



Garden Suburb Junior School

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16th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Dates for your diary

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
30 th June New date	'Sponsored Saunter' to raise money for the charity BRAKE which supports victims of road incidents This will be a non-uniform day and the children are invited to dress in stripes. More details to follow.
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

Parents Meet the Teacher Events – Save the date

You will be finding out who will be teaching your child in a couple of weeks and your child will meet their new teacher on our 'merry go round day' on Thursday 6th July.

We have also arranged the following dates for the parents to meet their child's new teacher 9:10am -9:40am on the following days:

Year 4 parents to meet their child's Y5 Teacher: Tuesday 18th July

Year 3 parents to meet their child's Y4 Teacher: Wednesday 19th July

Year 5 parents to meet their child's Y6 Teacher: Thursday 20th July

Summer Fair- Saturday 1st July 12:00pm- 4:00pm – Early Bird Tickets are now on sale

Please see the email sent earlier in the week with details of how to buy early bird tickets and tokens.

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

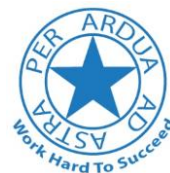
If anyone would like to offer other donations for our Tombola, please contact the PTA at gardenjpta@gmail.com





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Safeguarding Notices

I explained to the children this week why it was not safe for them to remain in the playground to play, have picnics and/or use the climbing equipment and the table tennis tables. Unfortunately, there was an accident this week and a child got hurt as they were not being supervised properly by parents. Please support our safeguarding policy by leaving the playground promptly at the end of the school day.

Now that the weather is fine I know that families also gather on 'The Green' after school. Unfortunately, we cannot allow the children to come back to school to use the water fountains or the toilets. Some children have also been ringing the 'Funtime Bell' to gain access to this school which is also not allowed.

Thank you for supporting our Safeguarding policies.

Curriculum Events and Assemblies

- **Barnet Music Festival:** The upper school choir attended this festival on Tuesday. Well done everyone for a fabulous performance and thank you Mr Silverman, Music Co-ordinator, for preparing the children.
- **Sports Day:** Sports day was a great success today. Well done everyone for fabulous participation and to the staff for all of their hard work. Thank you to the parents who attended and for the enthusiasm for the parents' race at the end.
- **Digital Leaders:** Visited The Apple Store in Brent Cross last week to participate in a movie-making workshop in which they had the opportunity to create, edit and evaluate their own film trailers using the iMovie app. The children worked in groups and enjoyed creating and presenting the trailers to each other. The Digital Leaders developed their skills in creating media and will be presenting their mini-movies to their class next week. They will now be able to support their peers further in Computing lessons. The children's behaviour was exceptional and they were a credit to the school. Thank you Miss Gardner for Co-ordinating this exciting trip.
- **Y6 School Journey October 23:** Y5 parents should look out for the Parentmail, that was sent out last week, with more information and details about paying for the trip.

See our latest news on the website for more information on our engaging curriculum
<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/news/?pid=258&nid=2>

Enjoy the sunny weather this weekend!

With kind regards,

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar
Head teacher

