



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

## Dates for your diary

Y3 and Y4 Spring Disco Y5 and Y6 Spring Disco	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm - 5:00pm</b> <b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm - 5:00pm</b> See ParentMail Shop to buy tickets £10 <b>See email of final arrangements</b>
PTA meeting	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 9:00am- 10:00am</b> Junior Hall Please attend and give us feedback <b>Agenda</b> Fund raising events for the Summer Term School Meals
<b>Last Day of Spring Term - School closes early for the holidays</b>	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6
<b>School opens for the Summer Term</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Please note there is no INSET day</b>

## Year 5 Class Assemblies - Parents invited to attend.

The Year 5 Class Assemblies are in the Junior Hall on the following dates:

**5S** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9:15am

**5J** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2:30pm

**5G** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2:30pm

## Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies Virtual Drop in

Please see attached details of some drop in sessions for parents who would like to speak to one of their Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists or Physiotherapists. This is open to all who would find it useful to speak to a professional and is free.

## Parentmail Security Update

Parentmail are introducing IRIS identity on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Parents who have accessed their accounts will have already received details of this update when going into the app which will tell you about the change and the steps you should take. If you have any questions regarding the update, please go to the [IRIS ParentMail App Help Centre](#)





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## Funtime Holiday Club Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April (8.30 – 5.30pm)

Funtime are running their holiday club, however, due to the low uptake in the second week they are only running it for the first week. If you would like to book a place for your child, please contact Sharon on 07506 030 037.

## Assemblies and Curriculum Events

Please see the 'Latest News' on our website for more details on our curriculum events

<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/news/?pid=258&nid=2>

- **Year 6 Visit to RAF Museum:** Dressed in the style of 1940s the children visited the interesting exhibitions and displays on offer. They took part in a WWII wartime classroom workshop complete with a strict teacher, arithmetic lesson and the experience of an air raid. The behaviour of the children on this trip was excellent.
- **Swimming Gala:** On Monday, children from Years 3-6 took part in a swimming gala. Events included 25 metre races and relays. Many of the children had never represented the school before and it was great to see the children taking part with such enthusiasm
- **Football:** The girls' and boys' football teams have been in action this week as their seasons draw to a close. Congratulations to the girls who have finished second in their league and with a cup semi-final to look forward to after Easter. The boys' team finish their season next week against Frith Manor.

With kind regards,

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar  
Head teacher

**GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY:** The next draw is this Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 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!

**Amazon Wish List:** We have updated our Amazon Wishlist. We would be so grateful if you could purchase one of these books for your child's class. The list features lots of high-quality, age-appropriate books which reflect diversity in genres, authors and characters. <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/24AGPETJO56RO>

