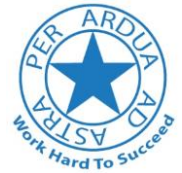


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Dear Parents/Carers

17th November 2023

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2023

Friday 24th November	PTA and Class Reps Meeting Join Mrs Bhavsar to discuss future fund raising events we will also be discussing the homework policy
4G Tuesday 28th November 4S Tuesday 12th December 4J Tuesday 19th December	Year 4 Class Assemblies Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall
Piano Concert - Mr Watson's Pupils Friday 24 th November 9:15am- 10:05am Violin Concert - Miss Lodge's Pupils Monday 11 th December 2:15am -3:00pm Choir – more details to follow	Musical Concerts in the Junior Hall Parents of the children who are performing are invited to attend these concerts.
Friday 1st December	PTA Fund Raising Event- Seasonal Fair Children can wear their seasonal/ favourite Jumper on this day with their uniform
Friday 8th December	Seasonal/Favourite 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 9th January	Start of the Spring Term

Children's Seasonal Fair: Many thanks to those of you who have already returned their Children's Seasonal Fair Reply Slip / £15 cash per child. If you haven't already done so, please do return these forms. We aim to make this a very special event for the children.

Class Assemblies

All Y3, Y4 and Y5 classes will be presenting a class assembly to their parents over the year. The Y6 children will be performing their Y6 production at the end of the summer term.

This Year we are starting with the Y4 classes. The dates for the other year groups will be published in the Spring term. Please see below the dates for the **Year 4 Class Assemblies - Parents invited to attend at**

2:30pm in the Junior Hall:

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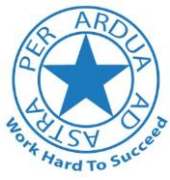
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Assemblies and Curriculum Events

See our latest news for more information about our engaging curriculum.

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

- **Anti Bullying Week:** 'Make a Noise About Bullying' was the theme in assembly. We focused on the types of behaviour that could be bullying. We talked about how to avoid behaving in a way that could cause upset and how important telling a trusted adult is if someone has behaved in a way that could be bullying.
- **Children in Need:** Today in assembly the children learnt about this charity and how it is making a difference to children all over the UK. They support 2500 different projects in the UK, providing grants and supporting vulnerable children. Since Children in Need began, over £1 billion has been raised for good causes and many disadvantaged young people have been helped by the money donated. Thank you for your donations today. The children enjoyed the non-uniform day.

Health and Safety Notice

Please help to keep the children safe by behaving safely at drop off and pick up. It is not acceptable to drive on the slip road near the staff car park and I have had reports that parents are leaving cars, with engines running, while they walk up Childs Walk to drop off their children.

I am advising parents to take car registration numbers and make reports to the police if they see behaviour like this in the future.

GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY: The next draw is this Saturday 18th November, you could win £25,000! Only £1 per ticket. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garden-suburb-junior>. You've got to be in it to win it – GOOD LUCK EVERYONE

Shopping Online?

We need your help! If you shop online, please sign up to **easyfundraising** to support Garden Suburb Junior School - Childs Way. It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 4,000 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. When you make a purchase, **the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.**

We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new easyfundraising page and click 'support us'. It's easy! Just click here <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gsj/>

Amazon Wish List: Please see the link below for our Amazon Wish list. We would be so grateful if you could purchase one of these books for your child's class. The list features lots of high-quality, age-appropriate books which reflect diversity in genres, authors and characters.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/24AGPETJO56RO>

Please note some general information below.

Kind regards

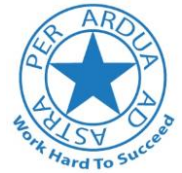
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Online Safety

It is essential that parents are aware that children need to be protected from viewing inappropriate material online. This also includes, news channels, Youtube, Tik Tok and Instagram. **Children should never have unsupervised access to anything online. Lone travellers who may have a mobile phone should not have access to viewing material online. Parental controls must be used to protect children.**

Please see the link below to a very useful site to support parents.

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

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 club -Thursday

Lower School Choir - Tuesday

Upper School Choir - Thursday

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

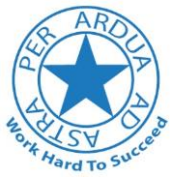
6S Wednesday and Friday

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’.

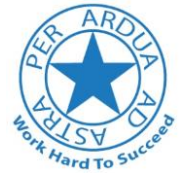
Please remember to also notify the school office with changes in contact details for our own records system.





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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

Class teachers

Miss Hovell **3J**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Miss Clarke **3S**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Ms H Vitow **3G**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Mr J Morrissey/ Miss Childs **4G**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

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

