



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Today, it was exciting to wave off the 43 children attending the Barnet Athletics Championships at Barnet Copthall StoneX Stadium. The fabulous weather also make this event even more enjoyable. I have just heard that we won the overall event! More details next week but well done everyone!

## Year 6 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests)

The children and staff have worked extremely hard in preparation over the last few weeks. Well done everyone! The tests will be administered during the mornings of **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** and will be over by 11 a.m. It is imperative that every Y6 child is in school during these times and that they arrive on time for the normal school day. **In the event of illness and you feel your child would not be able to attend school to take the test, please ensure you contact school by 8.30 a.m.**

Please ensure that your child has a relaxing weekend with lots of sleep. They will also benefit from a healthy breakfast to set them up for their day during the week of the tests.

## Diary Dates Summer Term 2024

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>	
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET Day – School Closed to the Children</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2:45pm – 3:15pm</b> <b>Please arrive by 2:35pm for a prompt start at 2:25pm</b>	<b>Concert for parents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper and Lower School Choir</li> <li>• Ukulele Club</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y4 Ancient Greece Day</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Money Week</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y5 Anglo Saxon Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 11 June</b>	<b>Barnet Music Festival</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Sports day – Parents invited to attend (More details to follow)</b> Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y3 Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum to study The Stone Age</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Class Photos</b>
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12:00pm-3:00pm</b>	<b>Summer Fair</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> 11:00am/7:00pm <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> 11:00am/7:00pm	<b>Y6 Production – Parents invited to attend</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - early closure</b> 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6	<b>Last Day of term - Children not required to wear uniform</b>





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## Choir and Ukulele Concert Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2:45pm (Please arrive by 2:35 for a prompt start)

There will be a concert for parents by our upper and lower school choirs. The Ukulele group will also perform at this concert. As the upper school choir will be performing at the Barnet Music festival the following week, this will be a good opportunity for them to perform in front of an audience.

## Uniform Sale

There will be a second hand uniform sale in the playground **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** from 3:00pm – 3:30pm.

## Health and Safety Reminders

- **Water:** Please ensure that your child remembers to bring a water bottle each day – **no glass bottles please**
- **Packed Lunch:** Water and cups are available to all children in the dining room at lunch time. Children who are packed lunch should **only** be drinking water. We have noticed that some children are bringing sugary drinks which we do not allow.
- **Safeguarding:** Please exit the playground promptly at the end of the day and after clubs. For safeguarding reasons, we cannot allow families to remain in the playground to have snacks, play and chat.

## Garden Suburb Junior School Summer Fair 2024 - Saturday 29th June 12:00pm-3:00pm



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

- **Year 3 Class Assemblies at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall – parents are invited to attend.**

Well done to 3J for their fabulous assembly on democracy this week. It was lovely to see the children deliver their lines so confidently.

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

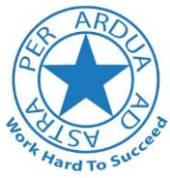
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - 3G**

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar  
Head Teacher

**Please see 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](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)

Miss Clarke [3S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:3S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

Ms S Siddiq [3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk)

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