

Yasmin, Grace and Joe are coming to
Fairburn Community Primary School



What happens when I get to school?

Your grown-ups will bring you into the cloakroom.



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

You then take off your outside shoes and put on your indoor shoes.



You will take your book bag into the classroom, take out your book and put your bag in the bag box.

Your grown-ups will say goodbye.

Then you will find your name card and put it in the basket to show that you are in school.

We will give you your own water bottle. You will fill it up at the sink, so you can have some water when you are thirsty.



You will choose an activity to do by yourself or with friends. When you have been coming to school for a few weeks and you have settled in, at 9.00am we will gather together on the carpet to welcome each other into school and have a chat before we start our activities for the day.

What will I do in school?



Joe and Lucy are painting pictures.
"I am painting a big sun," says Lucy.
"That's good," says Joe. "I am painting a big blue sky."



There are lots of fun things for you to do in school. Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher, but a lot of the time, you can choose for yourself.

Yasmin and Edward are looking at the iPads together. They are doing a matching game. They are having fun helping each other find all the matching pairs.



Grace is playing with Daniel. They are having fun building with sand.

"This is like being at the seaside," says Grace.

"I love building sandcastles," says Daniel.

Grace and Louis are playing a game with chalk and plastic animals in the playground.

"My animals are trying to swim over the river," says Grace.

"I will draw a bridge for them," says Louis.

The children are enjoying chatting, playing and making new friends.



What do you like doing with your friends?

What if I'm hungry and thirsty?

If you are thirsty during the day, you can have a drink of water whenever you want using your water bottle. Just remember to ask your teacher before you get your bottle.

Some children may also have milk if their grown-ups have let us know that this is okay.

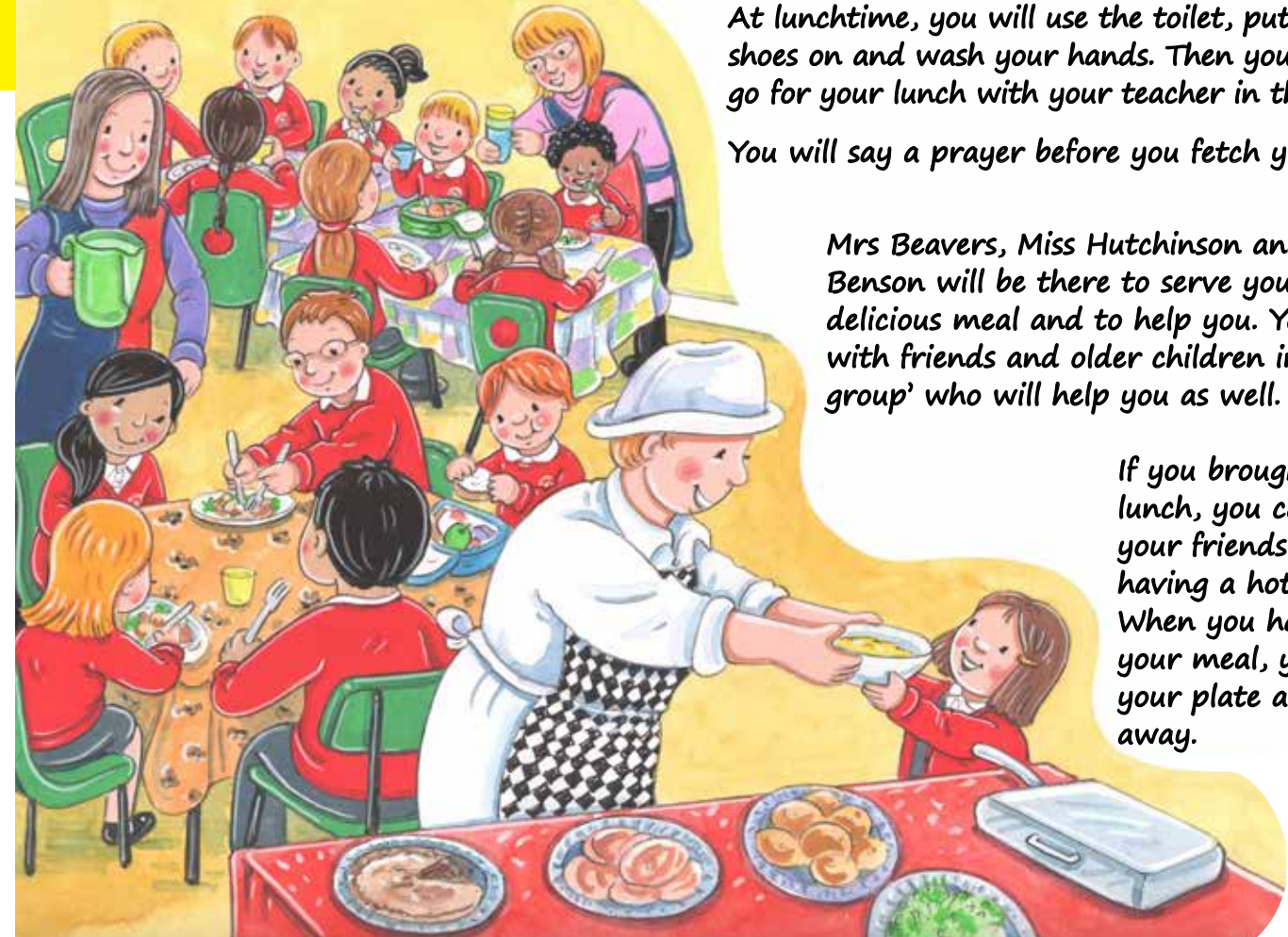
If you are hungry in the morning, you can have a snack at the snack table. Just remember to wash your hands before you sit down to eat.



