

Abi, Lucas and Poppy are coming to Great Bradfords Junior School



Great Bradfords
Junior School



Welcome to Great Bradfords Junior School

We know that coming to a new school can be very exciting and you may even be a little bit nervous, so we have written this book to tell you all about us and the brilliant things you are going to do at Great Bradfords Junior School!



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On the first day, your parent or carer will be able to take you round to your new classroom, or if you are feeling brave and grown-up, they can drop you off at the Pupil Entrance or the gate. Decide with your parent or carer where you will meet them at the end of the school day. If you cannot find them, you must come back to your teacher at the Pupil Entrance and wait there until they arrive.

What do I need to bring to school?

As you are becoming more grown-up and responsible, you will need to bring the following items with you every day:

- ✓ A labelled, reusable water bottle.
- ✓ A healthy fruit or veg snack for breaktime.
- ✓ A small pencil case containing a pencil, blue biro pen, ruler and rubber.
- ✓ Reading Record and Reading Book.

It's a good idea to check this list each day until you can remember everything.



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What will I learn in Year 3?



Year 3 will be lots of fun with new things to learn.

Your teachers will be happy to help and give you extra support if you need it.

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You will go to places such as a museum and the local nature reserve so you can see real-life examples of what you are studying, such as the River Blackwater.

You will have small amounts of homework to complete. It won't take you very long but it will help you develop independent learning skills.



What if I need help?



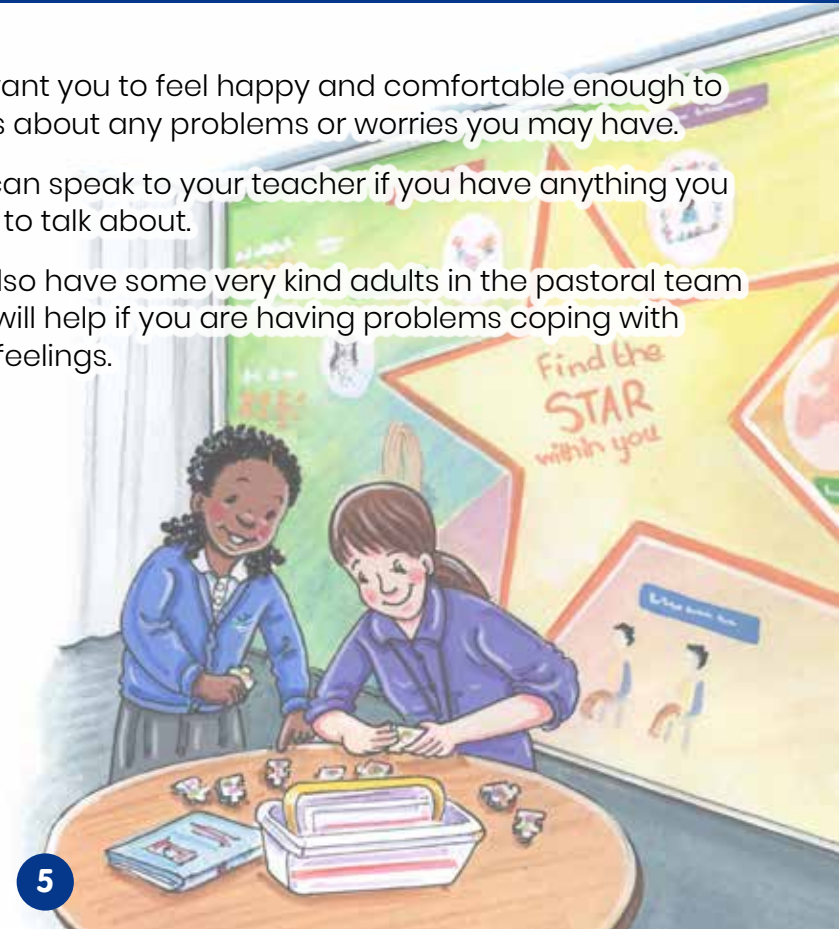
The Rainbow, Star and Oasis rooms are wonderful relaxing spaces.

We want you to feel happy and comfortable enough to tell us about any problems or worries you may have.

