

Garden Suburb Junior School

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28th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

JUNIOR SCHOOL ARBOR LAUNCH

We have had a great response so far to the welcome email sent earlier today.

Well done and thank you to the 40% of our parents who have set their password and downloaded the App!

Feedback from parents on the process and the App is that it is very easy to do – the App makes it a lot easier than logging into the website.

We have arranged two drop-in sessions next week for you to attend if you are having any difficulties.

Tuesday 1st April at 8.30 am - 10.00 am and Wednesday 2nd April at 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Thank you to those parents who have already checked their child's details and updated information – the office team will be accepting the changes once checked.

Please note: if you need to delete or change the details of an emergency contact, other than yourself, then you will need to contact admin@gsjs.barnetmail.net to make the change.

**The Infants sent out their link yesterday. If you have a child in both schools then click on the link and this will take you into the App. If you use the same password for both schools then you will easily be able to switch between the schools on the App. For help in accessing both schools please refer to the Arbor Help page [HERE](#)*

This will be the last newsletter sent to you through Parentmail, so please ensure you use the welcome link to set your Arbor password and download the Arbor App by the end of next week.

Disco Information- Children should come to school in their disco outfit on the day of their disco

Years 3 & 4: Monday 31st March - 3:30 pm - 5:00pm. *All Year 3 and 4 children can wear non uniform even if they are not attending the disco.*

Years 5 & 6: Tuesday 1st April - 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. *All Year 5 and 6 children can wear non uniform even if they are not attending the disco.*

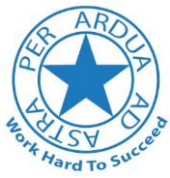
Tickets will not be issued - your child's name will be on the guest list.

Children can bring pocket money up to £2 for additional tattoos

Refreshments

- The PTA will be serving: watermelon, cucumber, crisps and a mini cupcake.
- Gluten and dairy-free options will be available.





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Assemblies and Curriculum Events:

- Well done to 5G for their fabulous class assembly this week.

- **Science Week**

Research shows that engaging children early with science can have long term impacts on subject choices at GCSE and A level as well as improve the uptake of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Research also shows that if children are not exposed to certain types of jobs, they might never think of choosing them in later life. During our Science Week we invited some scientists into school to talk about their jobs.

The children had inspirational talks from the following scientists:

- Gemma Rutter, a former GSJS pupil, gave an overview of her career as a civil engineer. She discussed the main causes and effects of climate change and actions children can take to reduce their carbon footprint.
- Marziyeh Bahmani gave an overview of her career as an architect and research for her masters which focused on climate change, specifically sustainability and energy efficiency in UK office buildings using AI.
- Néstor Rueda Vallejo (Maxim's dad 3G) talked about the importance of reducing greenhouse gases and about his job as an engineer. He also talked about the pioneering work of his company Bluemethane, to extract the gas methane so that it can be used as a sustainable form of energy.

Children are invited to enter a poster competition on the following themes:

- How plants and animals adapt to changing seasons or surroundings, or how humans have adapted to changing technology.
- Climate change and how we can adapt our behaviours to protect the environment,
- A favourite science experiment and how it shows change.

See the flyer attached for more details.

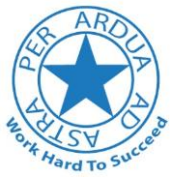
Five entries from our school will be selected by school council to enter a national competition.

Birds of Prey Display

Today the children experienced a display in the hall including a hawk, bald eagle, falcon and barn owl. They learnt about topics like life cycles, food chains, adaptation and evolution. Thank you to the PTA who have funded this engaging experience.

Thank you to our Science Co-ordinator, Miss Childs, who has organised this engaging week of science.





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Diary Dates Spring Term 2025

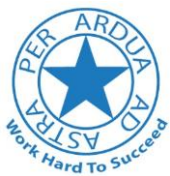
Monday 31st March 3:30pm-5:00pm Tuesday 1st April 3:30pm-5:00pm	Lower School Disco Upper School Disco On the day of the disco the children can come to school in their disco outfit All children can wear non uniform even if they are not attending the disco.
Friday 4th April	Last Day of term – Non uniform Day Early Closure 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6
Tuesday 22nd April	Beginning of the Summer Term School open to the children
Thursday 24th April 6:00pm-7:00pm Junior Hall	Meeting for Y5 Parents Secondary Transfer

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 (Child Care)

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 Alvares: welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net

Senco Support: Mrs Goldman - senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net

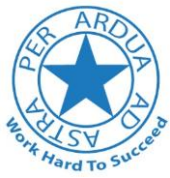
Other messages and to contact the Head Teacher please email Ms Bailey, our business manager: -
office@gsjs.barnetmail.net

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 Thursday and Friday

6J Wednesday 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

