



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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**REMEMBER\*\*\*REMEMBER\*\*\* REMEMBER**

**THE GSJS SUMMER FAIR**

**Saturday 14th June 2025**

**12pm - 4pm**

**Advanced Ticket sales are now open on your Arbor App > Shop**

**We will operate a token system at the fair**

**1 token = £1.00**

**You can purchase tokens in advance at a lower price and to avoid queues.**

**\*\*Volunteers will receive a free ticket for a family of up to 5 people\*\***

- **Summer Fair Tickets and Tokens** are available to purchase on your Arbor App until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please see the email with ticket purchase information. Tickets will also be on sale in the playground on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Donations for the Tombola Stall at the Summer Fair.** Bring donations in from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June we will have a collection table in the main entrance. A tombola is a stall where you buy a ticket and get an instant prize. We need donations of prizes. The donations could be bottles of drink, toiletries, games, stationery, games, toys etc. Donations need to be new or in very good condition. Things that children would like to win are ideal. (Maybe recycle some of the Seasonal Fair items!)
- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June will be a non-uniform day** to get everyone in the summer fair mood. This would also be a good day to bring a Tombola donation.
- **Busking at the Summer Fair** - If you, or your child, would like the opportunity to perform, please complete the slip on the flyer sent home today and return it to the school office by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

## Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Developing Oracy skills:** Learning to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through speaking and listening has been a focus this year in our teaching and learning. As part of our focus on developing oracy skills we launched our **'Talk on Tuesday'** initiative this week. The theme this week is:

**'If you were a leader of a country, what would you make happen?'**

Each classroom has an oracy board and the theme for 'Talk on Tuesday' will be displayed there every week. We have asked the children to have discussions at home which they can then feedback in their classes. Please encourage your child to discuss the theme at home, for example with the family at dinner time. Moving forward the Y6 House Captains will be choosing the themes for 'Talk on Tuesday'. The theme for each week will also be sent home as a message in the Arbor App.

There will be more details for parents to follow, in the coming weeks, on how you can support with developing children's oracy skills.





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- **Transport for London Y6 workshops:** As part of our Y6/Y7 transition project the children took part in workshops provided by a representative from Transport for London. The children learnt about the safety aspects of travelling independently. The feedback from the provider was that the children were engaged and participated extremely well – the best he had seen in a decade. Well done Y6!

## Diary Dates Summer Term 2025

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Anglo Saxon Day
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 12:00pm-3:00pm	PTA Summer Fair (More details to follow)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Ancient Greece Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Barnet Music Festival - Upper school choir to attend
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day – Parents invited to attend (More details to follow) Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum to study The Stone Age
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Class Photos
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Barnet Athletics Festival
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Visit to London Wetlands Centre
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 11:00am/7:00pm Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 11:00am/7:00pm	Y6 Production – Y6 Parents invited to attend
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 6:00pm-7:30pm	Y6 Leavers Disco
<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





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## Please see some general information below

### 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)

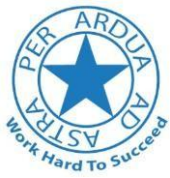
**Senco Support:** Mrs Goldman - [senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

**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

