

Garden Suburb Junior School

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5th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Please make sure that your child is wearing a coat when they leave the house.

The weather is very changeable at the moment and I have been surprised how many children have come into school without coats. A showerproof coat/jacket is essential and should be worn on the journey to school so that you can check that your child has it with them.

Summer Fair - Saturday 20th June 12:00pm- 4:00pm

- **Non Uniform Day – Thursday 11th June: Donations for the Tombola Stall**

On this day we are encouraging you to bring a donation for the Tombola. Bring donations in from Monday 11th June. We will have a collection table in the main entrance. A tombola is a stall where you buy a ticket and get an instant prize. We need donations of prizes. The donations could be bottles of drink, toiletries, games, stationery, games, toys etc. Donations need to be new or in very good condition. Things that children would like to win are ideal. (Maybe recycle some of the Seasonal Fair items!)

- **Busking/Performing**



We will be having a 'busking area' at the summer fair. **Any parents or children who have a talent are encouraged to do a short performance which will add to our day of fund raising and fun.** If you, or your child, would like the opportunity to perform, please complete the slip attached. Return it to the school office by **Friday 12th June**.

The performance could be a song, playing an instrument or performing a dance and should last no more than 5 minutes. The performance could be with a friend or group. Each child is only permitted to perform once on the day. Parents are asked to ensure that children rehearse and are ready to perform on the day. You will be informed about your performance time before the fair.

Please return this slip on the flyer attached. Your child can also get a paper copy from their teacher.

Parent Survey: Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)

We have taken part in the PINS project this year which is funded by NHS England in partnership with the Department of Education, Department for Health and Social Care and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF). The purpose of the project was to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have an additional educational need. The information from the survey will be used to understand the impact of the PINS project. The survey is for all parents and carers of children attending schools participating in the project. It will be open until Friday 26th June.

Survey Link: [https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=uWikGxQUdUa-](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=uWikGxQUdUa-T1PEeK1Hu2irPzlm10ROkKusTf8fTRpURVg0VVFaOFNNMDIWRUtWMIVMRFFaQlpDMY4u&route=shorturl)

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Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Y5 visit Hindu Temple Bhakavandti Manor:** On Thursday Y5 visited the Hare Krishna Temple in Watford to enrich the children's understanding of different aspects of the Hindu religion. During the visit, the children took part in a range of activities including an interactive presentation, dressing up in traditional clothes, dramatised storytelling and a oxen cart ride. They also enjoyed a vegetarian lunch using products produced by the temple – everyone said it was delicious! The children behaved beautifully and were engaged in this cultural experienced throughout the day.
- **Transport for London Y6 workshops:** As part of our Y6/Y7 transition work the children took part in workshops provided by a representative from Transport for London today. The children learnt about the safety aspects of travelling independently. The feedback from the provider was that the children were engaged and participated extremely well.
- **Talk on Tuesday'** is an initiative to encourage discussion. The theme this week:
'If you had to live inside a movie or book, which one would you choose'

Diary Dates Summer Term 2026

Monday 8 th June	Y4 Ancient Greece Day
Friday 12 th June	Y3 Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum to study The Stone Age
Monday 15 th June	Y5 Anglo Saxon Day
Tuesday 16 th June	Barnet Music Festival - Upper school choir to attend
Sports days – new format Friday 19 th June 9:10am -12:15pm Friday 26 th June 10:30- 12:00pm	Parents invited to attend (More details to follow) Multi Sports Morning Finals of track races
Saturday 20 th June 12:00pm-3:00pm	PTA Summer Fair - tickets now on sale for early bird discounts
Monday 22 nd June	Class Photos
Friday 26 th June - New date	Piano concert for parents - Mr Watson's pupils.
Tuesday 30 th June	Barnet Athletics Festival
Thursday 2 nd July 1:30pm-2:30pm	Merry go round Children meet their teacher for the new academic year
Tuesday 7 th July 11:00am/7:00pm Wednesday 8 th July 11:00am/7:00pm	Y6 Production – Parents invited to attend
Monday 13 th July 6:00pm-7:30pm	Y6 Leavers Disco
Friday 17 th July 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6	Last Day of term - Children not required to wear uniform early closure

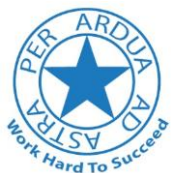
Kind regards

E. Bhavsar

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar /Head Teacher

Please see below some general Information for Parents





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Arbor– Keep informed!

If you need any help activating or logging in to your account, please contact the school office as soon as possible: admin@gsjs.barnetmail.net.

Newsletters will be sent electronically **every Friday by email** - please look out for them! Arbor is used for all other communication from the school, including emergency messages regarding school closures etc., either by text, or by email. It is your responsibility to keep your Arbor account updated with any contact detail changes. **Please remember to also notify the school office with changes in contact details for our own records system.**

Lone Travellers - Parents need to complete a 'Lone Travelling' form if children are travelling to or from school without an adult. **This is only permitted for Y5 and Y6 pupils.** All Y5 and Y6 children will bring home a Lone Traveller form to complete on Tuesday. Forms can be requested from Mrs Alvares welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net if arrangements change throughout the year.

Mobile Phones

Most schools now are **not** allowing pupils to bring in mobile phones for safeguarding reasons. Exceptional circumstances will be considered for Y5/Y6 pupils and a request should be put in writing using our 'Mobile Phone Parental Request Form'. Smart phones with cameras and access to the internet will not be permitted.

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 school kit, as they will get a lot of wear out of it.

Year 3 Monday and Wednesday

Year 4 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 Wednesday and Friday

Secondary Transfer and School Journey

Information on secondary transfer is on the website at:

<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/page/?title=Secondary+Transfer&pid=250>





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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:

Emails for class Teachers: 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.

Class Teacher	Email
Year 3	
Miss I Clarke (Year Group Leader)	3S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Ms N Aziz	3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Year 4	
Mr J Morrissey (Year Group Leader and Assistant Head)	
Ms C James	4J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss E Woods	4S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss P Bowry	4G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Year 5	
Mrs K Margolis (Year Group Leader)	5S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss E Bannan	5G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss B O'Connor	5J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Year 6	
Mrs L Berger (Year Group Leader and Deputy Head)	
Miss J Jouhal	6G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss N Fernando	6S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk
Miss H Buck/Miss G Atkinson	6J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Welfare, attendance, absence, pick-up arrangements Mrs Alvares, welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net

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

Clubs, Arbor queries and Free School Meals enquiries - admin@gsjs.barnetmail.net

Other messages and to contact the Head Teacher or a member of the Leadership Team please email Ms Bailey, our Business Manager: - office@gsjs.barnetmail.net

