

# Garden Suburb Junior School

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13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

## PTA Events

### Sustainable Seasonal Fair

Thank you to everyone who made the fair a great success today! A special thank you to Natalie Coury who had the great idea to have a sustainable focus to this event. Thank you also to Sanaz and Andrew for guiding our new chair, Catalin, to organise his first big event. Thank you also to our treasurer, Marina, for accounting for all the money collected. We will let you know how much was raised next week.

The children had a lovely shopping experience and went home with bags full of lovely items kindly donated by our school community. We had a special visit from Santa who also brought two naughty elves with him to help. Look out for a picture on the website next week. A big thank you to everyone who helped on the day!

### Assemblies and Curriculum Events

#### Y4 Class Assemblies - Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall

Well done to class 4G for their fabulous class assembly this week.

**4S Assembly is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

#### Seasonal/Favourite Jumper Day Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Children can wear their seasonal/favourite jumpers to school with their uniform on this day.

#### Choir and Ukulele Concert for Parents: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm in the Junior Hall

The children who attend choir and the children who play the Ukulele will be performing for their parents. Children can wear their seasonal /favourite jumper to school for the concert.

#### Seasonal 'Thank You' to our Support Staff – Thank you to those who have already donated!

It has been our custom for many years for the children to say 'thank you' to our support staff, for all that they do for the school, by giving them a Christmas gift. These are invaluable members of staff whose dedication and hard work is often unseen. This includes our: meal time supervisors, kitchen staff and cleaning staff, caretakers Mr Adolphe and Mr Shepherd and the team of learning support assistants. We would be very happy to receive your donations – please send any donations, in a sealed envelope marked 'Support Staff Christmas Gifts' and ask your child to hand to their class teacher, by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**.

**Please note: The last day of term is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**This is a non-uniform day and school closes early:**

**1:25pm Y3 and Y4**

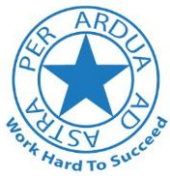
**1:30pm Y5 and Y6**

**Funtime: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Please note that Funtime will not be running after school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

Breakfast club will run as usual.





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## Diary Dates Autumn Term 2024

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> 2:30pm in the Junior Hall	<b>Violin Concert</b> –Parents of the pupils of Miss Lodge are welcome to attend
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Seasonal Jumper Days</b> Children are invited to wear their favourite or seasonal jumper with their uniform
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Choir and Ukulele Concert – parents of pupils performing are invited to attend</b> 2:30pm Junior Hall
<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>Children Back</b>	<b>Start of the Spring Term</b> <b>PLEASE NOTE - NO INSET Day</b>

## Community Event

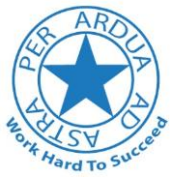
Please see the flyer attached for Santa's Grotto – Saturday 14th December at St. Jude's.

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](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)

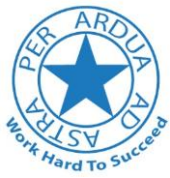
**Other messages and to contact the Head Teacher please email Ms Bailey, our business manager: -**  
[office@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

### 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 Bannan	<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.





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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

<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, Choir

