



Garden Suburb Junior School

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24th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Please complete our Parent Survey – See email sent home last week and yesterday

In order to actively seek the views of parents and carers, we are asking parents to complete the Parent View survey by Thursday 6th June. Thank you to the 35 people who have completed the survey. I hope more of you will complete it before the deadline.

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.

Reminder to Y6 Parents: The deadline for ordering a Y6 leavers hoodie is today, Friday 24th May. Check your email for more details.

Diary Dates Summer Term 2024

Half Term Holiday - Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May	
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day – School Closed to the Children
Tuesday 4th June 2:45pm – 3:15pm Please arrive by 2:35pm for a prompt start at 2:45pm	Concert for parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper and Lower School Choir • Ukulele Club
Thursday 6th June	Y4 Ancient Greece Day
Monday 10th June- Friday 14th June	Money Week
Monday 10th June	Y5 Anglo Saxon Day
Tuesday 11 June	Barnet Music Festival
Friday 14th June Friday 21st June	Sports day – Parents invited to attend (More details to follow) Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather
Tuesday 18th June	Y3 Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum to study The Stone Age
Monday 24th June	Class Photos
Saturday 29th June 12:00pm-3:00pm	Summer Fair
Tuesday 16th July 11:00am/7:00pm Wednesday 17th July 11:00am/7:00pm	Y6 Production – Parents invited to attend
Monday 22nd July 6:30pm- 8:30pm	Y6 Leavers Party – more details to follow
Wednesday 24th July - early closure 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6	Last Day of term - Children not required to wear uniform





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Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Athletics:** A few weeks ago our athletics team went to the Stonex Stadium (Cophall) to compete against other Barnet schools in an athletics competition. Thanks to the children's hard work and focus they were awarded two trophies: field winners and best overall school. The children's behaviour was also superb and this was something commented on by other schools. Everyone who took part can be very proud of themselves. For more details, please do look at the news section on the school website.
<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/news/?pid=258&nid=2&storyid=1384>
- **Class Assembly:** Well done 3G for their fabulous class assembly. I was impressed with their confident and enthusiastic delivery.
- **Walk to School:** This week, we all participated in our annual Walk to School Week. Travel ambassadors (2 per class) recorded how many people used active travel to get to school and rewarded stickers to those who participated. We had between 15-20 students per class logged which is an incredible effort! Thank you to all the families who took part. Keep up the excellent work!
<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/news/?pid=258&nid=2&storyid=1385>

Choir and Ukulele Concert Tuesday 4th 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.

Funtime Dates for the Summer Holidays

Due high demand, Funtime will now be running from 1.30pm until 5.50pm on Wednesday 24th July (last day of term) and will then carry on until Friday 9th August. If you would like to book a place for your child, or ask any questions, please email shaz.funtime@outlook.com

GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY: The next draw is this Saturday 25th May 2024, you could win £25,000! Only £1 per ticket. <https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garden-suburb-junior>. You've got to be in it to win it – GOOD LUCK EVERYONE

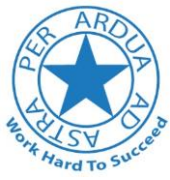
School opens to the children on Tuesday 4th June.

Enjoy the holiday!

Kind regards

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Head Teacher





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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

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

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