

Leo, Sophia and Noah are coming to reception at Glebe Farm School



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I GET TO SCHOOL?

Your grown-up will say goodbye to you at the door to reception, where your teacher will be waiting to greet you.

“Hello, Leo, Sophia and Noah,” says the teacher.

“We are going to have lots of fun today.”

Then, you will go inside and hang up your coat on a peg outside the classroom.



“Here is my peg. It has my name on,” says Leo.

You will put your book bag on a tray with your name on and your water bottle and healthy snack near the trays. If you have brought a packed lunch, you will put that near the trays too.

Then, you will go into the classroom and sit down on the carpet to do a fun activity before the day starts.

ARE YOU EXCITED TO BE COMING TO GLEBE FARM SCHOOL?

WHAT WILL I DO AT SCHOOL?

Every day, you will learn about numbers and reading and writing. You will play while you learn. There are fun activities inside and outside the classroom, such as Play-Doh, dressing up in small world, a sandpit, a mud kitchen and water play.

Noah is doing some cutting out.

“I’m glad I practised using scissors at home because it is easier to do now,” he says.



Next, Noah goes to play with Sophia at the sandpit. **“I’m counting how many jugs I need to fill my bucket with sand,”** says Sophia.



On Fridays, your grown-ups can come into school for our Glowing Glebe celebration assembly. If you have worked hard, you will be rewarded at the assembly and get the chance to wear a special yellow jumper.

This week, Leo has been chosen to wear it.

“I love wearing this jumper,” says Leo. **“It’s so bright and everyone can see how hard I have worked this week.”**

ARE YOU GOING TO WORK HARD AT SCHOOL?

WHAT IF I AM HUNGRY OR THIRSTY?

We have snack time in the morning and afternoon. You will sit on the carpet with your friends to eat the fruit or vegetables you have brought from home. If you feel thirsty, you can have a drink from your water bottle.

“I’m so pleased my dad gave me a banana. They are my favourite fruit,” says Sophia.



At lunchtime, you will go to the toilet and wash your hands, and then a grown-up will walk to the school hall with you, where you will have lunch.

If you are having a school dinner, you will queue up to get a tray, knife, fork and spoon, and then collect your food and water.

Sophia is sitting with Noah and Leo to eat her packed lunch.

“This is delicious,” says Leo. **“School’s fish fingers are the best!”**



You will use a knife, fork and spoon, so it is a good idea to practise at home before you start school. Everyone is polite and uses good table manners.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD?

WHAT IF I NEED THE TOILET?

The toilets are near the classroom, so they are easy to find. If you need the toilet, you must raise your hand to let your teacher know.

Sophia has her hand up.

“Please can I go to the toilet?” she asks politely.



You will go to the toilet by yourself, but don't worry if you have an accident.

You can tell your teacher, and they will help you.

Noah has remembered to wash his hands with soap and water after going to the toilet.

“I practised going to the toilet before I started school, so it is easy to go by myself now,” he says.



DO YOU REMEMBER TO WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER GOING TO THE TOILET?

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE END OF THE DAY?

You will sit on the carpet while your teacher reads you a story.

“What do you think could be behind the doors?” asks the teacher.

On Fridays, you will take a book home to read with your grown-ups, and they will sign your reading record. You should bring your book to school every day.



At home time, some children will be collected by an adult to go to an after-school club. Other children will be collected from the reception door by their grown-up.

“I’ve had so much fun today,” Noah tells his mum.

“I can’t wait to come back tomorrow.”



ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO COMING TO SCHOOL?

Noah, Leo and Sophia love coming to Glebe Farm School, and they think you will too!



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