



Garden Suburb Junior School

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25th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Y6 Residential School Journey

The children return from their residential trip today. The trip has been a great success and the staff have been really impressed with the resilience and positive attitudes of the children. They have been really fortunate with the weather, which make all the difference when most of the activities are outdoors. The children are expected to arrive at The Green around 1:00pm. Thank you to everyone who has supported this trip and especially to the teachers who have been on duty 24/7.

Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Poetry Competition:** The children should have already brought home information about our competition. The competition was also discussed in assemblies last week. The closing date is 5th November. This a good activity to work on over the half term.
- **Diwali:** The Hindu festival of Diwali was focused on in assemblies this week. Happy Diwali to those who will be celebrating over the half term holiday.

PTA – all parents are members of our PTA

Our next PTA meeting is Friday 15th November at 9:00am. All parents are welcome to attend. As well as discussing fund raising for the term I would like to discuss our Parent Code of Conduct. I have attached a copy for all parents to read. We want to review this Code of Conduct and I would appreciate any feedback from parents on the current version.

The date for the Annual General Meeting of the PTA will be Thursday 21st November at 9:00am

At this meeting there will be review of the years fundraising and the election of our new committee. All parents are welcome to attend this meeting.

Easyfundraising

Please see the email from the PTA sent home yesterday about easyfundraising. Until the 27th of October, we can claim a £2 donation for every person who signs up to easyfundraising via their app.

We could raise £690 if everyone in the Junior School registered!

You can find our easyfundraising page

at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gsjsppta/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

Mobile Phones

Thank you to those who have offered support. 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





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Half Term Child Care

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

Second Hand Uniform Sale

There will be a second hand uniform sale in the playground on Friday 8th November from 3:00pm

Flu Immunisation - Action Needed

Please see the email sent home earlier in the week regarding this.

On **Friday 8th November 2024** the School Immunisation Team will be coming into school to deliver the vaccine.

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2024

Half Term - Monday 28 rd October- Friday 1 st November	
Monday 4th November	INSET Day – school closed to the children
Friday 15th November 9:00am in the Junior Dinner Hall	PTA Meeting
Thursday 21st November 9:00am in the Infant School Hall	PTA Annual General Meeting
Monday 25th 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 Children Back PLEASE NOTE - NO INSET DAY	Start of the Spring Term

Class Assemblies

All Y3, Y4 and Y5 classes will be presenting a class assembly to their parents over the year. The Y6 children will be performing their Y6 production at the end of the summer term.

This Year we are starting with the Y4 classes. The dates for the other year groups will be published in the Spring term. Please see below the dates for the **Year 4 Class Assemblies - Parents invited to attend at**

2:30pm in the Junior Hall:

4J Tuesday 26th November

4G Tuesday 10th December

4S Tuesday 17th December

Enjoy the half term break. School opens again to the children on Tuesday 5th November.

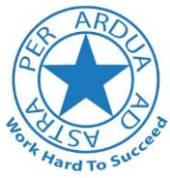
Kind regards

E. Bhavsar

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar, Head Teacher

Please see some general information below





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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

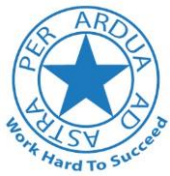
Other messages and to contact the Head Teacher please email Ms Bailey, our business manager: -
office@gsjs.barnetmail.net

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 Bannan	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, Choi

