

# Sophie, Arjan and George are coming to Gayhurst School



# What happens when I come to school?



In the morning, your grown-up will bring you into school and take you to the double blue doors. A teacher will be waiting there to greet you and take you into school.

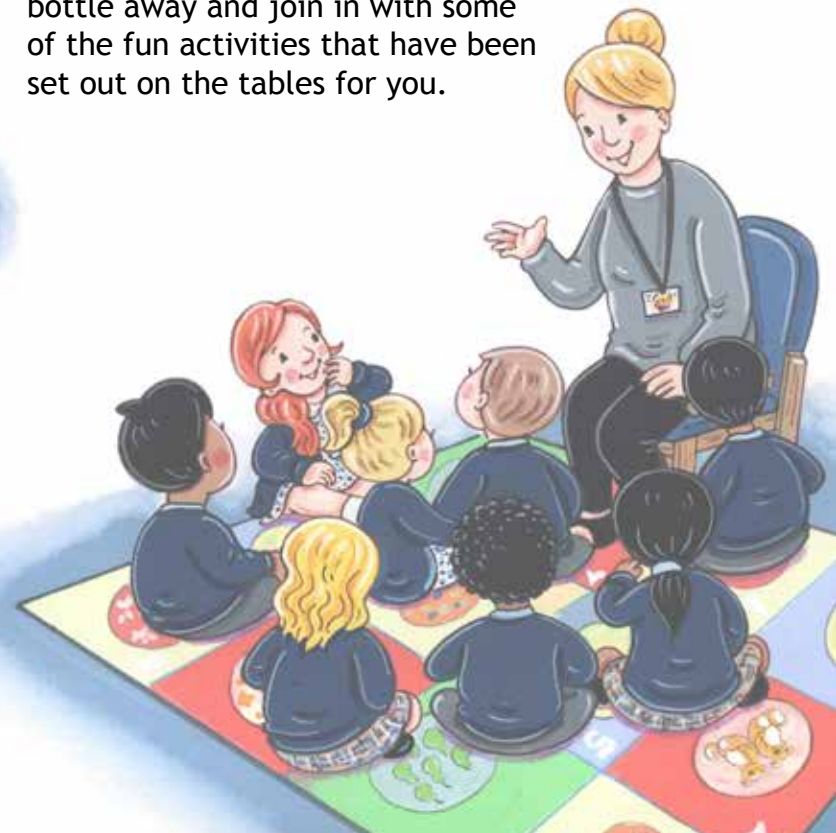
“Good morning, George,” says the teacher.

When you get inside, you will go through to the cloakroom area and find the peg with your name and special picture on it and hang up your coat.



Next, you will go into the classroom and put your snack and water bottle away and join in with some of the fun activities that have been set out on the tables for you.

After you have finished your activities, everyone sits on the carpet together for the register and to talk about all the fun and exciting things you and your friends will be doing that morning.





# What will I do at school?

You will have lots of fun learning at school. Sometimes you will do group activities on the carpet with your teacher, or in smaller groups. Sometimes you choose what you do.

You will also get to do computer lessons and go swimming.

At playtime, you will play in the playground, DNA playground and the adventure trail!

Arjan is having a swimming lesson.  
“I love swimming,” he says.



George has gone to play with his friend, Zara, in the Wendy house.

“Let’s pretend this is a café,” Zara says.

“Yes, I’ll be your customer!” says George.

You will learn and make friends as you play, and your teacher will also help you to settle in and get to know everyone.

Arjan and Sophie play with the water.



What do you like doing with your friends?



# What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

In the morning, before playtime, you will have a snack. You and your friends will sit together in a circle on a carpet space and enjoy the snack you have brought in from home.

If you are thirsty, you can have a drink from your water bottle whenever you need to throughout the day.

*"I'm enjoying my snack," says Arjan.*  
*"My mummy packed my favourite for me today."*



At lunchtime, you will wash your hands and walk to the dining room. Your teacher will show you where to sit and help you. Your food and drink will be on either a green or blue tray.

