

Godmanchester Bridge Academy

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Academy



Parent Meeting: 20th November 2017



Welcome



Executive Head Teacher – Mr Rod Warsap

Head of School: Mrs Claire Wood

Godmanchester Bridge Academy Class Teachers:

Foundation: Miss Gaines

Year 1 and 2: Miss Wilson

Year 3, 4, 5: Mr Smith

Teaching Assistants – Mrs Sarath (Foundation)

Miss Brading (Foundation and year 1/2)

Mrs Patterson (KS2)

Mrs Farrington (KS2)

Transition to School



- Contact with local pre-school settings
- Online applications are now open (16th November) Applications close on the 15th January.
- Class teacher will visit the local nurseries to see your child.
- Visits to the school



Choosing your child's school

What the Godmanchester Bridge Academy can offer you and your child

- A recently opened building with lots of space.
- Brand new equipment and up to date teaching and learning resources.
- A growing school, children will help us to 'build it'.
- A very dedicated team of experienced teachers and teaching assistants.
- A safe and happy learning environment
- Strong links with parents
- We have strong SEN support in school
- As part of a multi-academy trust we work with Godmanchester Community Academy.

Learning Environment

Our own outdoor play ground and outdoor classroom which children can use throughout the day.



What parents need to do

- Complete either a paper or on-line application between 16th November 2017 and 15th January 2018.
<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies/education/primary/apply-primary/>
- Your child's school life is a partnership, your contribution is important and we need your support.
- The booklet provided outlines the ways in which you can help with preparing your child to start school.



Before You Apply

- There are now no dividing catchment areas for the Godmanchester schools. There are **3 listed schools for Godmanchester**.
- Parents will need to select their preferred school as a first choice **but also make two further choices** on the application form
- Places will be prioritised to pupils according to the following factors:
 - .Whether they have siblings already in school
 - .Their distance from the school



Sure start Children's Centre

Groups offered to support pre
school children and their families

Kid's Club

Kate O'Connor
Before and after
School club



Dates for visits

- Thursday 30th November 9.30am
- Tuesday 5th December 13.30pm

If these are unsuitable please phone to make an appointment to see the school in action.

And Finally...

- If you have any worries or concerns, please come in and ask we will do our best to help you 😊
- We look forward to working with you and your child in September

Please now take a look at our Foundation classroom and ask us any questions.

- **GBA**
- Telephone 01480 375009
- Email office@godmanchesterbridge.co.uk