



Garden Suburb Junior School

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9th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Dates for your diary

Monday 12 th June	Photographer in school for class photographs If it is a PE day they will have their photograph taken in their kit
Tuesday 13 th June Arts Depot	Upper School Choir Attend Barnet Music Festival
Friday 16 th June Friday 23 rd June	Sports day – Parents invited to attend 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 Cophall	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

Sports Day - Friday 1^{6th} June

Sports Day will be split into two sessions which parents are welcome to attend.

1. In the morning (9:10am – 12:00pm) the children will be working their way around 12 different events with their classes. Parents are welcome to walk around with the class to watch the events but it is important that the children stay with their teachers.
2. In the afternoon (1:30pm-3:00pm) we will be having a selection of traditional sports day events including sprints, relays. The heats have taken place during PE lessons and the finals are during the afternoon.

Your child will let you know if they are in a final in the afternoon. We will give them a letter to give you next week.

The children will be sitting in their houses in the afternoon.

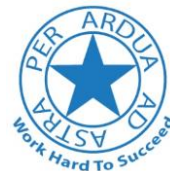
- The children are expected to wear school PE Kit for all events
- Please apply sunscreen to your child in the morning before they leave home
- Ensure that your child has a hat and a water bottle





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Curriculum Events and Assemblies

- **Y6 School Journey October 23:** The Y5 children learnt more about the residential school journey to the Isle of Wight today. Y5 parents should look out for the Parentmail, that will be sent out today, with more information and details about paying for the trip.

- **PE Co-ordinator report:**

Tag Rugby: Before half-term students from Year 5 and 6 took part in a tag-rugby match on the school field. They played against the Hyde in an entertaining match. Some of the passing combinations were excellent and it was great to see the high levels of teamwork when defending.

Girls' football: The girls' team have played their final match of the season in a cup final against Moss Hall. The team went 2-0 behind but were able to score a superb goal to come back into the game at 2-1. Unfortunately, despite pressuring the Moss Hall goal, they weren't quite able to find the equaliser. Well done to the girls for a fantastic season and it's sad the matches have now come to an end. It has been a pleasure to see the players develop over the last two years and we wish all the best to those in Year 6. I sincerely hope you continue to play football in secondary school.

Thank you too, to all the parents and carers who have made the effort to attend matches and support the team.

Mr McGwinn

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

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

We are delighted that Proms at St Jukes 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

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 on the letter sent home today. The letter is also attached.

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.

With kind regards,

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar
Head teacher