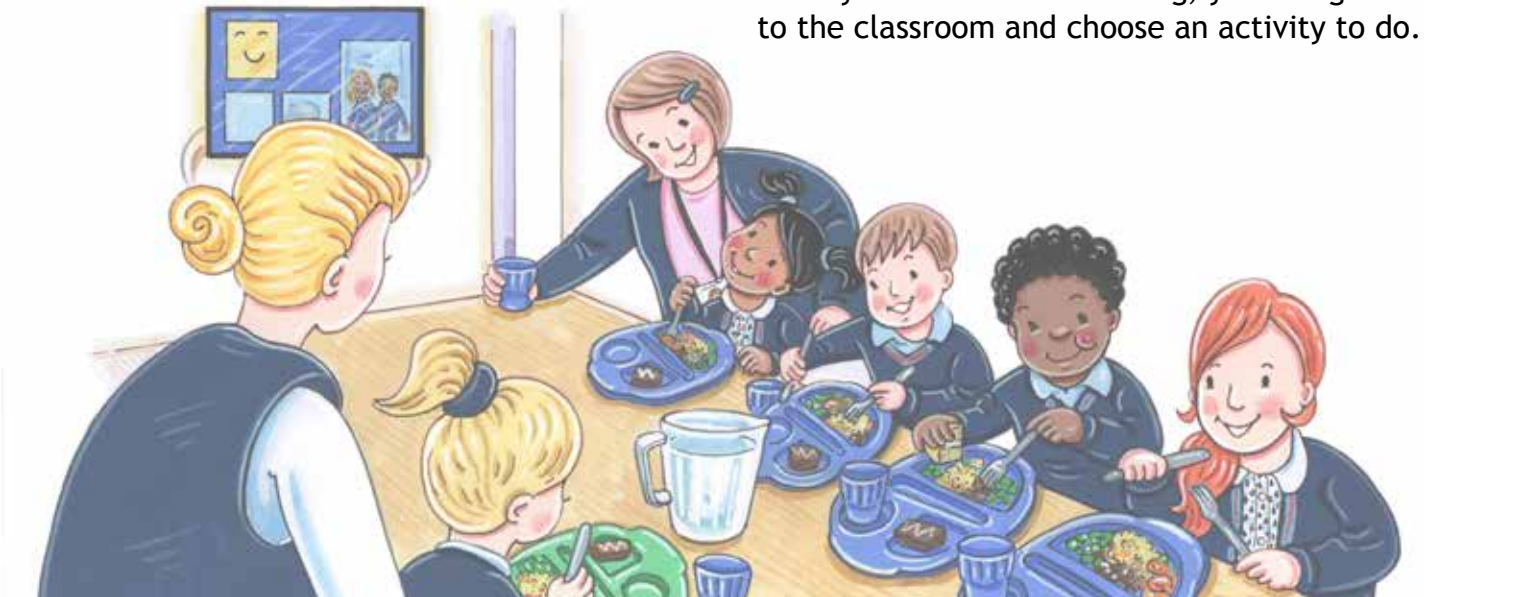
You can help yourself to extra fruit and vegetables that will be on the table. You will use good table manners, so you will use a knife and fork and always be polite and kind.

*"Would you like some more water, Sophie?"* asks the teacher.

*"Yes please!"* says Sophie.

After you have finished eating, you can go back to the classroom and choose an activity to do.

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# What happens when I need the toilet?

The toilets are near your classroom and your teacher will make sure you know where to find them. You can go to the toilet whenever you need to but ask your teacher first.

If you have an accident, tell your teacher and they will help. Your grown-ups will leave some spare clothes in school in case you need them.



George needs to use the toilet, so he puts his hand up.

“Please may I go to the toilet?” he asks.

“Of course you can,” replies the teacher. “Thank you for asking so nicely.”



“That was easy. Everything is just the right size for me,” he says. “I am glad I practised going by myself before I started school.”



George goes to the toilet and remembers to flush. Then he washes his hands carefully with soap and water, so his hands are clean and won’t spread any germs. Then he dries his hands before going back into the classroom.





# What happens at the end of the school day?

When it is nearly home time, you and your friends will work together to tidy up the classroom.

**“I’m going to tidy all these books away,”** says Sophie.

**“I’ll help you,”** says Arjan.

When everything has been put away, you will all sit down together for story time.



The children love story time. After story time you will collect your coat and belongings.

