

# Garden Suburb Junior School

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14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

## PTA Krispey Kreme Doughnut Sale After School Today

The PTA have organised a doughnut sale in the playground at the end of the day today. You can pay by cash or card. The doughnuts will be the bargain price of £1.80 (they would cost £2.85 if bought at the Krispey Kreme stall).

**Junior Disco are now available to purchase - see the Parentmail that was sent out last week.**

Tickets can be purchased until Wednesday 26th March.

**Tickets will not be available to purchase on ParentMail after this date.**

Tickets are available via Parentmail > Payments > Shop > Events > PTA Junior Disco 2025

**Years 3 & 4 ~ Monday 31st March ~ 3:30pm - 5:00pm**

**Years 5 & 6 ~ Tuesday 1st April ~ 3:30pm - 5:00pm**

**IMPORTANT** - We will need volunteers to help at each disco for the events to take place. We need people to help with food preparation and to help with the glitter tattoos from 1:00pm on both days  
Please email [gardenjpta@gmail.com](mailto:gardenjpta@gmail.com) if you can help.

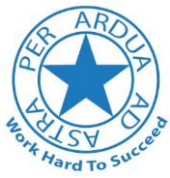
## Managing Anxiety

Thank you to all who came to our coffee morning on Understanding and Managing Anxiety, led by Saneah Siddiqui from BICS. Please see the slides attached for those who could not attend. If you would like to discuss anything on the slides and/or from the event, please get in touch with Mrs Goldman (SENCO) by emailing: [senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

## Diary Dates Spring Term 2025

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 3:40pm-6pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Y6 Visit WWII experience at The Lincolnsfield Centre in Bushey</b> Children will visit a 1940s house, a dig for victory garden, the WWII museum and 1940s classroom
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Y4 Visit the London Wetland Centre - more details to follow</b> <b>4J</b> <b>4G and 4S</b>
Week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Science Week – more details to follow</b>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 3:30pm- 5:00pm Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 3:30pm-5:00pm	<b>Lower School Disco</b> <b>Upper School Disco</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>End of Term- Early closure</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Beginning of the Summer Term</b> School open to the children
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 6:00pm-7:00pm Junior Hall	<b>Meeting for Y5 Parents</b> Secondary Transfer





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## Year 5 Class Assemblies

Y5 Parents are invited to attend their child's assembly at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall:

**5J** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**5G** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

## Parent Teacher Consultations

Thank you to those who have already attended their consultation this week. We expect all parents to take up this opportunity. We have another session on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March** 3:40pm-6pm

Please check your Parentmail account for booking information.

## Safeguarding Concern

Recently we have noticed that some of our boys have been showing inappropriate sexualised behaviour. This includes inappropriate touching of each other, sexualised silly behaviour and language. The parents of individuals have been spoken to. We are unsure as to the cause of this. Our children are generally more proactive in telling us if they experience behaviour of this nature and we are glad that children are reporting this to us. Some behaviour could possibly be linked to viewing inappropriate material on line. Please ensure that your children do not have unsupervised access to platforms like Instagram or youtube as inappropriate pop ups can appear on them. Even on platforms you think are safe for children they can be one click away from very inappropriate material.

## Funtime- Holiday Play scheme

Funtime will definitely open the first week of the Easter Holiday - **Monday 7th April to Friday 11th April.**

Funtime will aim to open the second week - **Monday 14th April to Thursday 17th April**, but only if there is enough demand.

**Please note, if you require a place for week 2 you must book no later than Monday 24th March when a decision will be made.**

## Moving from ParentMail for our parental communications, to a new platform called Arbor.

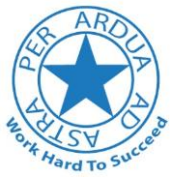
We have looked at feedback from parents in other schools who are already using Arbor, and this has been really positive. We will be introducing Arbor to you very soon and hope to engage all of our parents with the new informative parent portal. Please look out for the Arbor communications coming to you soon. We will be looking for volunteers to support parents with moving to this new platform.

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](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 Alvares: [welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

**Senco Support:** Mrs Goldman - [senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

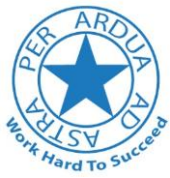
**Other messages and to contact the Head Teacher please email Ms Bailey, our business manager: -**  
[office@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

### 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>
Miss Buck	<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** Thursday and Friday

**6J** Wednesday 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

