



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

## Dates for your diary

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June <b>New</b>	Non uniform day – donate a bottle/jar/prize for the Summer Fair Tombola
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum The children will participate in a Stone Age theme day
30 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Postponed</b>	<del>'Sponsored Saunter' to raise money for the charity BRAKE which supports victims of road incidents</del> <b>Postponed</b>
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer Fair
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2:00pm- 3:00pm Junior Hall Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 7:00pm-8:00pm Junior Hall	Y6 Production 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 9:15am Music Room <b>New</b>	Piano Concert – Mr Watson's pupils Parents of pupils performing are welcome to attend
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2:30pm Junior Hall <b>New</b>	Violin Concert Parents of pupils performing are welcome to attend
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm Junior Hall <b>New</b>	Brass/Piano Concert - Mr Mason's Pupil Parents of pupils performing are welcome to attend
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of term - Children not required to wear uniform <b>early closure</b> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> July

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

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





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

- **Non Uniform Day Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June** –Donate a bottle /jar/ toy, game or prize for the Tombola

We are collection donations of bottles or jars (new items) or prizes for the Tombola on Monday on table in the main entrance.

- **'Early Bird' tickets on sale** Please see the email sent with details of how to buy early bird tickets and tokens.
- **Junior Summer Fair** 'Early Bird' tickets will be on sale in the playground on Thursday 29th June, at the Infant end, from 3:00pm

If you can volunteer or help in any way please email the PTA at [gardenipta@gmail.com](mailto:gardenipta@gmail.com)

## Curriculum Events and Assemblies

### Sports Report

- **Barnet Athletic Meeting at Cophall Stadium:** 573 students from across 15 schools competed at the Barnet Athletics Meet yesterday. Trials took place before the half-term holiday and lunchtimes had been spent practising before the event. Well done to our team who came in second place overall which is no mean feat against some very strong schools. There was success across the year groups and events: too many to mention here but particular praise should go to our relay teams who had spent lunchtimes practising their baton changeovers; this made a big difference on the day with many first places amongst the relay races. Events like this - with many other schools present - highlight how well behaved and sporting our students are. They were a real credit to themselves and the school and everyone involved should be proud of themselves.
- **Football:** Students from Year 4 and 5 took part in a football tournament today at Bishop Douglass. Both the boys' and girls' teams showed a great attitude and the boys' were praised by Bishop Douglass staff for their slick passing moves. The girls showed good aggression and work rate and managed to make it all the way to the final. Well done to both teams.

Mr McGwinn, PE Co-ordinator

- **Sponsored Saunter:** Please note that the sponsored saunter, that was due to take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, has been postponed

See our latest news on the website for more information on our engaging curriculum

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

With kind regards,

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar  
Head teacher

