



# Welcome to Godalming Junior School

*"A school where you never want to have a day off". Emily*



## Godalming Junior School



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Welcome to our website. We hope it gives you a taste of what life is like at Godalming Junior School. Situated in the historic town of Godalming, we are an inclusive, ambitious and nurturing two form entry junior school serving the local community.

We endeavour to provide highly effective teaching and together with a **language rich, ambitious** and **values based** curriculum ensuring there is clear **INTENT, IMPLEMENTATION** and **IMPACT**.

**ALL** children develop excellent learning behaviours here. We offer immersive educational and life experiences that are **engaging, challenging** and **purposeful** and ensure **ALL** children are equipped with the confidence and knowledge to enter the next stage of their education. We have the highest expectations of each other and the highest aspirations for **ALL** our children to reach their full potential.

We provide unique opportunities that promote our children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development in this ever changing world and their physical well-being enables them to thrive in a supportive, highly inclusive learning community. Every aspect of school life supports the children here and this is all underpinned by the Convention of Children's



[Gary Lineker Astro Pitch Message](#)



"Everyone is given a fair chance here" - Jack







# Purpose of the Presentation

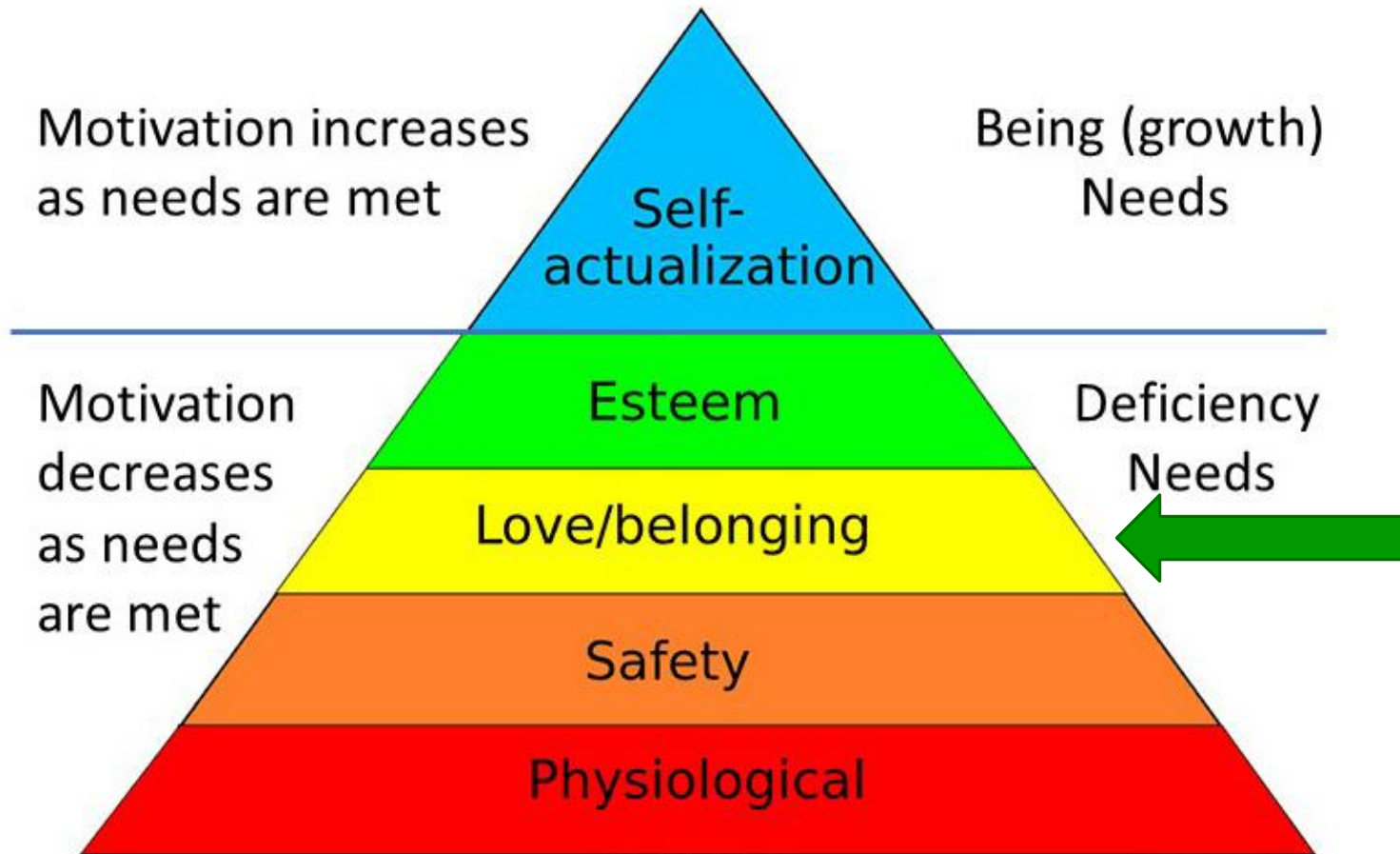
- Help you and your child make a smooth transition to junior school
- Meet some of the team
- Learn more about the school
- Be reassured!







