

# Garden Suburb Junior School

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13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

## We are looking forward to the Summer Fair on Saturday.

The weather forecast is good so it is set to be a great day bringing our school community together.

- Those who have purchased tickets and token online should have received them this week.
- If you haven't bought your tickets or tokens yet, the PTA will be selling them in the playground at the end of the day on Friday. They will take both cash and card payments.
- We still need donations for the tombola – please send them in with your child.
- The children who have volunteered to perform will bring home a time table.

**Please remember: all children have to be supervised by an adult whilst at the fair.**

## Sports Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Weather permitting

Sports Day will be split into two sessions which parents are welcome to attend.

**1. In the morning (9:10am – 12:00pm)** The children will be working their way around 12 different events with their classes. Parents are welcome to walk around with the class to watch the events but it is important that the children stay with their teachers.

**2. In the afternoon (1:30pm-3:00pm)** There will be sprints and relays. The heats have taken place during PE lessons and the finals are during the afternoon. Your child will let you know if they are in a final in the afternoon and they should have been given a letter this week.

We have a new event this year for our Year 3 pupils – The Egg and Spoon Race. All Year 3 children, who are not in a final, will compete in this race.

### Please note the following:

- The children will be sitting in their houses in the afternoon.
- The children are expected to wear school PE Kit for all events
- Please apply sunscreen to your child in the morning before they leave home
- Ensure that your child has a hat and a water bottle

### Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Y5 Anglo Saxon Day:** The children were immersed in history during these engaging historical workshops. The children are to be congratulated on their outstanding participation and behaviour.





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- 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 last week. The theme this week, chosen by the House Captains, is:
   
**'Would you rather be able to talk to animals or know how to speak every language?'**
  
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.

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

## Diary Dates Summer Term 2025

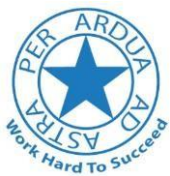
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 12:00pm-3:00pm	<b>PTA Summer Fair</b> (More details to follow)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Y4 Ancient Greece Day</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Barnet Music Festival</b> - Upper school choir to attend
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Sports day – Parents invited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





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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)

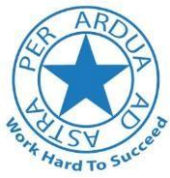
**Senco Support:** Mrs Goldman - [senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

**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)	
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<b>Year 5</b>	
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<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

