



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

The Y6 children are to be congratulated on their positive attitude and resilience this week whilst completing the SATs. Well done everyone! We look forward to the results in July.

On Monday the Y6 production was announced to the children and auditions are currently underway. This year the Y6 production will be the musical 'Oliver. The children have participated with interest and enjoyment today. During the rehearsals of a production, the development of collaborative skills as well as skills in music, dance and drama are focused on. Please ensure that you save the date of the performances detailed below so that you can enjoy this important part of your child's final year in the Junior School.

Although it is just the Year 6 children in the show, the whole school will be learning the story and the songs. It would be worthwhile watching the movie with your children to help get them more involved in the experience. They will of course all be watching the Y6 production, as it is a highlight of the year for everyone!

**Reminder to Y6 Parents:** The deadline for ordering a Y6 leavers hoodie is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Check your email for more details. Also, please note a new date added to the diary below on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Party.

## Diary Dates Summer Term 2024

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>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2:45pm – 3:15pm Please arrive by 2:35pm for a prompt start at 2:25pm	Concert for parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper and Lower School Choir</li> <li>• Ukulele Club</li> </ul>
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 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports day – Parents invited to attend (More details to follow) 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 Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 11:00am/7:00pm	Y6 Production – Parents invited to attend
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> 6:30pm- 8:30pm	<b>Y6 Leavers Party – more details to follow</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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## Assemblies

**3G class assembly at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – parents are invited to attend.**

Well done to 3S for their fabulous assembly on democracy this week. It was lovely to see the children deliver their lines so confidently. The singing was also fabulous!

**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.

## Family Wellbeing Research

Barnet Public Health is inviting schools and other stakeholders to share the following with families:

Calling parents/caregivers in Barnet with children aged 0-12 years! UCL researchers want to hear your views on family well-being, health, and how children's physical growth is measured at school. Help improve local services and future research. Click on the link to take part: [https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV\\_ewzCZy5ivY3EeZE](https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_ewzCZy5ivY3EeZE)

The deadline is 31st May.

**We need more volunteers of help for the Summer Fair or we may have to cancel!**

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

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

Please email the PTA [gardenjpta@gmail.com](mailto:gardenjpta@gmail.com) today as we need to start organising. Thank you to the 12 people who have committed their help. Hopefully, we can gather the support of 30 volunteers, to match last year, and make the Summer Fair a huge success!

## Parent Survey – See email sent earlier today

In order to actively seek the views of parents and carers, we are asking parents to complete the Parent View survey by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. We will use the analysis of the questionnaires to develop and improve different aspects of school life. **Please take the time to complete the Parent View survey as we greatly value your views about the school.**

You can access the survey from the following link: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

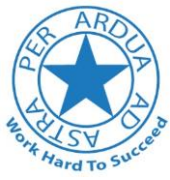
You will need to register to access the survey with an email address. However, please be assured that the survey responses are **anonymous**. There are only 14 questions, so it should not take long to complete.

**GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY:** The next draw is this Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 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

Kind regards

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## Please see additional information below

### 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

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