



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

The children enjoyed the non-uniform today and our focus on the coronation.

Ask them to explain to you what they have learnt today about the coronation of Charles III that will take place tomorrow in Westminster Abbey.

## **The PTA is delighted to announce the Summer Fair on Saturday 1st July 12:00- 4:00pm**

We have some exciting events planned on the day from a bouncy castle, arts and crafts stall, glitter tattoos, welly throwing, magician and story corner, busking stage, beat the goalie, long jump competition, tombola, bottle flipping, guess the jelly beans, a licensed bar, BBQ and cake stall area and of course splat the teacher!

There is a great deal of planning and time that goes into each event. **Without the help and support of other parents/ carers, these events would never take place.** As you can see we have a great deal planned which requires many volunteers to help on the day, please dig deep and help us put on an amazing day that your children will never forget. If you can volunteer or help in any way please email the PTA at [gardenjpta@gmail.com](mailto:gardenjpta@gmail.com) by **Friday 19th of May**. Hopefully, we can get the support of 30 volunteers to make this Summer Fair a huge success!

Thank you

Garden Suburb Junior School PTA

## **Year 6 SATs Week: Tuesday 9 May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (after the bank holiday)**

Year 6 will be taking SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) next week. The children and staff have worked extremely hard in their preparation over the last few weeks. Well done everyone! These are nationwide tests and are marked externally. The tests will be administered during the mornings of Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May and will be over by 11 a.m.

If any parent requires time out of school for their child during that period, for whatever reason, please contact the office immediately.

Ensure that your child has a relaxing weekend with lots of sleep. They will also benefit from a healthy breakfast to set them up for their day during the week of the tests.

Please ensure that your child is on time for school on the days of the tests.

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

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





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## 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 Copthall	<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> <b>early closure</b> 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6

Enjoy the holiday weekend!

With kind regards,

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar  
Head teacher

