



Garden Suburb Junior School

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9th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Planned Road Works on the Finchley Road. Y6 parents please be prepared as the SATs tests are next week
It will cause stress to your child if they are late for school!

Be aware that there are new road works planned on the Finchley Road which will cause extensive delays at drop off and pick up. Please plan for your journey to take longer and set off earlier so that you can be on time in the morning and at pick up.

Summer Fair on Saturday 14th June 12:00 - 4:00pm. We still need 19 more volunteers!

If you can help please email the PTA at gardenjpta@gmail.com.

Catalin Pogor, the Chair of the PTA, would like Class Representatives to message him so that he can create a WhatsApp group. His number is 07756 649 700.

Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Y3 and Y5 Virtual Reality Workshops:** The children really enjoyed this engaging experience this week. Y3 were transported back in time to Ancient Egypt seeing an ancient city brought back to life and stepping into a reconstructed tomb. Y5 visited South America seeing a range of famous landmarks and explored the depths of The Amazon Rainforest.
- **Y5 Wonderdrome:** The children enjoyed workshops in an inflatable dome looking at the Solar System, how it all works together, the size of the planets as well as space exploration including the future moon landings.

Safeguarding – Online Safety

Parents can watch a recording of a 50 minutes webinar which supports with the complex issues raised by the series Adolescence. **Available until 31st May 2025.**

Webinar link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8486989964324171351>

Information for Y5 Parents on Secondary Transfer

Please see the website for all of the details regarding secondary Transfer.

<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/page/?title=Secondary+Transfer&pid=250>

Holiday Child Care

Funtime are open during the half term holiday. See the flyer attached.





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Diary Dates Summer Term 2025

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 Friday 27th June	Sports day – Parents invited to attend (More details to follow) 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 11:00am/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

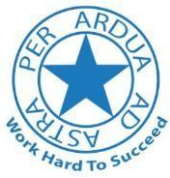
Year 3 Class Assemblies

Well done 3G for their fabulous assembly this week on understanding the rule of law.

3S - Monday 12th May **3J - Tuesday 13th May**

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





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JUNIOR SCHOOL ARBOR LAUNCH

Club Payments

Please remember to make the payment for the clubs that your children are attending.

Workshop, Trips and Swimming

Please remember to use the Arbor portal to make your payment for

- Y4 Swimming
- Y3 and Y5 VR workshops
- Y5 The Wonderdome

Contact admin@gsjs.barnetmail.net if you need any help with activating your account or making payments.

Regards

E. Bhavsar

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar, Head Teacher

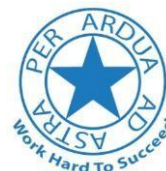
Please see some general information below





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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
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

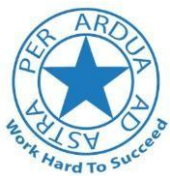
We always like to hear from parents and carers in our community but would ask that all **non-urgent** messages be sent to the school by email and directed to the following contacts below:

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: -
office@gsjs.barnetmail.net Emails for class Teachers:





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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 /Miss Atkinson	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.

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

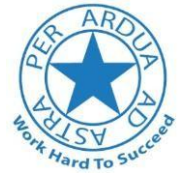
6J Wednesday and Friday





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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

