

# Garden Suburb Junior School

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26<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

## Sports Day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10:00am -12:00pm

**Parents are invited but should not arrive before 9:45am as it will take us a while to set up the field.**

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

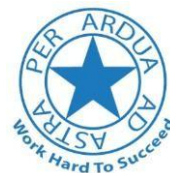
- **Theme for 'Talk on Tuesday':** *'What would be a useful invention for the future?'*
- **Humanist Speaker:** This week, Sally Hay from Humanist UK came to visit Year 6. She talked to the children about her life as a Humanist. The children had prepared a range of interesting questions to ask her in advance. This visit was organised to support the children in understanding our new Religious Education topic of 'What is real?' and helped them to explore secular and non-religious views of the community.
- **Winners at the Barnet Athletics Championships:** Yesterday 49 children from Years 3-6 represented our school at the Barnet Athletics competition at Stone X Stadium. The field events were in the morning (javelin, shotput, long jump and speed bounce) and the track events (relays and sprints) were in the afternoon. The children were extremely well behaved and showed great resilience and determination throughout the day. Garden Suburb Junior School came first in the field events and should be proud of their achievements. *'We were extremely happy to win one of our events at the athletics championship. It was a very exciting day for us all'*, said Sawyer and Carmel – two of the Y6 children who competed at this event.
- **Staffing for the next Academic Year:** An email to parents will be sent on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July informing you of who your child's teacher will be for the next academic year. The children will meet their teacher for next year on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 'merry go round'. See below details of meet the teacher meetings for parents.





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## Parents Meet the Teacher Events – Save the date

Parents to meet their child’s new teacher at 9:10am -9:40am on the following days:

- **Year 4** parents to meet their child’s Y5 Teacher: **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Year 3** parents to meet their child’s Y4 Teacher: **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Year 5** parents to meet their child’s Y6 Teacher: **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

## Secondary Transfer – Notice for Y6 Parents

Please keep MS Bailey informed regarding changes to the secondary school that your child will be going to in September. At this time of year places on waiting lists can become available and it is important the we know who to transfer your child’s records to [admin@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:admin@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

## Y3, Y4 and Y5 children who are Leaving the school

You are required to inform the school office if you know that your child will not be returning for the new academic year. Please email [admin@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:admin@gsjs.barnetmail.net). You will also be required to complete a leavers form.

## Funtime – Holiday Childcare

Funtime is open from the afternoon of 22<sup>nd</sup> July during the first week of the holiday and for the following two weeks. To make a booking contact 07506 030 037 or email [Shaz.Funtime@outlook.com](mailto:Shaz.Funtime@outlook.com)

## Diary Dates Summer Term 2025

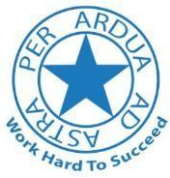
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Y5 Visit to London Wetlands Centre</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> 11:00am/7:00pm <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> 11:00am/7:00pm	<b>Y6 Production – Y6 Parents invited to attend</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> 6:00pm-7:30pm	<b>Y6 Leavers Disco</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

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	3S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Ms Aziz	3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss Jouhal	3J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
<b>Year 4</b>	
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
<b>Year 5</b>	
Mrs K Margolis	5S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss Bannan	5G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss C James	5J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
<b>Year 6</b>	
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](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

