



Garden Suburb Junior School

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22nd November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Feelings:** The impact of unkind words was discussed in assembly this week with an emphasis on understanding the impact of hurting the feelings of someone.
- **Just One Tree Day:** It was fabulous to see so many children taking part in our theme day. Thank you for your donations. We have collected £212.30 so far.
- **Piano Concert:** Well done to the children who performed in the piano concert today.
- **Sustainable Seasonal Fair:** Please see the email and letter sent home yesterday about our new format for the Seasonal Fair. (see letter attached) There will be tables in the main entrance to collect donations from Monday.

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

PTA

Thank you to those who attended our Annual General Meeting of the PTA. At this meeting there was an overview of the fundraising and spending for the year.

The operational and financial policies for the PTA charity have recently been reviewed and will be put on the school website.

Thank you to our retiring committee:

Co-Chairs: Mrs Sanaz Saifolahi and Mr Andrew McHerron

Treasurer: Mrs Marina Borges de Oliveira

Secretary: Mrs Joanne Gould

Our new committee was elected in:

Chair: Mr Catalin Pogor (who will be supported by Sanaz and Andrew)

Treasurer: Mrs Marina Borges de Oliveira - We are also looking for someone to shadow this year

Secretary: We have a vacancy for this position

Please contact the PTA if you are interested in helping.

gardenjpta@gmail.com





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Flu Vaccine

There will be a second visit to school on 12th December for any children who missed the flu vaccine. This will allow parents who missed the first session to consent for their children to have the vaccine on 12 December. Please complete the attached e-consent form if you wish your child to have the vaccine on 12 December. There is also information on the attached leaflet.

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2024

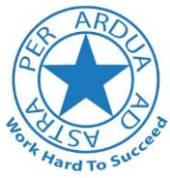
Monday 25 th November	Y3 Visit Natural History Museum
Wednesday 27 th November	Y5 Visit Hampton Court
Friday 13 th December	PTA Fund Raising Event- Seasonal Fair (to be confirmed) We need volunteers of help for this event to take place!
Friday 13 th December	Seasonal Jumper Day
Monday 16 th December 2:30pm in the Junior Hall	Violin Concert –Parents of the pupils of Miss Lodge are welcome to attend
Wednesday 18 th December	Choir and Ukulele Concert 2:30pm Junior Hall
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	Start of the Spring Term PLEASE NOTE - NO INSET Day

Kind regards

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

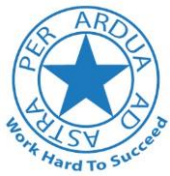
Other messages and to contact the Head Teacher please email Ms Bailey, our business manager: -
office@gsjs.barnetmail.net

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

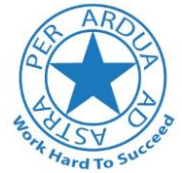
Please note: due to teaching commitments, class teachers may not be able to view or respond to emails on the day that they are sent. Urgent messages should go to Welfare or the school office.





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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, Choir

