



Garden Suburb Junior School

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7th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Please complete our Parent Survey

In order to actively seek the views of parents and carers, we are asking parents to complete the Parent View survey by **Monday 10th June**. Thank you to the 62 people who have completed the survey. I hope more of you will complete it before the deadline. There are only 14 questions, so it should not take long to complete.

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**.

Diary Dates Summer Term 2024

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

Sports Day Friday 14th June - Weather permitting

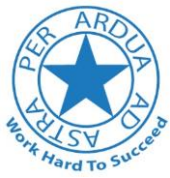
Sports Day will be split into two sessions which parents are welcome to attend.

1. In the morning (9:10am – 12:00pm) The children will be working their way around 12 different events with their classes. Parents are welcome to walk around with the class to watch the events but it is important that the children stay with their teachers.

2. In the afternoon (1:30pm-3:00pm) There will be sprints and relays. The heats have taken place during PE lessons and the finals are during the afternoon. Your child will let you know if they are in a final in the afternoon and they should have been given a letter this week.

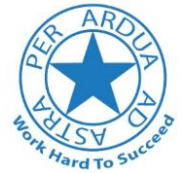
- The children will be sitting in their houses in the afternoon.
- The children are expected to wear school PE Kit for all events
- Please apply sunscreen to your child in the morning before they leave home
- Ensure that your child has a hat and a water bottle





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Emotionally Based School Avoidance Questionnaire

Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) is when a child or young person experiences difficulties attending school due to emotional factors. Barnet are running a questionnaire for school staff, parents/carers and children to share their thoughts on this topic.

If you would like to share your views on EBSA then please go to <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/AKYL4h20Fp> to complete the questionnaire – all responses will be anonymous.

Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Choir and Ukulele Concert:** The upper and lower school choir performed beautifully in the concert on Monday. The Ukulele group also performed well in their first concert. Well done everyone and thank you Mr Silverman, Music Co-ordinator, for preparing the children.
- **Barnet Music Festival:** The upper school choir will be performing at the Arts Depot on Tuesday. Please ensure that if your child is performing that they wear correct uniform (their yellow polo shirt) and have tidy hair.
- **Y4 Ancient Greek Day:** The Year 4 spent the morning immersed in twelve different activities, crafting and building a range of products. In the afternoon, they enjoyed a grand banquet and then performed several short plays, a dance and poem and a song. It is especially important that we bring our history curriculum alive to enhance the children's 'cultural capital'. Immersion in a history topic through visits and visitors develops understanding, enhances remembering of learning and develops children's historical skills and vocabulary. The participation and engagement of the children was outstanding. Thank you to all of the parents who helped - we couldn't have done it without you!

Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association Fair – Saturday 8th June from 1:00pm

The HGS Residents Association are holding their 293rd Annual Flower Show on Central Square from 1pm tomorrow. The Junior School PTA are running the cake stall with donations from Lola's, and the proceeds of a plant stall will be going to the Juniors Veg Club.

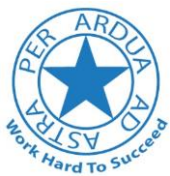
See attached flyer for further information – and do go along if you can to join in with this local community event.

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar
Head Teacher

Please see additional information below





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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 8th June 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

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

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