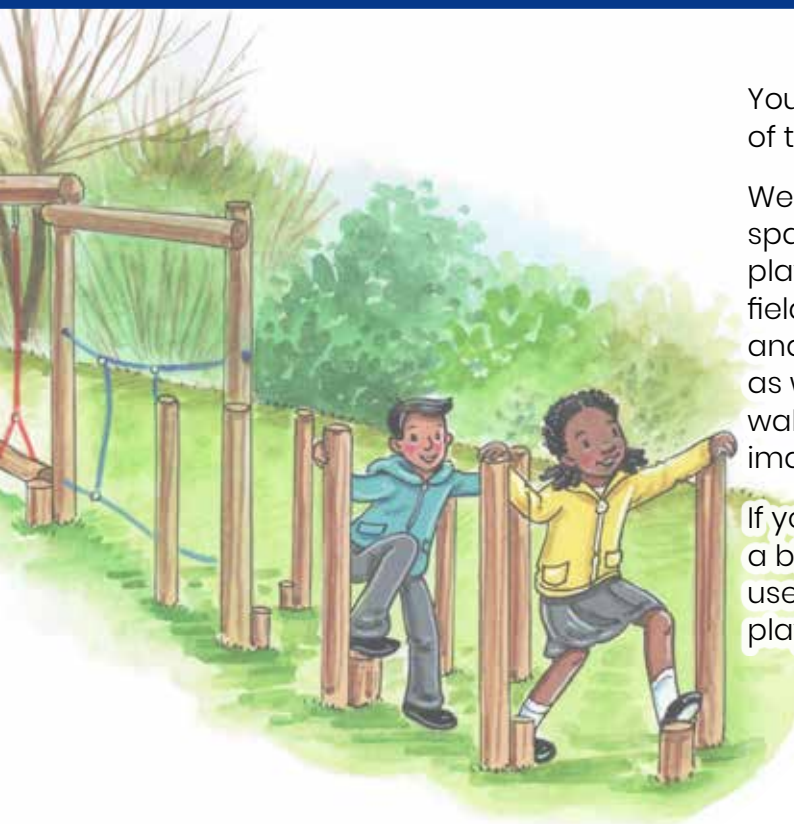
You can speak to your teacher if you have anything you want to talk about.

We also have some very kind adults in the pastoral team who will help if you are having problems coping with your feelings.

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What happens at break and lunchtime?

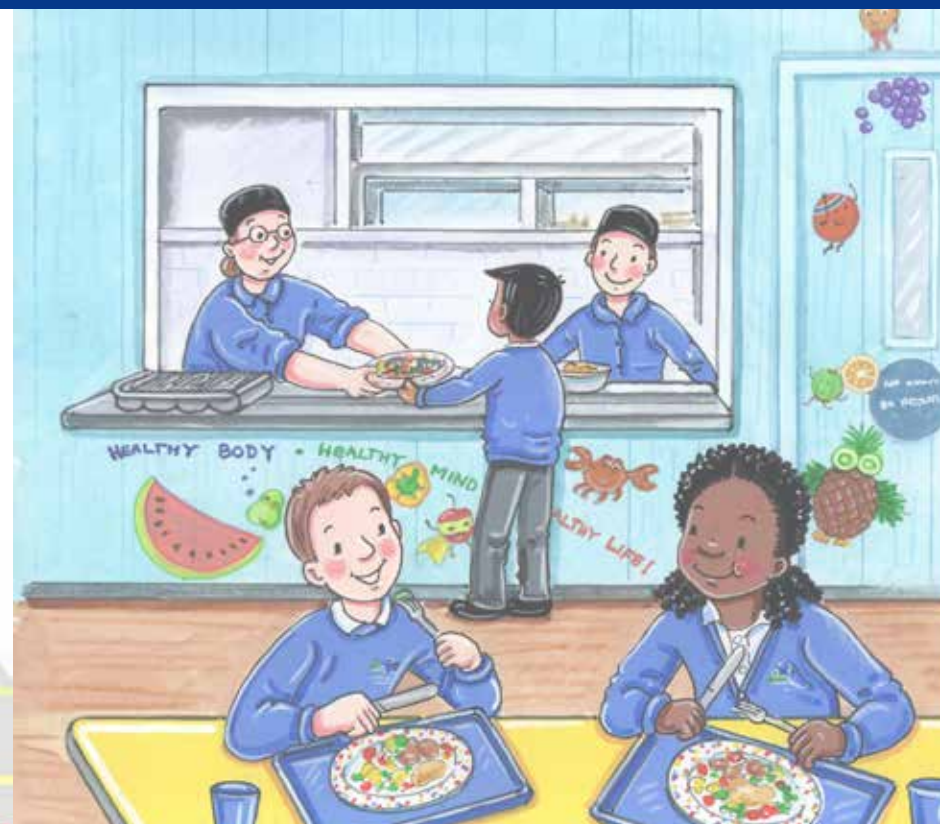


You will have fun outside of the classroom as well!

