

Garden Suburb Junior School

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13th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

The children have worked hard during their first full week. Well one everyone!
Assemblies have focused on our learning powers which are:

Resilience Respectfulness Reflectiveness Resourcefulness

To find out more about our learning powers see the 'Curriculum' area on the website:
<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/page/?title=Building+Learning+Powers&pid=480>

Y3 Homework

Please see attached some information on homework for our Y3 parents. Please be assured that we understand that you and your child are still learning about routines in the Junior school.

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2024

Monday 16th September 6:00pm-7:15pm Junior Hall	Meeting for Y6 Parents Secondary Transfer and School Journey
Friday 20th September	Jeans for Genes Day Children are invited to wear their jeans or casual trousers, with their school uniform top. We will also be collecting for this charity for those who wish to make a donation.
Wednesday 25th September 3:40pm- 6:00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations Look out for the invitation to book an appointment via Parentmail
Friday 27th September	Photographer in school to take individual photos
Monday 30th September	Y4 Visit Verulamium
Wednesday 2nd October	Y6 Visit Kenwood House
Monday 7th October	Y5 Drama Workshops on Wind Rush
Tuesday 8th October 3:40pm- 6:00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations Look out for the invitation to book an appointment via Parentmail
Friday 11th October 9:00am- 11:00am Junior Hall	Curriculum talks for Y3 and Y4 Parents Staff will give an overview of the lower school curriculum including how parents can support their child's learning at home.
Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October	Y6 Residential School Journey to the Isle of Wight
Half Term - Monday 28rd October- Friday 1st November	
Monday 4th November	INSET Day – school closed to the children
Wednesday 20th November	Y3 Visit Natural History Museum
Wednesday 27th November	Y5 Visit Hampton Court
Friday 13th December	PTA Fund Raising Event- Seasonal Fair (to be confirmed)
Friday 13th December	Seasonal Jumper Day
Friday 20th December	Last Day of term – Non uniform Day Early Closure 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6
Monday 6th January	Start of the Spring Term Please note that there is no INSET day





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Parent/teacher consultations

An invitation to book a ten-minute appointment, between 3:30pm and 6:00pm, will be sent out via Parentmail next week. Please take up this opportunity to meet with the teacher and discuss how your child is settling into the new academic year.

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

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

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.

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

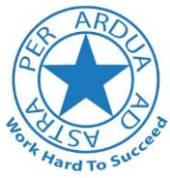
We will be holding a meeting for parents on the Lower School Curriculum with guidance of how parents can support their children at home.

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

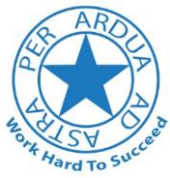
Emails for class Teachers:

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.

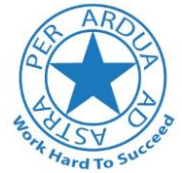
ParentMail – Keep informed! *If you need any help activating or logging in to your account, please contact Ms Bailey in the school office as soon as possible.* Newsletters will be sent electronically **every Friday by email** - please look out for them! ParentMail is used for all other communication 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)

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

