



Garden Suburb Junior School

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6th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a successful and busy first week back and the children are settling into the new academic year. This week we discussed the importance of team work in assembly. All children are in one of our houses – Barnet, Coates, Unwin and Melvin. House points are awarded to acknowledge positive behaviour. We also discussed how to be a good role model as soon we will be choosing the new Year 6 House Captains.

Thank You PTA

I am pleased to announce that four new interactive whiteboards were fitted during the summer holidays. This cost £10,600 and was funded by the PTA. Now all of our classrooms have the upgraded boards, all of which have been funded by the PTA. Thank you everyone for supporting our fundraising events. Purchasing this technology supports the delivery of quality teaching and learning. Our teachers greatly appreciate your support!

Secondary Transfer and School Journey Meeting for Y6 Parents

There will be a meeting for Y6 Parents Monday 16th September at 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Please find information regarding secondary transfer on the website at :

<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/page/?title=Secondary+Transfer&pid=250>

Please find information regarding school Journey on the website:

<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/page/?title=School+Journey&pid=1760>

We will be taking part in Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 20th September

The Jeans for Genes campaign raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected.

Most importantly, the campaign:

- brings together the genetic condition community in order to make a loud noise about the issues that matter to them,
- shines a light on the organisations that work tirelessly to improve the lives of affected individuals
- celebrates the achievements of those living with a genetic condition.

Children are invited to wear their jeans or casual trousers, with their school uniform top. We will be collecting for this charity for those who wish to make a donation.

Curriculum Talk for Y3 and Y4 Parents- Friday 11th October 9:00am- 11:00am in the Junior Hall

We will be holding a meeting for parents on the Lower School Curriculum with guidance of how parents can support their children at home.





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Extra-curricular Activities

When children have a sports club after school they should come to school that day in their PE Kit. This saves time and means that children do not have to bring a change of clothes.

We currently have some places in the following clubs this term.

Spanish - Yr 5/6

High 5s - Yr 5/6

Art - Yr4

Art - Yr 5/6

Chess - all years

Football - Yr 5/6

Taekwondo - all years

Gymnastics - all years

Please see the Club Information Sheet attached for the start dates and where and how to book places.

School Lunch

Please keep the school informed of any changes to lunch arrangements by emailing Mrs Morgan Chiswick welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net.

Health and Safety Notice – We are a nut aware school.

We have many children who are allergic to nut products and ask that snacks and packed lunches do not contain nut products. This includes Nutella and peanut butter. Please check that any food brought into school is nut free.

Reminder: children should be at school by 8:55am. Punctuality is an important life skill.

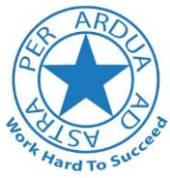
Have a lovely weekend, I hope the weather improves!

Please note below some general information below:

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar
Head Teacher





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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

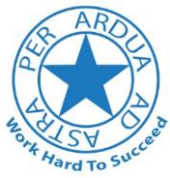
Emails for class Teachers:

Year 3	
Miss Clarke	3S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Ms Aziz	3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss Jouhal	3J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Year 4	
Mr J Morrissey	4J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss J Childs (Job Share)	
Miss Walters	4S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss N McKenna	4G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Year 5	
Mrs K Margolis	5S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss S Solden	5G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss C James	5J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Year 6	
Miss J Gardner	6S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss Fernando	6J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Mrs Narrainen	6G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Please note: due to teaching commitments, class teachers may not be able to view or respond to emails on the day that they are sent. Urgent messages should go to Welfare or the school office.

ParentMail – Keep informed! *If you need any help activating or logging in to your account, please contact Ms Bailey in the school office as soon as possible.* Newsletters will be sent electronically **every Friday by email** - please look out for them! ParentMail is used for all other communication from the school, including emergency messages regarding school closures etc., either by text, or by email. It is your responsibility to keep your ParentMail account updated with any contact detail changes by logging into your 'Settings'. **Please remember to also notify the school office with changes in contact details for our own records system.**





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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.

Year 3 Monday and Thursday

Year 4 Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 5 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6: 6G Wednesday and Friday

6S Wednesday and Friday

6J Thursday and Friday

Extra- Curricular Activities

Gymnastics (all Year groups)	Monday
Football Year 3 and Year 4	Monday
Football Year 5 and Year 6	Tuesday
Taekwondo (all year groups)	Tuesday
Art Club Year 4	Tuesday
Art Club Year 5 and Year 6	Wednesday
Dance Club (all year groups)	Wednesday
High 5 (Netball) Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday
Spanish Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday
Gymnastics (all Year groups)	Friday

Lunch time clubs Chess clubs, Choir,

Funtime - Breakfast and After-School Clubs (ChildCare) - Starts from Wednesday 4th September

Funtime is open for both breakfast and after school club. Due to the fact that we have to limit our group sizes, all places **MUST** be booked and paid for in advance. For more information please contact Sharon on 07506 030 037 or email Shaz.Funtime@outlook.com

Fees

3:20pm - 5:50pm £12

3:20pm - 4:30pm £6:00

Breakfast club 7:50am- 8:45am - £4:00

