

Garden Suburb Junior School

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4th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

A great big thank you to the PTA for organising the discos this week. Thank you also to the staff for supervising the children. The discos were a great success and your children's behaviour and participation was outstanding! Thank you everyone for supporting this event.

The next PTA meeting is Friday 25th April. We will be discussing planning for the Summer Fair
We need at least 30 volunteers of help for the fair to go ahead. Please email gardenjpta@gmail.com to register your support.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ARBOR LAUNCH

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

Well done and thank you to the 70% of our parents who have set their password and downloaded the App!

IMPORTANT: If you have not yet activated your Arbor account and set your password you will not receive any further school communications. Contact admin@gsjs.barnetmail.net if you need any help.

Assemblies and Curriculum Events:

- The Jewish festival of Passover was the theme in assembly this week
- The annual egg decoration competition was also announced.

Egg Decorating Competition 2025

The theme for the egg decorating competition is 'Animals'

Remember to use a hard-boiled egg or an egg that has been blown

Decorated eggs must be labelled with:

- Name and class
- The title of the egg

Decorated eggs may be brought into school from **Tuesday 22nd April**

Judging will take place **Thursday 24th April**

Prizes will be awarded in all year groups

Remember it is how the egg is decorated rather than the accessories around it that will be judged!

See the diary dates for the summer term below.

Have a lovely holiday!

Kind regards

E. Bhavsar

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar, Head Teacher





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Diary Dates Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April	Term starts for the children
Thursday 24th April 6:00pm-7:00pm Junior Hall	Meeting for Y5 Parents Secondary Transfer
Friday 25th April- 9:00am	PTA Meeting – all parents are welcome
Monday 5th May	School Closure - Bank Holiday
Friday 9th May	Y5 Wonderdrome A planetarium dome for workshops to explore our Solar System
Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May	Y6 End of Key Stage 2 SATs
Monday 19th May 1:30pm at Brooklands School	Barnet Music Festival Cluster Rehearsal Upper school choir to attend
Tuesday 20th May	Y3 Visit Alyth Gardens Synagogue
Monday 19th May - Friday 23rd May	Walk to School Week
Half Term Holiday - Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May	
Monday 2nd June	INSET Day – School Closed to the Children
Thursday 9th June	Y5 Anglo Saxon Day
Saturday 14th June 12:00pm-3:00pm	PTA Summer Fair (More details to follow)
Monday 16th June	Y4 Ancient Greece Day
Tuesday 17th June	Barnet Music Festival - Upper school choir to attend
Friday 20th June	Sports day – Parents invited to attend (More details to follow)
Friday 27th June	Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather
Tuesday 10th June	Y3 Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum to study The Stone Age
Monday 23rd June	Class Photos
Wednesday 25th June	Barnet Athletics Festival
Friday 11th July	Y5 Visit to London Wetlands Centre
Tuesday 15th July Wednesday 16th July 11:00am/7:00pm 1:00am/7:00pm	Y6 Production – Parents invited to attend
Monday 21st July 6:00pm-7:30pm	Y6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 22nd July 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6	Last Day of term - Children not required to wear uniform early closure

Year 3 Class Assemblies – Save the date

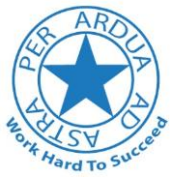
Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall:

3G - Tuesday 6th May

3S - Monday 12th May

3J - Tuesday 13th May





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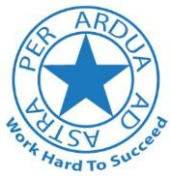
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Please see some general information below

The free **Dr Bike** sessions will be run by qualified bicycle mechanics. Members of the public can take along their bicycles to have a free, full safety check, which includes the condition of tyres, rims, gears, brake function and tyre pressure and adjustments can be made if required, all for free.

Location Name	Location Description	Date	Time
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	9 April 2025	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	16 April 2025	4pm to 7pm
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	14 May 2025	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	21 May 2025	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	11 June 2025	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	18 June 2025	4pm to 7pm
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	9 July 2025	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	16 July 2025	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	13 August 2025	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	20 August 2025	4pm to 7pm
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	10 September 2025	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	17 September 2025	4pm to 7pm





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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: -

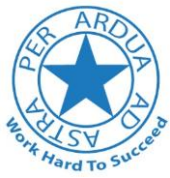
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Emails for class Teachers:

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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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

