



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Mr McGwinn, our PE Co-ordinator, has been holding trials for the Barnet Athletics Championships taking place next week. Some children will have already had a letter. More letters will go out next week informing the children if they are taking part in this competitive event. Attached is a programme so that parents who want to attend the festival, at Barnet Cophall StoneX Stadium, can see the timing of events.

## Diary Dates Summer Term 2024

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closure - Bank Holiday
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Barnet Athletics Festival
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 End of Key Stage 2 SATs
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> may	Walk to School Week
<b>Half Term Holiday - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET Day – School Closed to the Children
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Ancient Greece Day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June- Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Money Week
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Anglo Saxon Day
Tuesday 11 June	Barnet Music Festival
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day – Parents invited to attend (More details to follow)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum to study The Stone Age
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 12:00pm-3:00pm	Summer Fair
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 11:00am/7:00pm	Y6 Production – Parents invited to attend
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 1:00am/7:00pm	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July - early closure 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6	Last Day of term - Children not required to wear uniform

## Year 4 Swimming

Thank you to those who have contributed towards the cost of swimming. We greatly appreciate it as, like many London Schools, we are currently facing a deficit budget. Those who still wish to contribute can do so through ParentMail.

Well done to the children in 4J was started their swimming lessons this week.

## Year 3 Class Assemblies – Save the date

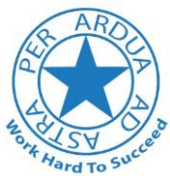
Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall:

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May - 3J**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - 3S**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - 3G**





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The PTA are delighted to announce:

## Garden Suburb Junior School Summer Fair 2024

Saturday 29th June 12:00pm-3:00pm

We have an array of activities planned on the day from the 'Pink Panther' slide, arts and crafts, busking area, beat the goalie, tombola, bottle flipping, bookstore, Gina Terra holistic healing and of course splat the teacher! There will also be food and drinks available.



If you would like to run your own stall on the day please email the PTA with details. We have limited availability. A stall costs £30. [gardenjpta@gmail.com](mailto:gardenjpta@gmail.com)

A great deal of time and planning goes into organising each event.

Without the help and support of other parents/carers, these events would not take place.

As you can see we have a great deal planned and this event requires volunteers!



Please help us deliver a wonderful day by volunteering to help.

**All volunteers will receive complimentary entry for their family (up to 5).**

Please email the PTA [gardenjpta@gmail.com](mailto:gardenjpta@gmail.com) by **Friday 17th of May** as we need to start organising.

Hopefully, we can gather the support of 30 volunteers, to match last year, and make the Summer Fair a huge success!

Thank you.

Garden Suburb Junior School PTA

## Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Passover:** The Lower school assembly focused on the story of the Jewish festival of Passover and how it is celebrated.
- **Peer Pressure:** Upper school assembly focused on understanding what peer pressure is and what to do if peer pressure was having an impact on you or making you unhappy.
- **Dentist talk to Year 5:** During these talks the children learnt the following:
  - what teeth are made of
  - how many teeth we have
  - what causes cavities and how to stop them.
  - how to brush teeth properly
  - the importance of healthy eating.

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>

The school is closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday. Let's hope that the weather improves.

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar  
Head Teacher Please





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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](mailto: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](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](mailto:3J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

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