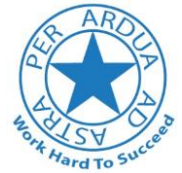




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Dear Parents/Carers

26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Relationships Sex and Health Education

Thank you for taking the time to complete the feedback form on Parentmail on our RSHE Policy and recent meeting. It is really useful to hear your views and helps to shape our policy in the future.

## Big Garden Bird Watch

This weekend is the RSPB's Big Garden Bird Watch. This is the UK's biggest citizen science wildlife survey. By taking part, you can help improve understanding our garden birds. The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds are asking everyone to get out this weekend for an hour to see how many birds you can spot. All the instructions, and the form to submit your results, are online at: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/submission>  
This is a lovely activity for you to do with your children this weekend!

## Assemblies and Curriculum Events

For more details of our engaging curriculum see the latest news section of our website:  
<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/news/?pid=258&nid=2&storyid=1352>

- **Magistrates Visit:** It is important that children understand that law and order is important and the consequences of breaking the law. This week five magistrates, from Willesden Magistrate court, visited Y6. They led a really engaging and informative presentation about what magistrates are and what they do. There was a discussion about why we have rules and laws and what can happen if you break them. The children were shown photographs of what inside the courts looked like and how a trial would proceed. This opportunity enhances the work we do in school on British Values- democracy and justice. The children really enjoyed the experience and asked lots of interesting questions. Feedback from the magistrates was that they were very impressed with how the children and teachers engaged with the presentation and hoped that they would 'NOT' be seeing the children again!

## Year 5 Class Assemblies - Save the dates

Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall:

5G Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

5J Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

5S Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

## Art Exhibition – More details to follow next week

Years 3 and 4 Exhibition: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Parents invited to attend from 2:30pm – 4:00pm.

Years 5 and 6 Exhibition: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Parents invited to attend from 2:30pm – 4:00pm.

## Musicians to perform at the gallery

If your child has volunteered to play their instrument at the gallery they will bring a letter home next week asking you to confirm that they are ready to perform their piece. Please sign and return to Mr Silverman (Music Co-ordinator). Children will be performing between 2:30pm and 3:15pm and parents are invited to attend.

## Healthy Eating at Snack time

Please support policy by only sending your children in with fresh fruit or vegetables for their mid-morning snack.





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## Diary Dates Spring Term 2023

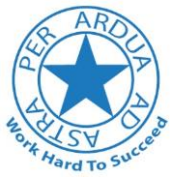
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 6:00pm-7:30pm</b> Junior Hall	<b>Curriculum Talk for Y5 and Y6 parents</b> See Parentmail sent this week for more details
<b>Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Maths Week</b> See maths week flyer sent last week
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Mathematical Cake Sale</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b> Junior Hall	<b>Annual General Meeting of the PTA</b> All parents are welcome
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Lower School Art Gallery</b> Parents invited to attend 2:30pm-4:00pm
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Upper school Art Gallery</b> Parents invited to attend 2:30pm-4:00pm
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>INSET Day - School closed to the children</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Y3 Egyptian Workshops</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>PTA Meeting</b> All parents are welcome
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 3:40pm-6pm</b> <b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 3:40pm-6pm</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Consultations</b>
<b>Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Science Week</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm- 5:00pm</b> <b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Lower School Disco</b> <b>Upper School Disco</b>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Last Day of term- Non uniform day</b> <b>Early Closure</b> 1:25pm Y3 and Y4                      1:30pm Y5 and Y6

Happy bird watching and don't forget to plan your mathematical bakes this weekend for the cake sale on Friday!

Please note some general information below.

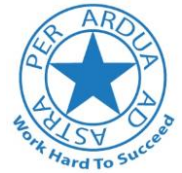
Kind regards  
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**GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY:** The next draw is this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, you could win £25,000! Only £1 per ticket. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garden-suburb-junior>. You've got to be in it to win it – 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>

## Extra- Curricular Activities

Football Year 3 and Year 4	Monday
Football Year 5 and Year 6	Tuesday
Taekwondo (all year groups)	Tuesday
Art Club (Year 4)	Tuesday
Art Club (Year 5 and Year 6)	Wednesday
Dance Club (all year groups)	Wednesday
High 5 (Netball) Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday
Spanish Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday
Ukulele Year 3 and Year 4	Thursday
Gymnastics (all Year groups)	Monday/Friday
Orange Performing Arts Academy	Saturday

## Lunch time clubs

**Chess club** -Thursday

**Lower School Choir** - Tuesday

**Upper School Choir** - Thursday

## 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](mailto:Shaz.Funtime@outlook.com)

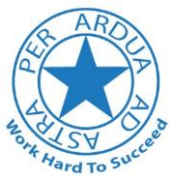
## Fees

3:20pm - 5:50pm £12

3:20pm - 4:30pm £6:00

Breakfast club 7:50am- 8:45am - £4:00





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## 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.

### Spring Term

**Year 3** Monday and Thursday

**Year 4** Tuesday and Wednesday

**Year 5** Tuesday and Thursday

**Year 6:** **6G** Wednesday and Friday

**6S** Thursday and Friday

**6J** Wednesday 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](mailto:welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

**Senco Support:** Mrs Goldman - [senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

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

Mr McGwinn **6S**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