Yasmin and Grace are having their snack together. They have been getting to know each other this morning and they are becoming friends.

Every Thursday, we have a special treat! You can make toast. We will show you how to use the toaster, and you can put the butter on too.

"This smells d e l i c i o u s," says Joe.
"It tastes lovely too," says Daniel.



At lunchtime, you will use the toilet, put your outdoor shoes on and wash your hands. Then you are ready to go for your lunch with your teacher in the hall.

You will say a prayer before you fetch your lunch.

Mrs Beavers, Miss Hutchinson and Miss Benson will be there to serve you your delicious meal and to help you. You will sit with friends and older children in a 'family group' who will help you as well.

If you brought a packed lunch, you can sit with your friends who are having a hot school meal. When you have finished your meal, you will tidy your plate and cutlery away.

What is your favourite meal?

What happens at playtime?

When it is playtime, your teacher will ask you to tidy away what you have been doing. Then you will put on your outdoor shoes and go to play.



If you can't find anyone to play with or can't see something that you would like to do, just go to the 'Buddy Stop' and one of the kind grown-ups who look after you at playtime will come straightaway and help you.

Playtime is lots of fun and gives you a chance to play games with your friends outside.

You can play in the top playground and the grass area. There are lots of toys and games for you to use. There will be things to do if you like running around or if you prefer to do more quiet things. You will be able to play with the other children in school and we all play happily together.



What happens if I need the toilet?



If you need the toilet, just put your hand up to let your teacher know. We are very proud of our bright and colourful toilets as the children helped design them.

Can you see the lovely pictures on the walls?

Remember to wash and dry your hands when you have finished. If you need help or have an accident, don't worry. Just let a teacher know and they will help.



What happens at the end of the school day?

When school is ending for the day, you all sit on the carpet. Your teacher will read you a story or have a chat with you about what you have been doing during the day.

Your teacher will hand out your book bags, and you will collect your coat and belongings.

"My dad is coming to collect me," says Joe.
"That's great, Joe. We are going outside to meet all your grown-ups now," says the teacher.

You will line up and your teacher will take you outside where your grown-ups will be waiting to collect you.

When you see your grown-up, let your teacher know. When your teacher says you can go, you can go home with your grown-up.



We will send books home with you, for you to look at with your grown-ups.

Grace is looking at a book at home with her mum.
"We learnt about butterflies today at school," says Grace.

"I really loved going to school today. I had so much fun and I made a new friend called Yasmin. I can't wait to go back tomorrow," she says.



Are you excited about going to school?

Grace, Joe and Yasmin are having lots of fun at Fairburn Community Primary School. We think you will too!



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