



Godmanchester  
Bridge Academy

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2017

### News from the classroom

What a warm and sunny June we have had! We have been able to take lots of our learning outside, which the children have really enjoyed. Please do remember to apply sun cream to the children before school and send them in with a hat, water bottle and sun cream in their bag. When the weather has been extremely warm we do endeavour to keep the children in the shade and we have a shortened outside play at lunchtime to ensure the children are kept safe and well during the school day.



Our topic in Foundation Stage this term is *Water*, so we have been exploring lots of themes such as capacity, the water cycle, boats and the range of ways in which we can use water. We have also looked at freezing and melting by making ice lollies!



### Father's Day

On Friday 16th June we had our Father's Day celebrations. We invited dads, grandads and other special grown ups to join us for an afternoon of fun and games outside in the sunshine. We were delighted to see so many of you getting involved and the children had a great afternoon. Thank you to everyone who came.



### Attendance figures

GBA overall	96.5%
May	96.8%
June	96.4%

### Smoking on school property and 'e-cigarettes'

It has been noticed that some parents are using 'e-cigarettes' in the school playground during drop off and pick up times. We would like to remind you that the school premises are a non smoking area. This includes e-cigarettes. Thank you.

### School Summer Fete

Come along to our School Summer Fete on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15pm on the main school field. There will be a teddy tombola, cake stall, ice cream, food and drinks, bouncy castle, welly wanging, Pimms, a tea and scone stall, guess the weight of the beer barrel, hook a duck, cricket and loads more!

We would welcome donations of teddies for the tombola and cakes for the cake stall. Please bring anything you have into either school office.

Thank you !



### GBA Parents Meeting - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

We will be holding a meeting for parents of pupils that currently attend the school to discuss logistics and what to expect when we return from the summer holidays in September.

The meeting will be in the Bridge's mobile classroom on the GCA site on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm.

Please enter the school site through the gate on Post Street.

### Dates for your diary



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fete  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - GBA parent meeting 6pm  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Report collection 2pm  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of school

### Open Afternoon - 12<sup>th</sup> July 2pm

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July we will welcome all parents to come along to our Open Afternoon. This is an opportunity to join your child in their classroom environment, find out about what they have been learning and also collect their annual school reports. If you wish to take your child home early, after collecting their report, you are welcome to do so but please remember to sign your child out with their class teacher. All parents will need to enter via the Godmanchester Community Academy main office and sign in. If you are unable to attend the afternoon, don't worry, we will send your child's report home with them.

## TIME TO TAKE THE STAGE

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