

# Garden Suburb Junior School

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16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

- **Y6 SATS:** The Y6 children are to be congratulated on their positive attitude and resilience this week whilst completing the SATs. Well done everyone! We look forward to the results in July.
- **Y6 Production:** On Monday the Y6 production was announced to the children and auditions are currently underway. This year the Y6 production will be the musical 'Le Misérables'. The children have participated with interest and enjoyment today. During the rehearsals of the production, the development of collaborative skills as well as skills in music, dance and drama are focused on. Y6 parents please ensure that you save the date of the performances detailed below so that you can enjoy this important part of your child's final year in the Junior School. Although it is just the Year 6 children in the show, the whole school will be learning the story and the songs. They will of course all be watching the Y6 production, as it is a highlight of the year for everyone!
- **Y3 Class Assemblies:** Well done to all of our Y3 classes for their recent class assemblies. I was impressed with your children's presentation skills.

**Summer Fair on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 12:00 - 4:00pm. We still need 10 more volunteers!**

If you can help please email the PTA at [gardenjpta@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Tickets for the Summer Fair will go out next week – look out for the email.**

**PLEASE come to the PTA Summer Fair planning meetings on the following dates:**

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 9:00am - 10:00am
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 9:00am - 10:00am

**We need your help for this event to be a success!**

## Safeguarding – Online Safety

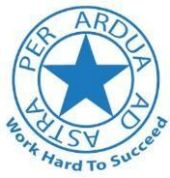
Parents can watch a recording of a 50 minutes webinar which supports with the complex issues raised by the series Adolescence. **Available until 31st May 2025.**

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

**Funtime** are open during the half term holiday - see the flyer attached.

**There are many sports activities available in Barnet during the half term** - see the flyer attached.





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## JUNIOR SCHOOL ARBOR LAUNCH - Club Payments

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

Contact [admin@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:admin@gsjs.barnetmail.net) if you need any help with activating your account or making payment

## Barnet SENDIASS Information

Barnet SENDIASS is pleased to announce an in-person information session for parents/carers of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities who attend a Barnet setting.

**This is a FREE event hosted by Barnet Autism Advisory Team (AAT) who will be giving a short presentation on their role in supporting autistic children and young people and there will be an opportunity to ask general questions.**

Date: Tuesday 17 June 2025

Time: 10am – 12.30pm

Location: Colindale Office, 2 Bristol Avenue, NW9 4EW

Presenters: Barnet Autism Advisory Team (AAT)

Theme: Overview of the role and ethos of the Barnet Autism Advisory Team in supporting autistic children and young people.

The session will include:

- A description of how schools and settings are supported
- A brief introduction to some of the key strategies used by the team
- Support available to parents/carers

[To register please click here.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact: [sendiass@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:sendiass@barnet.gov.uk)





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## Diary Dates Summer Term 2025

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b> 1:30pm at Brooklands School	<b>Barnet Music Festival Cluster Rehearsal</b> Upper school choir to attend
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Y3 Visit Alyth Gardens Synagogue</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Walk to School Week</b>
<b>Half Term Holiday - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET Day – School Closed to the Children</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y5 Anglo Saxon Day</b>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 12:00pm-3:00pm</b>	<b>PTA Summer Fair</b> (More details to follow)
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y4 Ancient Greece Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Barnet Music Festival - Upper school choir to attend</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Sports day – Parents invited to attend</b> (More details to follow) Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y3 Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum to study The Stone Age</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Class Photos</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Barnet Athletics Festival</b>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Y5 Visit to London Wetlands Centre</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 11:00am/7:00pm</b> <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 11:00am/7:00pm</b>	<b>Y6 Production – Y6 Parents invited to attend</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 6:00pm-7:30pm</b>	<b>Y6 Leavers Disco</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6	<b>Last Day of term - Children not required to wear uniform early closure</b>

Regards

*E. Bhavsar*

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar, Head Teacher

Please see some general information below





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## 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)

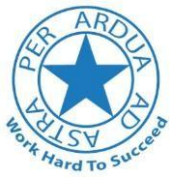
**Senco Support:** Mrs Goldman - [senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

**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 /Miss Atkinson	<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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## 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

## 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](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

