



Garden Suburb Junior School

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Administrator / School Business Manager: Ms Andrea Bailey

Dear Parents/Carers

22nd September 2023

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2023

Wednesday 27th September 3:40pm- 6:00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Friday 29th September Dinner Hal	PTA Meeting
Friday 29th September	Photographer in school to take individual photos
Wednesday 4th October	Y6 Visit Kenwood House
Thursday 5th October	Y4 Visit Verulamium
Friday 6th October 9:00am- 11:00am Junior Hall	Curriculum talks for Y3 and Y4 Parents
Monday 9th October	Y5 Drama Workshops on Wind Rush
Thursday 12th October 3:40pm- 6:00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Monday 16th October- Friday 20th October	Y6 Residential School Journey to the Isle of Wight
Half Term Monday 23 rd October- Friday 27 th October	
Monday 30th October	INSET DAY – School closed to the children
Friday 3rd November Junior Hall	Y6 Shakespeare Workshops Romeo and Juliet
Wednesday 8th November	Y5 Visit Hampton Court
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Charity Day
Friday 1st December	PTA Fund Raising Event- Seasonal Fair
Friday 8th December	Seasonal Jumper Day
Thursday 21st December	Last Day of term – Non uniform Day Early Closure 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6
Tuesday 8th January	Start of the Spring Term

Parent Teacher Consultations

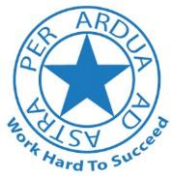
Please see the dates for consultations above. Booking information will be sent out via Parentmail tomorrow.

PTA Meeting - Friday 29th September in the Junior Hall

This will our first meeting of the year and all interested parents are welcome. It would be really helpful if all class representatives could attend this meeting along with anyone else who would like to get involved. At the first meeting we will be discussing fund raising events and getting feedback on how our summer fair went. We will also discuss fund raising events for the year.

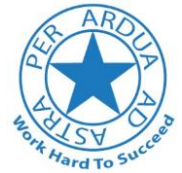
These meeting are also an opportunity for class representatives to bring up any suggestions for future discussions.





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Curriculum Talk for Y3 and Y4 Parents- Friday 6th October 9:00am- 11:00am in the Junior Hall

We will be holding a meeting for parents on the Lower School Curriculum with guidance of how parents can support their children at home.

Attendance – Religious Festivals

Please keep us informed if your child is taking time out of school for religious festivals. Requests should be made in advance. welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net

Assemblies and Curriculum Events

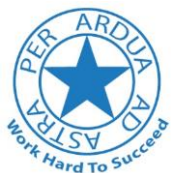
- **Resilience:** Lower school assembly focused on our Learning Powers. There was a discussion about resilience and the importance of seeing mistakes as part of the learning journey.
- **Air Pollution:** Upper school focused on learning about air pollution. We discussed ULEZ and how this could help making the air cleaner.
- **World Car Free Day:** Thank you to everyone who returned their pledge to not use their car today. This helps the children understand the importance of reducing congestion and pollution.

Please note below some general information below:

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar
Head Teacher





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Extra- Curricular Activities

Football Year 3 and Year 4	Monday
Football Year 5 and Year 6	Tuesday
Taekwondo (all year groups)	Tuesday
Dance Club (all year groups)	Wednesday
High 5 (Netball) Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday
Spanish Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday
Gymnastics (all Year groups)	Monday/Friday

Lunch time clubs Chess clubs, Choir.

PE Kit – It is important you make a note of your child's PE days

When your child has PE, **they need to come into school wearing their PE kit**. They will wear it for the whole day. If you have not yet purchased the new PE Kit, please ensure that your child wears plain blue coloured track suit bottoms (no branded kit). Our aim is that over time everyone will purchase the new kit, as they will get a lot of wear out of it.

Year 3 Monday and Thursday

Year 4 Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 5 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6: 6G Wednesday and Friday

6S Wednesday and Friday

6J Thursday and Friday

ParentMail – Keep informed! *If you need any help activating or logging in to your account, please contact Ms Bailey in the school office as soon as possible.* Newsletters will be sent electronically **every Friday by email** - please look out for them! ParentMail is used for all other communication from the school, including emergency messages regarding school closures etc., either by text, or by email. It is your responsibility to keep your ParentMail account updated with any contact detail changes by logging into your 'Settings'. **Please remember to also notify the school office with changes in contact details for our own records system.**

Making contact with the school

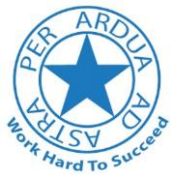
We always like to hear from parents and carers in our community but would ask that all **non-urgent** messages be sent to the school by email and directed to the following contacts below:

Welfare, attendance, absence, pick-up arrangements Mrs Morgan Chiswick, welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net

Senco Support: Mrs Goldman - senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net

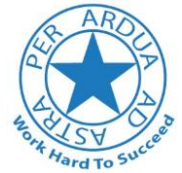
Other messages and to contact the Head Teacher please email Ms Bailey, our business manager: -
office@gsjs.barnetmail.net





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Class teachers

Miss Hovell **3J**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss Clarke **3S**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Ms H Vitow **3G**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
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Ms N Aziz **4S**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss N McKenna **4J**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Mrs Margolis **5G**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Ms James **5S**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Mrs S Solden (formerly Miss Levin) **5J**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss J Gardner **6G**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss Miss Quinn **6J**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss H Buck **6S**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Funtime - Breakfast and After-School Clubs (ChildCare)

Funtime is open for both breakfast and after school club. Due to the fact that we have to limit our group sizes, all places **MUST** be booked and paid for in advance. For more information please contact Sharon on 07506 030 037 or email Shaz.Funtime@outlook.com

Fees

3:20pm - 5:50pm £12
3:20pm - 4:30pm £6:00
Breakfast club 7:50am- 8:45am - £4:00

