

Garden Suburb Junior School

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4th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Your views are important to us.

Links to the following surveys have been sent home today via email:

1. **Ofsted Parent View survey:** In order to actively seek the views of parents and carers, we are asking parents to complete the Parent View survey by **Monday 14th July**. We will use the analysis of the questionnaires to develop and improve different aspects of school life.

There are only 14 questions, so it should not take long to complete

You can access the survey from the following link:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

2. **The Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Survey:**

The project aims to support the education and health needs of neurodiverse children in schools through a partnership approach working with local authorities and parent carers.

As we are participating in the project, The Barnet Parent Carer forum are looking to collect parent carer voice via a survey. The survey is for all parents and carers attending our school.

The information from the survey will be used to understand the current strengths and potential areas of improvement on supporting neurodiversity in our school.

Please complete the survey by clicking on the link:

By **Friday 11th July** <https://forms.office.com/e/MGTQ287g9k>

Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **The Theme for Talk on Tuesday this week is:** 'Have you ever wished that you were a character in a book, movie or TV show. If so who and why?'
- **Schools Games Award:** I am delighted to announce that we, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. A special thanks to Miss Gardner our PE Co-ordinator. We look forward to applying once again in 2026!
- **Upper and Lower School Choir Concert:** The choirs will be joining together for a concert in the Junior Hall on Thursday 17th July at 2:30pm. Parents are invited to attend.
- **Violin Concert:** The pupils of Miss Lodge will perform a concert on Monday 21st July at 1:30pm. Parents are invited to attend.





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Diary Dates Summer Term 2025

Friday 11th July	Y5 Visit to London Wetlands Centre
Tuesday 15th July 11:00am/7:00pm	Y6 Production
Wednesday 16th July 11:00am/7:00pm	Y6 Parents invited to attend
Thursday 17th July 2:30pm-3:00pm	Upper and Lower School Choir Concert
Monday 21st July 2:30pm-3:00pm	Violin Concert Parents of children in the choir are invited to attend these concerts.
Monday 21st 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

Parents Meet the Teacher Events

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 15th July**
- **Year 3** parents to meet their child's Y4 Teacher: **Wednesday 16th July**
- **Year 5** parents to meet their child's Y6 Teacher: **Friday 18th July**

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@gjsj.barnetmail.net. You will also be required to complete a leavers form.

Funtime – Holiday Childcare

Funtime is open from the afternoon of 22nd 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

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

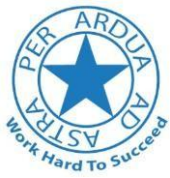
Senco Support: Mrs Goldman - senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net

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

