



**Kara, Jay and Amalie are excited to be starting at Little Thurrock Primary School**



# What happens when I get to school?

When you get to school, your grown-ups will bring you into school and help you put your things away.

"Here is your coat peg, Kara," says her dad.

"Thanks, Dad," she replies.  
"Now I know where to hang up my coat."

Kara puts her book bag in her tray in the classroom.



Your grown-ups will help you get settled and then they will say goodbye.

Kara has met her teacher and is already making friends with Amalie, so her dad waves goodbye.

"Bye, Kara," he says. "Have a good day and I will see you later."



Are you excited about coming to school?



# How will I make friends?

On your first morning, you will sit on the carpet as your teacher tells you about school. They will also give you a learning partner from your new classmates, so you will have a friend straight away.

**"We have lots of fun and interesting things for you to do and learn,"** their teacher tells Kara, Amalie and Jay.

**"Kara, you and Amalie will be learning partners. Jay, your learning partner will be Logan."**



Jay and Logan are making friends as they learn about making shapes with Play-Doh.

**"I am going to roll out some circles,"** Jay tells Logan.

Kara and Amalie are outside playing with the water in the trough.



**"Let's see how much water this watering can holds,"** says Kara to Amalie.

Jay, Amalie and Kara think it is great fun learning new things and making new friends.

What are you looking forward to doing at school?



# What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

You can have a snack when you want one. There will be rice cakes, wraps, crackers and fresh fruit and vegetables to eat, and water or milk to drink.

Fruit is good for you and it tastes great too! So we want you to eat some every day.

Kara, Amalie and Jay are chatting as they enjoy their morning snack.

"These carrots are really tasty and crunchy," Kara tells Jay. "You should try one."



At lunchtime, we all go to the large hall, where friendly adults will help you get the food you want.

You can bring your own packed lunch or have a delicious school dinner. You will sit with your friends to chat as you eat your food.

Jay, Amalie and Kara are getting their lunch.

"May I have lots of lovely vegetables, please?" Amalie asks the helpful adult serving her food. "My dad says they are really good for us."



What is your favourite food?

# What happens if I need the toilet?



You can go to the toilet when you need to, but you must first tell your teacher and they will show you where the toilets are.

Kara needs to go to the toilet, so she lets her teacher know.

"Please may I go to the toilet?" asks Kara.

"Yes, of course," says her teacher. "I will come with you to show you the way to the toilets."

Kara goes to the toilet. When she has finished, she makes sure she flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who will use it.

She washes her hands with warm water and soap. Kara loves the bubbles that help her get her hands really clean. Then she dries them and goes back to class.



"I feel so grown up going to the toilet on my own," says Kara. She is so glad she practised lots at home before starting school.

## Can you use the toilet by yourself?



# What happens at the end of the school day?

When school is finished for the day, you will all sit together on the carpet to listen to a story. You will then collect your coat and belongings and wait for your grown-ups to arrive and take you home.

Amalie and her new classmates have their coats on ready to go home.



“Well done, everyone,” says their teacher. “You have all worked very hard today.”



Your teacher will let you know when your grown-ups are here and hand you over to them.

The teacher has seen Amalie's mum.

“Your mum is here, Amalie,” says the teacher, and she lets her go to her.

“Hi, Mum,” says Amalie. “I have done so many fun things today and I have lots to show you in my book bag.”

Are you looking forward to coming to school?



**Kara, Amalie and Jay love coming to Little Thurrock Primary School and they think you will too!**

***Together we care, inspire, succeed***

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