

Garden Suburb Junior School

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20th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Our morning of multi sports went well this morning and we were relieved that there were some clouds to make it more bearable! It was lovely to see so many parents. The children participated showing fabulous sporting behaviour.

Sports Day Friday 27th June 9:15am -11:00am

There will be finals of the sprints and relays. Your child will let you know if they are in a final 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
- 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

- **Y3 Visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum:** Last week, Year 3 travelled to the Chiltern Open Air Museum. The children got to experience Stone age life. First, the children made their own tools, using sticks, raffia, charcoal and slate and discussed how the tools would be used. They impressed the workshop leaders with their expert knowledge! After that, the children got to forage in the forest for parsnips, make their own little fire, hunt a mammoth, build a den using animal hides and finally create their own stone age drawings with charcoal. The children had a great time.
- **Y4 Ancient Greek Day:** The Year 4 spent the morning immersed in twelve different activities, crafting and building a range of products. In the afternoon, they enjoyed a grand banquet and then performed several short plays, a dance, a poem and a song.

It is especially important that we bring our history curriculum alive to enhance the children's 'cultural capital'. Immersion in a history topic through visits and visitors develops understanding, enhances remembering of learning and develops children's historical skills and vocabulary. The participation and engagement of the children was outstanding. Thank you to all of the parents who helped during these events - we couldn't have done it without you!

- **Barnet Music Festival:** Well done to the Upper School Choir for their performance at the Arts Depot this week. Their individual performance of the song 'The Kapok Tree', written by our music co-ordinator Mr Silverman, was fabulous! Thank you too to Mrs Shah for supporting with supervision at this evening event.





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Diary Dates Summer Term 2025

Monday 23rd June	Class Photos
Wednesday 25 th June	Barnet Athletics Festival
Friday 11 th July	Y5 Visit to London Wetlands Centre
Tuesday 15 th July 11:00am/7:00pm Wednesday 16 th July 11:00am/7:00pm	Y6 Production – Y6 Parents invited to attend
Monday 21 st 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

Please note that we have class photos on Monday. Please ensure that your child is in the correct uniform or correct PE kit if it is a PE day. Long hair should also be tied back.

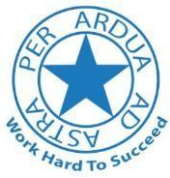
Regards

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

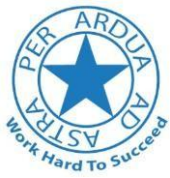
Senco Support: Mrs Goldman - senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net

Other messages and to contact the Head Teacher please email Ms Bailey, our business manager: -
office@gsjs.barnetmail.net **Emails for class Teachers:**

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.





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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

Fees

3:20pm - 5:50pm £12

3:20pm - 4:30pm £6:00

Breakfast club 7:50am- 8:45am - £4:00

