

Garden Suburb Junior School

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18th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Y6 Residential School Journey

The children leave on Monday for their residential trip. They are going to a Kingswood Centre in Ashford, Kent. The trip would not be able to go ahead without the support and commitment of our hardworking staff. They are on duty day and night throughout the week. Thank you everyone! Mrs Berger, Mr Morrissey, Miss Fernando, Mrs Narrainen, Miss Clarke, Miss Van, Miss Bramall, Miss Joseph and Miss de Witt will be attending the trip.

The Y6 children need to be at school for 8:45am on Monday. All parents are asked to avoid parking on Willifield way on Monday morning to avoid obstructing the coaches.

PTA Meeting – Thank you for attending!

We had our first PTA meeting of the year today and discussed fund raising events for the year. **Our next PTA meeting is Friday 15th November.** All parents are welcome. The date for the AGM will be sent out next week.

Thank You to The Hampstead Garden Suburb Resident's Association

We have been awarded a match funding grant of £5,000 from the Resident's Association for our next special project. We are planning to renew all of the computers in our computer suite during the February 2025 half term holiday. The project will cost approximately £20,000 and the PTA will also be supporting with this project. If any members of our community are able to contribute or match fund some of this project it would be greatly appreciated. Some of our community may work for organisations that support school projects. Please get in touch if you can help raise funds. office@gsjs.barnetmil.net

Raise money for the school with your ASDA shop.

Asda is currently running a scheme in conjunction with ParentKind whereby parents or friends shopping at Asda using their online app can nominate their chosen school and a small percentage of the value of the shop will be sent to the PTA! The scheme is running until the end of November, so if you normally do your shopping with Asda do consider nominating Garden Suburb Junior School! (this can also be done in store if you have the app downloaded). Thank you to those parents who have already done this – as we all know every penny helps! Click here for further information: <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Clothing Recycling Service

Bring your recycling in a bag and the caretakers will take it to the recycling bin in the carpark.

We recycle all types of clothing, accessories and household fabrics, including shoes, bags, belts, hats, gloves, bed linen, towels and sleeping bags. Once collected, all items are hand sorted and separated for specific destinations around the world. All clothes in good shape will be sent to shops, just like second-hand shops, and are resold to help struggling communities.

We recently had a collection from our clothes recycling bin and raised £411.20 for PTA funds.





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Donation to School Fund

Thank you to those parents who have made a donation to school fund. This money helps for fund extras for the classrooms as well as supporting workshops and outings. Please visit your Parentmail account to make a donation.

Mobile Phones

I am looking for some interested parents who would like to support with the Garden Suburb Schools joining this campaign. <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

If you would be interested in taking a lead role/parent representative in this campaign, please contact me via the school office email : office@gsjs.barnetmail

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2024

Monday 21 st October - Friday 25 th October	Y6 Residential School Journey to Ashford, Kent.
Half Term - Monday 28 rd October- Friday 1 st November	
Monday 4 th November	INSET Day – school closed to the children
Monday 25 th November (note change of date)	Y3 Visit Natural History Museum
Wednesday 27 th November	Y5 Visit Hampton Court
Friday 13 th December	PTA Fund Raising Event- Seasonal Fair (to be confirmed)
Friday 13 th December	Seasonal Jumper Day
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of term – Non uniform Day Early Closure 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6
Monday 6 th January Children Back PLEASE NOTE - NO INSET DAY	Start of the Spring Term

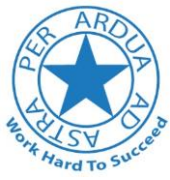
Half Term Child Care

See the Fun Time flyer attached for details of the half term holiday club.

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar, Head Teacher





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Please see some general information below

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

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

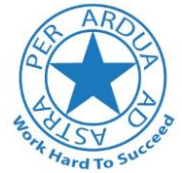
Please note: due to teaching commitments, class teachers may not be able to view or respond to emails on the day that they are sent. Urgent messages should go to Welfare or the school office.





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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

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

