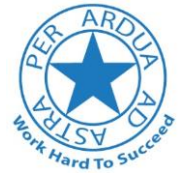


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20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

## Safeguarding at pick up

Thank you for supporting our policy of waiting behind the red line in the playground at pick up. Please ensure younger children are supervised closely and remember they should not be scooting or riding bikes in the playground. Parents are also asked to leave the playground promptly at the end of the day and not allow children to play on the equipment.

## New policy for pick up after football clubs and high 5

There will be a blue barrier in the playground where parents are requested to wait to pick up children from after school clubs.

Pick up arrangements for clubs that are in the hall remain the same.

## **NEW EVENT 2nd hand uniform give away - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 3:00pm**

We have a lot of good quality second hand uniform, and the PTA have decided to give some away to families on a stall next Friday afternoon. They hope this will support families at the start of the school year. Come along to the front playground from 3pm to pick up anything you need.

## **Curriculum Talk for Y3 and Y4 Parents- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 the diary dates and general information below:**

Kind regards

*E. Bhavsar*

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar  
Head Teacher

## **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





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## Diary Dates Autumn Term 2024

<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b> 3:40pm- 6:00pm	<b>Parent/Teacher Consultations</b> Invitation to book an appointment sent via Parentmail
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Photographer in school to take individual photos</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Y4 Visit Verulamium</b>
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Y6 Visit Kenwood House</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Y5 Drama Workshops on Wind Rush</b>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> 3:40pm- 6:00pm	<b>Parent/Teacher Consultations</b> Invitation to book an appointment sent via Parentmail
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9:00am- 11:00am Junior Hall	<b>Curriculum talks for Y3 and Y4 Parents</b> Staff will give an overview of the lower school curriculum including how parents can support their child's learning at home.
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Y6 Residential School Journey to Ashford, Kent.</b>
<b>Half Term - Monday 28<sup>rd</sup> October- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed to the children</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Y3 Visit Natural History Museum</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Y5 Visit Hampton Court</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>PTA Fund Raising Event- Seasonal Fair (to be confirmed)</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Seasonal Jumper Day</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last Day of term – Non uniform Day</b> <b>Early Closure</b> 1:25pm Y3 and Y4      1:30pm Y5 and Y6
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Start of the Spring Term</b> <b>Please note that there is no INSET day</b>

### 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](mailto:Shaz.Funtime@outlook.com)

#### Fees

3:20pm - 5:50pm £12

3:20pm - 4:30pm £6:00

Breakfast club 7:50am- 8:45am - £4:00

### Making contact with the school

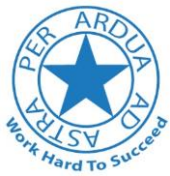
We always like to hear from parents and carers in our community but would ask that all **non-urgent** messages be sent to the school by email and directed to the following contacts below:

**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: -**  
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## Emails for class Teachers:

<b>Year 3</b>	
Miss Clarke	<a href="mailto:3S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">3S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Ms Aziz	<a href="mailto:3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss Jouhal	<a href="mailto:3J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">3J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 4</b>	
Mr J Morrissey	<a href="mailto:4J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">4J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss J Childs (Job Share)	
Miss Walters	<a href="mailto:4S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">4S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss N McKenna	<a href="mailto:4G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">4G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 5</b>	
Mrs K Margolis	<a href="mailto:5S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">5S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss S Solden	<a href="mailto:5G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">5G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss C James	<a href="mailto:5J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">5J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 6</b>	
Miss J Gardner	<a href="mailto:6S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">6S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss Fernando	<a href="mailto:6J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">6J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Mrs Narrainen	<a href="mailto:6G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">6G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>

**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**

## Extra- Curricular Activities

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

**Lunch time clubs** Chess clubs, Choi

