



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday weekend. Please note that the school is closed to the children on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May due to industrial action.

## Save the date for Summer Fair: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 12:00pm- 4:00pm

The PTA are planning this fund raising event that will bring out community together.

**Without your help and support this ambitious event won't happen.**

More details will follow asking for your commitment to help.

We are also asking if those with business interests would like to have a stall at this event for a fee of £35. This would be a great way to promote your business and or sell your products to our community. Email the PTA if you are interested: [gardenjpta@gmail.com](mailto:gardenjpta@gmail.com)

## Curriculum Events

Please see our website for more information on our engaging curriculum and events

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

- **Football:** Last Monday, the girls' football team played Orion in the playoff semi-final. After a hard fought match, the game ended in a 1-1 draw and the heartbreak of a penalty shoot-out.
- **Wonder dome:** The Y5 children enjoyed engaging workshops on the solar system in a dome installed in the school hall

## Coronation Events

The children have already started to learn about the life of King Charles in assemblies and next week we will continue to focus on the coronation.



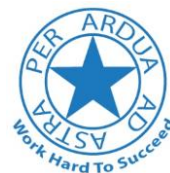
- **History lessons:** next week will focus learning about the historical significance of the monarchy
- **Design a throne Competition:** The children have been invited to design a throne fit for the new king. Think about the British Values that King Charles supports- e.g peace and justice; tolerance, respect and solidarity; care for our environment, and looking after the most vulnerable in our society. Please bring your labelled entry to Ms Siddiq or email your entry to your class teacher by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. School Council will choose one winner for Lower School and one for Upper School.
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May Non uniform day.**
  - Children are invited to dress as Kings/queens or in a red, white and blue theme
  - There will be an assembly to learn about what will happen at the actual coronation of Charles III
  - In the afternoon, weather permitting, we will gather on the field, wearing crowns and enjoying treats provided by our catering company.





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## Year 5 Class Assemblies - Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall

Well done to 5J for their fabulous assembly on recycling and sustainability last week.

5G have their class assembly on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

## Secondary Transfer: Information for Parents

Thank you to the Year 5 parents who attended the meeting last week. Further details are on our website including the presentation notes. It is also a good idea for Y4 parents to have a look at this information so that you are aware of what is ahead. <https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/page/?title=Secondary+Transfer&pid=250>

With kind regards,

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar

Head teacher

## Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School Closure - Bank Holiday</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Y6 End of Key Stage 2 SATs</b>
<b>Half Term Holiday - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>School Closed to the Pupils - INSET DAY</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Money Week</b> A mathematical focus week
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> Arts Depot	<b>Upper School Choir Attend Barnet Music Festival</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Sports day</b> Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> Athletics Ground in Cophall	<b>Barnet Athletics Festival</b>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum</b> The children will participate in a Stone Age theme day
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Summer Fair</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b> 7:00pm-8:00pm Junior Hall	<b>Y6 Production</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b> Junior Hall	<b>Y5 Anglo Saxon Day</b> Practical activities and role play will give the children a feeling of what it was like to be an Anglo Saxon during The Dark Ages
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> Junior Hall	<b>Y4 Ancient Greek Workshop</b> Practical activities and role play will give the children a feeling of what it was like to live in Ancient Greece
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Last Day of term - Children not required to wear uniform <b>early closure</b></b> 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6

