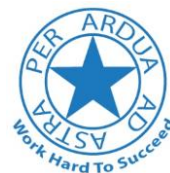
- **End of an Era:** We focused on key historical vocabulary linked to the end of the Elizabethan era and the changes that will happen now that we have a new King
- **World Car- Free Day:** On Thursday 22nd September 2022, Garden Suburb Junior School are encouraging all families to go car-free to mark World Car Free Day. On this day, people all around the world make the decision to find alternate travel methods for their daily commutes to encourage more active travel and to provide streets free of motor traffic. Last year, 108 families joined us in our pledge to go car-free and we would love to surpass our target. Your children will be returning this evening with a parent pledge form. If you would like to pledge towards going car-free for the day, please complete the slip and return it to your class teacher prior to 22nd September.
- **Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 23rd September:** We will be taking part in Jeans for Genes day which is an annual fundraising event for this charity that supports genetic research. We kindly ask that on this day, your child comes to school wearing their school uniform top and a pair of jeans or casual trousers. They are also permitted to wear their trainers on this day. Our House Captains will collect donations if you would like to contribute.
To read more about Jeans for Genes day visit <https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>
- **Photographer:** The photographer will also be in school on Friday 23rd. Please ensure that your child is neat and tidy. The photographs will be head and shoulder shots so wearing their jeans will not spoil the photograph.





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Parenting Support – Change of date

Last term we held a workshop for parents focusing on supporting your child's emotional health. We received very positive feedback about this session. Parents requested that more parenting support sessions be organised.

We have been able to arrange some additional sessions to support parents.

Please see attached information regarding a series of parent workshops we are holding in school in partnership with the Early Help Team in Barnet that was sent home last week.. The workshops are on managing your child's emotions and behaviours.

The first workshop has had to be rearranged due to the Bank Holiday on Monday 19th October. More details to follow. Please email Mrs. Goldman at senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net if you would like to attend or would like more information.

School Lunches

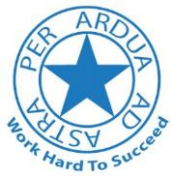
Mrs Morgan Chiswick, our Welfare Assistant administers school lunch monies:

- Payment must be made online through your ParentMail account (Payments>Shop)
- Lunch money should always be paid in advance. Credits are made to your account if your child is absent from school.
- Parents are politely requested to ensure that they do not allow their lunch accounts to fall into arrears. The cost of school lunch is **£11.70 per week**
£81.90 for the first half of the Autumn Term
£161.46 for the full term
- Free School Meals: If you think that you are eligible, please contact Ms Bailey in the school office to apply.

School Fund

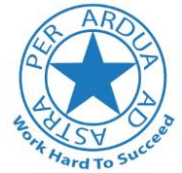
A reminder to both existing and new parents who have not yet contributed this year: we do appreciate the contribution of £20 per family per year, towards the school fund. This money is spent in various ways for classroom extras. **You will find the item available to pay in your ParentMail shop under Donations > School Fund (Juniors).**





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GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY: The next draw is this Saturday 17th September 2022, 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

Please note that the school is closed on Monday 19th September for the Bank Holiday to mark the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II.

Yours sincerely

E. Bhavsar

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

