



Garden Suburb Junior School

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22nd July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

This has been a successful year. Thank you to the staff, governors and PTA for all of their hard work and thank you to our parent community for working in partnership with us over the year.

Goodbye to Year 6

The children had wonderful time relaxing and partying together yesterday evening. Thank you to the PTA for funding this enjoyable event.

Today we said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils in an assembly. All of the children have signed our 'Leavers Book', which dates back to 1962 - they have now become part of the history of Garden Suburb Junior School.

We all enjoyed our special visitor, Ebe Ghansah, who was a pupil at the school who signed the leavers book in 1970 when he was in Y6. Ebe told the children today that his dream of going to the Olympics started when he was at Garden Suburb Junior School. He went on to represent Great Britain in the Seoul Olympics in 1988 as part of the British Taekwondo Team. He encouraged the children to work hard and follow their dreams.

Even though your children are leaving us, they will continue to be ambassadors for this school and I expect them to continue to 'work hard to succeed'. They are all ready to go on to the next exciting stage in their lives and I wish them all the very best!

Thank You PTA

I am pleased to announce that the Summer Fair raised £3,680.90 this year. Thank you to our new Chair of the PTA Catalin and his team. We are also very sad to say goodbye to the members of our PTA whose children are leaving the school - Sanaz and Andrew who have been a great support to our new Chair this year after many years of holding to fort! In addition, Marina who has been our treasurer for many years.

Survey

Thank you to the 79 parents who have responded to our survey. There is still time to complete our survey. Your views are important to us. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Funtime – Holiday Childcare

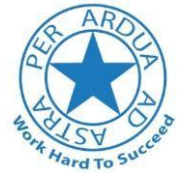
Funtime is open from the afternoon of 22nd July during the first week of the holiday and for the following two weeks. To make a booking contact 07506 030 037 or email Shaz.Funtime@outlook.com





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Refurbishment of the Boys' Toilets

I am excited to report that the boys toilets will be refurbished during the holiday!

Term starts for the children on Tuesday 2nd September.
The children will have a soft start between 8:45am-8:55am.

Children joining in Y3 will gather in the playground with their parents before going to class.

Y6 Meeting for Parents: School Journey and Secondary Transfer

There will be a meeting for Y6 parents on Thursday 11th September 2025. It is important that all Y6 parents attend this meeting to find out essential information on secondary transfer and school journey.

Finally, goodbye to the staff and families who will be leaving the school and good luck in the future.

Enjoy the holiday wherever you spend it!

Regards

E. Bhavsar

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar, Head Teacher

