

Garden Suburb Junior School

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31st January 2025

Dear Parents/Carer

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Constanti, who has worked as a Learning Support Assistant in our school for over 20 years. Mrs Constanti has supported groups and individuals across the school delivering a range of interventions. These include speech and language, English as an additional language, SATs preparation and homework club to name but a few. Mrs Constanti has also been our 'flexible friend', sometimes supporting in the medical room and in the visitor's reception. Her presence and hard work will be greatly missed by everyone at the school.

I am sure that you will join us in wishing Mrs Constanti a well-deserved and enjoyable retirement. Her dedication and positive impact on our school community will be remembered and cherished.

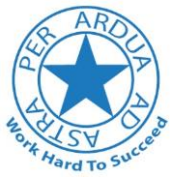
Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Y5 and Y6 Curriculum Talks:** Thank you to the parents who attended the talks on Monday. The presentation is on the website.
- **Chinese New Year** was focused on in assemblies this week.
- **Communication Skills:** The development of good communication skills was also a focus in assemblies this week. We discussed the importance of speaking clearly and loud enough when taking part in discussions as well as the importance of eye contact to show that you are listening.

Diary Dates Spring Term 2025

Half Term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February	
Monday 24th February	INSET Day – School closed to the children
Monday 3rd March	Lower School Art Gallery Parents invited to attend 2:30pm-4:00pm
Tuesday 4th March	Upper school Art Gallery Parents invited to attend 2:30pm-4:00pm
Friday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 14th March	Y3 Egyptian Workshops
Tuesday 11th March 3:40pm-6pm Thursday 27th March 3:40pm-6pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Tuesday 18th March	Y6 Visit WWII experience at The Lincolnsfield Centre in Bushey Children will visit a 1940s house, a dig for victory garden, the WWII museum and 1940s classroom
Thursday 20th March Friday 21st March	Y4 Visit the London Wetland Centre - more details to follow 4J 4G and 4S
Week beginning 24th March	Science Week – more details to follow
Monday 31st March 3:30pm- 5:00pm Tuesday 1st April 3:30pm-5:00pm	Lower School Disco Upper School Disco
Friday 4th April	End of Term Early closure
Tuesday 22nd April	Beginning of the Summer Term School open to the children





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Year 5 Class Assemblies - Save the dates

Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall:

5S Tuesday 11th February

5J Tuesday 18th March

5G Tuesday 25th March

Health and Safety Polite Reminder – Please do not send in birthday treats

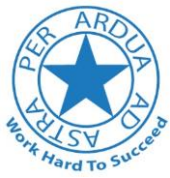
We have changed our policy and children are not permitted to bring in food treats to share with their class. Many children have allergies and managing treats brought in from home is extremely difficult to manage safely. The class will of course still sing happy birthday and mark your child's special day.

Kind regards

E. Bhavsar

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

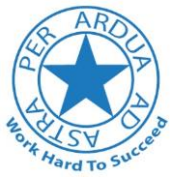
Other messages and to contact the Head Teacher please email Ms Bailey, our business manager: -
office@gsjs.barnetmail.net

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 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
Miss Buck	6G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

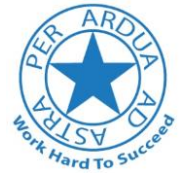
Please note: due to teaching commitments, class teachers may not be able to view or respond to emails on the day that they are sent. Urgent messages should go to Welfare or the school office.





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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