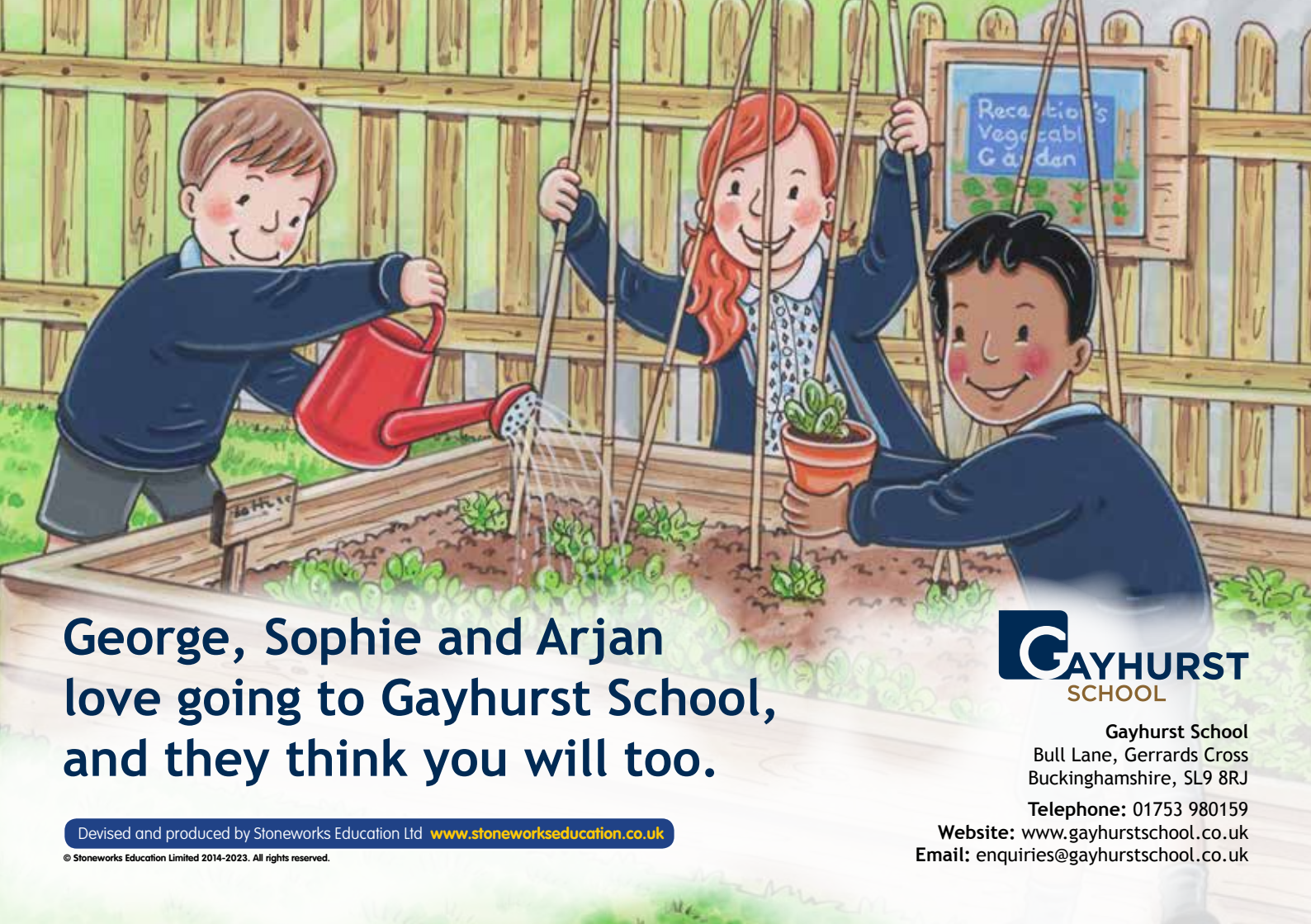
At home time, your teacher will call your name and you will go to meet your grown-up at the blue doors.

If you are going to an activity or ‘wind-down’ time after school, your teacher will take you there.

**“Hello, Mummy,”** says Sophie.

**“I’ve had so much fun today!”**





**George, Sophie and Arjan  
love going to Gayhurst School,  
and they think you will too.**



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