# Maslow's Hierarchy of Need





### Handles

The parents  
'steering' the  
child in the right  
direction. Main  
influencer

### Wheels

The children  
working hard to  
help 'move' them  
on and make  
progress using the  
**direction** of  
parents and **work**  
from school

### Pedals

The school  
'pushing' hard for  
the benefit of the  
child





**At the heart of a good  
relationship is good  
communication.**



# School Organisation

## Senior Leadership Team

**Mr Adam Samson - Headteacher\***

**Miss Erin Coleman - Deputy Headteacher/Lower School Leader\***

**Mrs Karen Reed- Upper School Leader**

**Mrs Louise Munz - School Bursar\***

**Mrs Kate Wilkinson - SENCo\***

## Support Team in Year 3

**Mrs Lorraine Balchin - HLTA/PSHE teacher**

**Mrs Andrea Crook - HLTA/HSLW**

**Mrs Stephanie Bradford- LSA**

**Mrs Katey Ayshford - LSA**

**Mrs Jackie Farrow - LSA/ELSA**

## Teaching Team

**Year 3 - Mrs. Annabel Johnson & Mrs. Tabby Avenell - [3JA@Godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:3JA@Godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk)**

**Miss Erin Coleman - [deputy@Godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@Godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk)**





# Behind the scenes

- The transition team have already met with infant school teachers
- SENCo's and HSLW's have made contact
- Children have already met their class teacher
- Transition project across the whole GLP





# Uniform

- Available from the school, orders taken tonight
- Further information in the pack

Home visits available  
from school office  
**Free**  
£2.00





# Stationery Shop

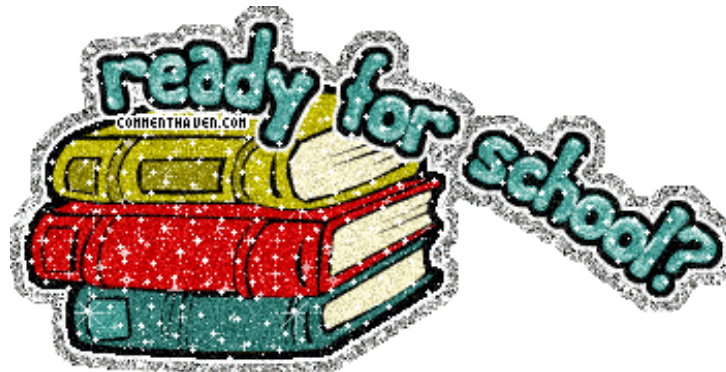
- Available from Mrs Munz and the GJS Shop
- More information in your pack





# The plan of the day

- o **8.25am** - Gates\* opened and children go to their classroom
- o **8.35am** - Formal start of the day/registers
- o **11.50am** - Children will have lunch
- o **3.05** - End of the School Day







# Lunches

- School dinners - cooked on site
- Packed lunches
- Snack for break-times - should be in a plastic container and **healthy** e.g. carrot sticks, tomatoes, grapes
- **NO SINGLE USE PLASTIC**
- Children should also bring in a **named** water bottle



We are a 'NUT' free school as we have some children with severe allergies!





# How do we encourage children to do their best?

- We believe in positive reinforcement by giving verbal praise and feedback.
  - House Points
  - *We hold a weekly Celebration Assembly on a **Friday** to celebrate achievements inside and outside school.*
  - Attendance class winners are also announced half termly.
  - We model **exemplary** behaviour
  - We treat each other with **courtesy, respect** and **dignity**
  - Restorative Approach to dealing with behaviour and incidents
  - Values Champions
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- ***Love** thy neighbour and treat people how you want to be treated*
  - *Develop skills and attributes in order to **Live** a fruitful life*
  - *Develop a life-long hunger and a desire to **Learn***





**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**The 'Chippie Chase' Fun Run**

**Lower School - 1 lap of Chippie  
Park**

**Upper School - 2 laps of Chippie  
Park**

**@Chippie Park**



# Koosa Kids

KOOSA Kids provide a safe, reliable and fun after school childcare option at Godalming Junior School. The after school club is fully registered with Ofsted and runs straight after each school day until 6.00pm.

visit [www.koosakids.co.uk](http://www.koosakids.co.uk)







# School Packs - Contents

- Kit List
- Uniform List/Policy
- Home School Agreement
- 2025-26 Term Dates incl INSET Days
- Medical Forms - if applicable
- Use of Images Consent Form
- Parent Consent Form for Educational Visits and Activities
- Dietary Requirement Form - if applicable
- Application for Free School Meals - if applicable
- Latest Newsletter
- Koosa Flier
- Music Works Flier
- ICT Home-School Use Agreement
- PTA Letter

**\*To be returned**





# Thank you for attending

- Please return forms to the office
- Order uniform tonight
- Ask any questions
- Keep checking the website for updates - Year 3
- Contact the school:

[info@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk)

01483 421597

We look forward to seeing you in September

First day of term is:

**THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Year 3 Curriculum Evening:

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER @ 6.00pm**

Year 3 PTA Welcome BBQ

**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER @ 6.00pm**