We have lots of outdoor space with three playgrounds, a huge field with an activity trail and reading garden, as well as a climbing wall and PlayPod for imaginative play.

If you prefer somewhere a bit quieter, you can use the Helping Hand playground and hut.

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You can have a healthy snack at morning break time. You will bring it from home and we will give your grown-ups ideas about what to give you.

Our school meals are healthy and delicious.

What happens when I need the toilet?

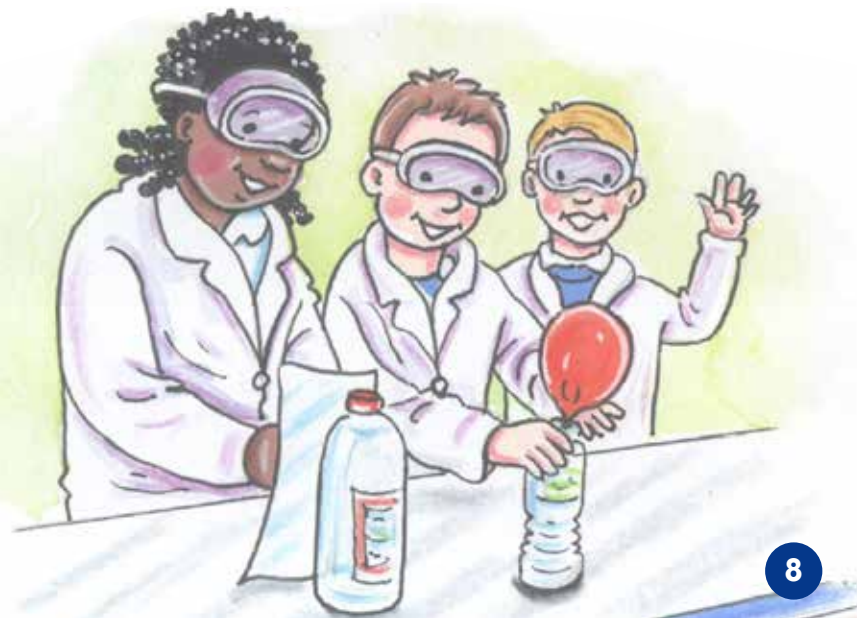
Try to only go to the toilet during break and lunchtimes so you don't interrupt your learning.

It is a really good idea to get into the habit of going at the start or end of break and going at the end of lunchtime, just before your afternoon lessons.

What are the learning behaviours at Great Bradfords Junior School?

We want you to become the best learner you can be so we talk about our school superheroes who show how you can do your best.

Your teacher will be looking out for when you follow their examples and give you house points or a certificate awarded by the Headteacher.



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Perseverance Primrose never gives up and works through her problems.



Resilient Rose bounces back when she has a set-back.



Engagement Emily and **Enthusiastic Eddie** show excitement about learning new things and getting involved.



Independent Ivan takes responsibility for his learning.

How do we look after each other and the school?

We have three rules in the junior school: to be safe, kind and responsible, which we expect everyone to follow.

We call these our Code of Conduct.

This helps everyone to feel safe, learn well and be happy at school.

Together we learn; together we grow
Be safe. Be kind. Be responsible.



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What can I do to make a difference?

