

Garden Suburb Junior School

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21st October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

PTA Coffee Morning

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the PTA coffee morning today. Thank you Mrs Roma for bringing the delicious cake. Some lovely ideas were discussed for future fund raising events. More information to follow after half term.

New Lunch Menu

After half term the kitchen will be providing a new menu, this will run until March 2023. The menu is attached – do look through it with your child so they know what to expect and what they might choose.

ON LINE DROP-IN ADVICE SESSIONS: Specialist Speech and Language Therapist

Barnet Education and Learning Service (BELS) is offering on-line advice drop in sessions for parent/carers run by Kate Beare - Speech and Language Therapist.

Kate is a Specialist Speech and Language Therapist and Director of Wave Speech and Language Therapy. She has experience working with children in the early years, primary schools and secondary schools for the NHS and for a national charity. Kate supports children with a wide range of communication needs and her passion is inspiring and empowering those around the child to support communication. Kate is running 2 advice drop-in sessions this term (info attached). The sessions are open to all and parents do not need to book to attend, just log in.

The dates are:

Friday 11th November 10-11am Friday 9th December 10-11am Sessions on Zoom Link below

Topic: Kate Beare's Personal Meeting Room

https://zoom.us/j/6736436606?pwd=NXcva2dvMkxJZnVkTEpnVG5HNHREQT09

Meeting ID: 673 643 6606

Passcode: SALT

BELS are keen to hear what further training parent / carers would like. They would be very grateful parents could complete a short survey (link below) so they can gather their views and plan training accordingly

https://forms.gle/aari8T1jmDM7QNjo8

Health and Safety Notice

Please ensure that water bottles and packed lunch containers are not made of glass as the risk of breakage is high in the school environment.













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Y3 Curriculum Morning for Parents - Friday 4th November 9:00am-11:00am

There will be curriculum talks for Year 3 parents in the Junior Hall. During the morning you will learn more about how we teach English and Maths and how you can support your child at home.

Assemblies and curriculum Events

- Respecting Property: I talked to the children this week about the importance of respecting school property. In particular, we talked about graffiti.
- > Visit from an MP: MP Mike Freer came to talk to the Y4 children about his job as a Member of Parliament.
- Y6 Residential School Journey: The children returned safely from their residential trip today. The children participated with enjoyment and enthusiasm with the activities and. I would like to thank the staff who attended the trip. Their dedication and hard work made this exciting educational journey possible for the Y6 children. Thank you Mrs Berger, Miss Gardener, Miss Buck, Mr McGwinn, Mrs Margolis, Mr Silverman, Miss Bramall, and Miss Okpalajiaku.

Visit the 'Latest News' on our website to see more details of the curriculum events that have been taking place. https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/news/?pid=258&nid=2

Have a lovely half term holiday. School opens again on Tuesday 1st November.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher









