

Garden Suburb Junior School

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19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

The Summer Term has started well and the children seem refreshed following their holiday. We have a busy term ahead.

Diary Dates Summer Term 2024

Friday 26 th April	Y5 Wonderdrome A planetarium dome for workshops to explore our Solar System
Friday 26 th April- 9:00am	PTA Meeting – all parents are welcome <u>Agenda</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion about fund raising for the term• Discussion about Online Safety /Mobile Phones
Tuesday 30 th April	Dentist Talks to Y5
Monday 6 th May	School Closure - Bank Holiday
Friday 10 th May	Barnet Athletics Festival
Monday 13 th May - Thursday 16 th May	Y6 End of Key Stage 2 SATs
Monday 20 th May - Friday 24 th may	Walk to School Week
Half Term Holiday - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day – School Closed to the Children
Thursday 6 th June	Y4 Ancient Greece Day
Monday 10 th June- Friday 14 th June	Money Week
Monday 10 th June	Y5 Anglo Saxon Day
Tuesday 11 June	Barnet Music Festival
Friday 14 th June Friday 21 st June	Sports day – Parents invited to attend (More details to follow) Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather
Tuesday 18 th June	Y3 Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum to study The Stone Age
Monday 24 th June	Class Photos
Tuesday 16 th July 11:00am/7:00pm 1:00am/7:00pm	Y6 Production – Parents invited to attend
Wednesday 24th July 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6	Last Day of term - Children not required to wear uniform early closure

Year 3 Class Assemblies – Save the date

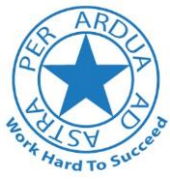
Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall:

Tuesday 7th May - 3J

Tuesday 14th May - 3S

Tuesday 21st May - 3G





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Secondary Transfer and school Journey

An important meeting took place this week to inform parents about secondary transfer and the residential school journey that takes place in the Autumn Term for Y6. The secondary transfer presentations is attached.

The presentation on secondary transfer is also on the website with additional information. See link <https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/page/Default.asp?title=Secondary+Transfer&pid=250&action=saved>

The presentation on school journey will be uploaded to the website next week.

Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Y4 Swimming:** All Year 4 classes attend swimming lessons this term in two week blocks. Well done 4G for their enthusiastic participation this week.
- **Ramadan:** Lower school learnt about the holy month of Ramadan in assembly this week.
- **Friendship:** Upper school assembly focused on the qualities of being a good friend. Your children are to be congratulated on how welcoming and friendly they are when a new child joins their class.

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>

School Meals - New Menus

The new menus for the Summer Term can be found on the website

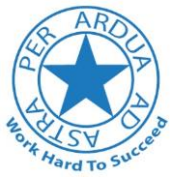
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Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar
Head Teacher

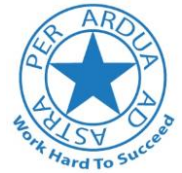
Please see some additional information below





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Childcare- Funtime

IMPORTANT – Places must be booked in advance. For more information, please call Sharon on 07506 030037 or call in and see us in the dining hall on any school evening. Email shaz.funtime@outlook.com

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 - Thursday and Friday

6S - Wednesday and Friday

6J - Wednesday and Friday

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 S Siddiq 3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

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

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