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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Starting Bridge School in 2024

We are delighted that your child has been offered a place at Bridge & Patrixbourne CEP School for September 2024. You may be one of our families who already have a sibling at the school, or you may be joining our community for the first time. In either event, I would like to extend a warm welcome.

Our school vision is built around the educational principles of *creativity*, *excellence* and *resilience* and these are underpinned by our Christian ethos and values. These are the foundations to ensure that every child who passes through our school thrives and flourishes. Crucial to this is the partnership and relationship between home and school: we have high expectations of our children; you, as parents, rightly have high expectations of us. I am very proud that parental relationships in the school are strong and I have no doubt that this has a significant impact on our children.

The start of school can be a challenging time for children (and parents!) and so, it is important that children have a secure start to the school.

What Now?

We are required to ask for evidence to confirm that both you and your child are residents of the address given on your application form. We would also like to collect some information from you about your child's current nursery (if they attend one) and details of emergency contacts.

Please could I ask all parents to complete the form either by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code.

Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Q4LvdWYBwy>



Please note that if you have already sent your address evidence to me or Morny Starling, then there is no need to do this again (some of you were very keen yesterday!)

More information can be found here: www.kent.gov.uk/acceptrefuseguide

The form must be completed by Tuesday 30th April. If you are declining the space, then please still complete the form to let us know; this will allow us to offer the space to another family.

If you have any problems, please contact Morny Starling via email (morny.starling@bridge.kent.sch.uk) or phone on 01227 830276.



What Next?

We are planning to send out further information about our 'Transition into School' programme after Tuesday 30th April which will include sessions for parents and children. It will also include information about the arrangements for starting school in September as well as information about Bridge Bees – our Breakfast and After-School Club.

In the meantime, please do take a look at our school website: [Starting School in Sept 2024](#)

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Bridge & Patricxbourne CEP School.

Yours sincerely



James Tibbles
Headteacher



Graham Redpath
Early Years Leader