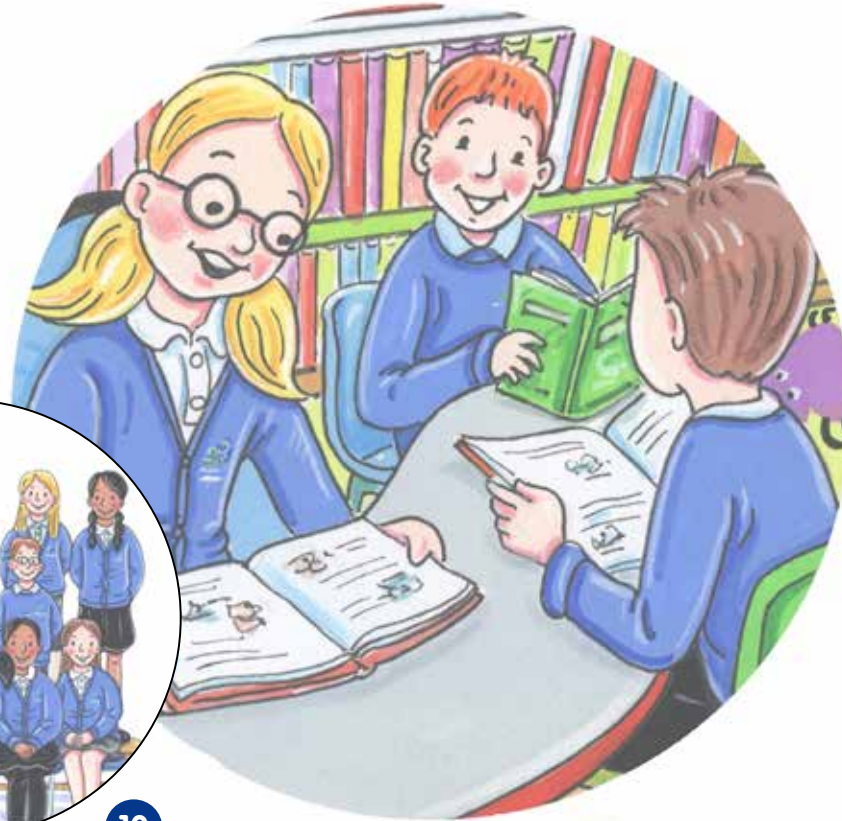
As you are becoming more grown-up, you can have a say on how some things are done at school. You can become a member of the Pupil School Council.

As you move through the year groups, you can also take on the following responsibilities:

- Anti-Bullying Ambassador
- Fairtrade Committee
- Global Green Team
- Librarian
- House Captain.



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What are the school house teams?

You will be allocated a house team when you join us. The house names were chosen by all of the school.

Water

Air

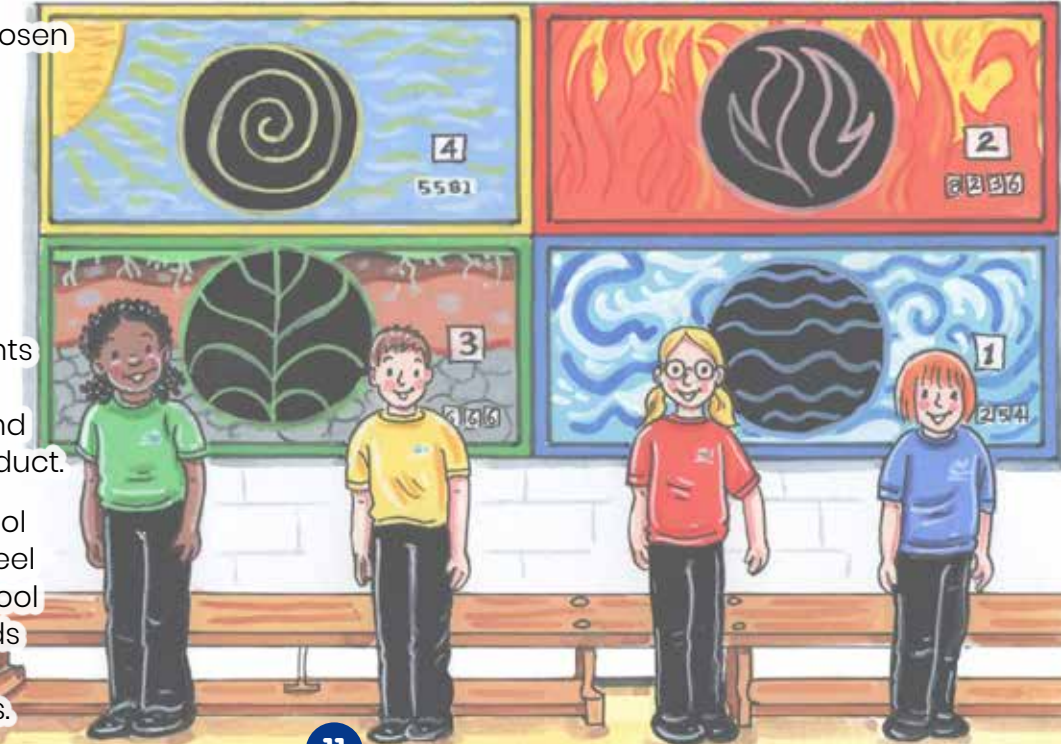
Earth

Fire

You can collect house points for your team for showing our learning behaviours and following our Code of Conduct.

Being a member of a school house team will help you feel even more involved in school life as you can make friends with children in the same house in other year groups.

Element Excellence



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Abi, Poppy and Lucas love coming to Great Bradfords Junior School!



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