



Garden Suburb Junior School

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18th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to the 72 parents who have responded to our survey.

Your views are important to us. We have extended the deadline so more of you can complete it.

We are asking all parents to complete the Parent View survey by **Tuesday 22nd July**. We will use the analysis of the questionnaires to develop and improve different aspects of school life. **We also want to hear from 'happy customers'**. 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/>

Y6 Production 'Les Misérables'

Well done to the Year 6 children for the excellent engagement and participation in their production this week! Throughout the rehearsals the children developed skills in music, drama and dance. We have seen talents in children that we didn't know they had and I hope that they take up opportunities to be involved in drama productions when they get to their secondary schools.

The collaboration and team spirit involved in this inclusive production has greatly contributed to their personal development, confidence, emotional health and wellbeing. The staff involved in this production have been at school until 9:00pm both nights in a row and I am extremely thankful and proud of both the children and staff for this tremendous achievement.

Y6 Independent Travel and Road Safety Drama Performance

Today, a drama company called 'Box Clever' delivered a highly engaging and interactive performance to Year 6. The focus was independent travel and road safety and utilised original witness statements, together with news reports and statistics from the local area. The children were presented with familiar and recognisable actions and the stark consequences of decisions that they may make, either as passengers or novice drivers. The children were engaged and absorbed throughout this very informative production.

Y6 leaving party on Monday 21st July 6:00pm-7:30pm

At the party there will be a disco with some party games. Half way through the fun and games we will be stopping for refreshments (vegetarian pizza and juice). The PTA have very kindly agreed to fund this event so there will be no charge.

All children MUST be collected by an adult at 7:30pm promptly.

Letters have been sent home for you to give permission for the children to attend. It is important the you ensure your child has returned their slip.





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Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **The Theme for Talk on Tuesday this week is:** ‘What makes you proud?’
- **Choir Concert and Ukulele Concert:** well done to the children who performed this week.
- **Violin Concert:** The pupils of Miss Lodge will perform a concert on Monday 21st July at 2:30pm.
Please note the change of time. Parents are invited to attend.

Diary Dates Summer Term 2025

Monday 21st July 2:30pm-3:15pm	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

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. 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

The children brought home their end of year reports last week. Please check your children’s bags if you have not received it.

Regards

E. Bhavsar

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar, Head Teacher

