



Garden Suburb Junior School

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26th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Dates for your diary

Half Term Holiday - Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June	
Monday 5 th June	School Closed to the Pupils - INSET DAY
Tuesday 13 th June Arts Depot	Upper School Choir Attend Barnet Music Festival
Friday 16 th June Friday 23 rd June	Sports day Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather
Tuesday 20 th June 5:30pm – 7:30pm Junior Hall	Welcome meeting for the Y2 parents to prepare for transition
Thursday 22 nd June Athletics Ground in Copthall	Barnet Athletics Festival
Thursday 29 th June	Y3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum The children will participate in a Stone Age theme day
Saturday 1 st July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 12 th – Thursday 13 th July 7:00pm-8:00pm Junior Hall	Y6 Production 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'
Friday 14 th July Junior Hall	Y5 Anglo Saxon Day 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
Monday 17 th July Junior Hall	Y4 Ancient Greek Workshop Practical activities and role play will give the children a feeling of what it was like to live in Ancient Greece
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of term - Children not required to wear uniform early closure 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6

Summer Fair- Saturday 1st July 12:00pm- 4:00pm

Thank you to those who have volunteered. The fair will definitely go ahead thanks to your help!

Save the date: Saturday 1st July 12:00- 4:00pm

If you can volunteer or help in any way please email the PTA at gardenjpta@gmail.com

The children brought a poster home with them last week. Please check their bags and **display the poster in a window at home**. Bring family and friends to make the fair a success.

Thank you

Garden Suburb Junior School PTA





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Curriculum Events and Assemblies

- **Busking / Performing area at the Summer fair:** We will be having a 'busking area' at the summer fair. **Any parents or children who have a talent are encouraged to do a short performance which will add to our day of fund raising and fun.** If you, or your child, would like the opportunity to perform, please complete the slip below on the letter attached and return it to the school office by Friday 9th June 2023.
The performance could be a song, playing an instrument or performing a dance and should last no more than 5 minutes. The performance could be with a friend or group. Each child is only permitted to perform once on the day. Parents are asked to ensure that children rehearse and are ready to perform. You will be informed about performance times before the fair. A paper copy of the letter will be sent home after half term. I talked to the children about this in assembly this week so they might have already started rehearsing!
- **Y6 School Journey October 23:** During the first week back after the half term holiday, the Y5 children will learn more about the residential school journey to the Isle of Wight. Y5 parents should look out for the Parentmail, that will be sent out on Friday 9th June, with more information and details about paying for the trip.

Save the date - Proms at St Jude's Family Festival - Sunday 2nd July from 1pm on Central Square (Flyer attached)

A mix of free and low cost events for children under 11 (must be accompanied by an adult for all activities)

13.00 - 15.00 Discover unusual instruments – from bagpipes to theorbo

13.00 - 15.00 Make mosaics and kites (age 4 to 11)

14.00 Make music from junk* (age 6 to 9)

15.00 Sing and clap at Teeny Prom* (age 1 to 5)

15.00 James Mayhew narrates and illustrates a fairy tale with a Fantasia Quartet* (age 5+)

16.15 Hear James Mayhew read stories inspired by great music (age 5+)

More info at <https://www.promsatstjudes.org.uk/2023-family-festival>

Prior booking for ticketed events* recommended via this link.

We are delighted that Proms at St Judes has kindly offered as a prize for the Tombola at our Summer Fair - tickets for a family of four to a Family Concert on Sunday 2 July at 3pm.

If anyone would like to offer other donations for our Tombola, please contact the PTA at gardenjpta@gmail.com

Enjoy the half term holiday! School opens to the children on Tuesday 6th June.

With kind regards,

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar
Head teacher

