

James, Grace and Oliver are coming
to Goathland Primary School



What happens when I get to school?



At 8.45am, you will come into school with your grown-ups. If you come to breakfast club, the kind adults there will take you into the classroom.

You will hang up your coat on your own special coat hook, like Oliver is doing.



James is putting his book bag in his drawer.



You will take off your outdoor shoes and put on your school shoes which are kept in school. This helps keep our school floors nice and clean. Grace is slipping her shoes on.



Your teacher will have put some activities, such as puzzles, on the tables. James and Oliver are having fun playing together.

When you are settled in, your grown-ups will say goodbye.



If you have taken a book home, you will bring it in the next day and put it in the reading room basket.

When the school day starts at 9.00am, you will sit on the carpet with your new friends.

"Hello, children," says the teacher. "I am going to check who is in school today and then I will tell you about the fun you are going to have."



When do you start school?

What will I do in school?

Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher, sometimes with your friends and sometimes by yourself. There are lots of brilliant things for you to do indoors and outdoors in the 'Learning Areas'.



James and Katie are playing in the role play area. It is set up as an estate agency.

"Would you like to buy this lovely house?" asks James.
"Yes, please. Is there a swing in the garden?" asks Katie.

Oliver and Grace are in the maths area with Harry.

They are all busy enjoying fun maths activities.



Outdoors, Grace and James are playing in the sand area.

Oliver and Grace are in the Forest School, studying plants with their teacher. "This plant is so bendy," says Grace. "Yes," says the teacher. "It will make a good fence."



In May, you can join in the fun at the village show. The children are having fun dancing around the Maypole.



James is feeding a little lamb who has come to visit the children.



The children are learning and making friends as they play.



What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

You will have some fruit during snack time, and you can have a drink from the water fountain whenever you are thirsty.



"This orange is so tasty," says Oliver. The children enjoy sitting together at snack time.

At lunchtime, you will have your meal with the other children at school.

You will sit with the other children in your house. We have three houses named after local waterfalls: Thomason, Nelly Ayre and Mallyan.



The older children will help you and bring you your meal. There are also kind adults there to help you. Everyone uses nice table manners and looks after each other.

Your grown-ups will be able to show you what you will be having each day by looking at the school website.

What if I need the toilet?



When you need to go to the toilet, ask your teacher and they will let you go. The toilets are just down the corridor from the classroom and your teacher will show you where they are when you come to school.

Grace is using the toilet. She remembers to flush when she has finished. Now she is washing her hands with warm water and soap and drying them before she goes back to the classroom. She is glad that she practised going to the toilet by herself before she started school.



What is your favourite meal?

Can you go to the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?

You will put on your coat and home shoes and your teacher will take you outside where your grown-ups will be waiting to meet you.

James, Oliver and Grace love coming to Goathland Primary School!



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