

Oliver, Rayan and Amelia are excited to be coming to Ravenscote Junior School.



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What happens when I get to school?



Oliver, Rayan and Amelia are on their visit to Ravenscote Junior school to find out what it will be like when they start coming here.

"I wonder what it will be like here?" asks Amelia. "I am so excited to find out."

There are five classes in Year 3. Oliver, Amelia and Rayan have come to spend the day with their new

Year 3 class and meet their new teacher.

Everyone is really friendly, and the children know they will like coming here.



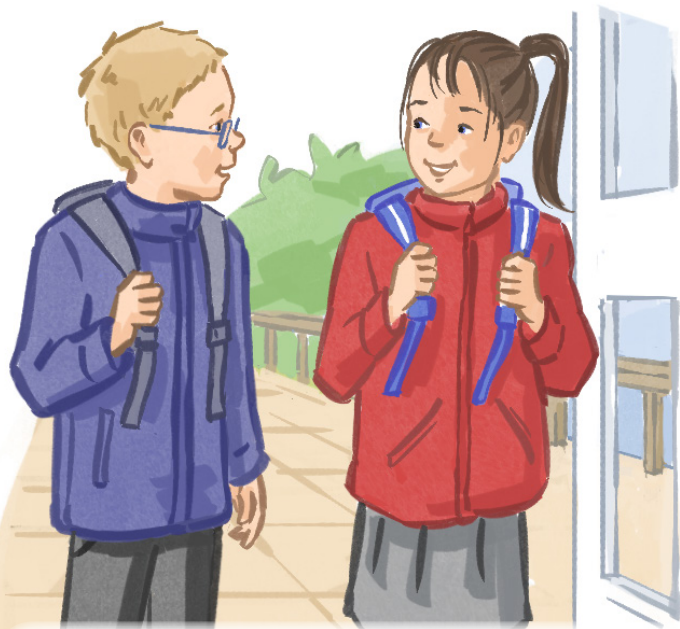
"I am very happy to meet you all," says the teacher.

The teacher spends some time getting to know the children. She tells them about the different activities they will do and all the interesting things they will learn in Year 3.

"Year 3 sounds like it is going to be great fun!" says Oliver.

Are you excited about starting at Ravenscote?

What happens on the first day?



You will say goodbye to your grown-ups at the classroom door. Once you are inside, your teacher will take the register to check everyone has arrived. You will then spend some time getting to know your new friends.



During morning playtime, you will get to be with all your friends from the other classes. Remember to bring a fruit or vegetable snack and your water bottle, because you can enjoy these at playtime with your friends.

Rayan and a new friend, Katie, are eating their snacks together.

"Are you making lots of new friends?" asks Katie. **"Yes, everyone is so nice,"** says Rayan.

At Ravenscote, you can choose whether you have a delicious school lunch or bring a packed lunch from home.

Rayan, Amelia and Oliver are eating their lunch together. **"What's your favourite food?"** Rayan asks Oliver. **"I love mashed potatoes. I wish I could eat them every day,"** says Oliver.



After lunch, you will be able to go out to play with your friends. There are lots of different activities you can do, such as the climbing wall, the trim trail, table tennis, skipping, football and many more!

What are you looking forward to doing at playtime?

What will I do at Ravenscote?



There are lots of new and exciting things to learn and do at Ravenscote. You will start learning to speak Spanish and you will use the computers in the Computing suite. You can even join the school council!

You will have a music lesson every week, where you will study different composers and genres of music and learn how to read, write and play music using musical instruments including the ukelele, xylophone and djembe drums.

Amelia loves playing the djembe drums. **"Music is my favourite lesson,"** says Amelia.



Rayan is learning to read and write music, which will help him on the xylophone.



You will be choosing which books you want to read and you can visit the school Book Bus. There are lots of fun and interesting books for you to read there. Everyone loves visiting the Book Bus!

You will also get to have exciting immersive learning experiences, where you will wear headphones to help bring stories and adventures to life.

Oliver is having an immersive learning experience where he is visiting the pyramids in ancient Egypt.

What are you looking forward to doing at Ravenscote?

How will I get on with older children?



Sometimes children worry about mixing with older children in junior school. You will get a Year 6 buddy to help you with this. They will become your special friend and are there to help and support you, if you need it. They will show you

around and help you join in with games in the playground.

Year 3 and Year 6 children share the playground together, so the older children will look out for you.

If you need any extra help or support, you can also speak to your Wellbeing Adult. They are there if you have any worries or concerns. Everyone is very friendly. Rayan is already making new friends in the playground.



In Year 3, you will get to visit our Forest School. You will make lots of forest friends and work together to practise teamwork, which is one of our school values.

In Forest School, you will develop lots of new outdoor skills along the nature trail. You will even learn how to make a shelter.

Rayan and Amelia are looking for different kinds of leaves.

"What have you found?" asks Amelia. **"I think it's an oak leaf,"** says Rayan.

What are you looking forward to doing in Forest School?

What do we believe in at Ravenscote?



Our school is a very caring and friendly place, where everyone is made to feel like part of our purple family.

We have six school values that everyone follows at Ravenscote.

These are: **Respect, Responsibility, Teamwork, Honesty, Excellence and Happiness.**

By practising our values every day and trying your hardest with your learning, you will do very well at Ravenscote.

Before you know it, you will be a "Purple Person". This means you will be asking great questions, sharing knowledge and encouraging everyone around you to show kindness.



Our school will take good care of you, but if you have any worries or concerns, you can speak to any adult at school. There is always someone to help if you need to talk.


By trying your best and doing well at school, you could be rewarded with a visit to Mrs Wells on a Friday to get a special token for the book vending machine.

"I can't wait to tell my mum that I received the Head Teacher's Award this week!" says Rayan.

Amelia is very excited about the new book she has chosen from the book vending machine.



Do you already show our school values?

An illustration of three children on a playground swing set. On the left, a boy with blonde hair and glasses, wearing a blue school sweater, is swinging. In the center, a girl with brown hair, also in a blue school sweater and grey skirt, is swinging. On the right, a boy with dark skin and hair, wearing a blue school sweater and grey trousers, is swinging. They are all smiling and holding onto the blue ropes of the swing set. The background shows green trees and a wooden fence. The entire scene is framed by a large, stylized letter 'R' that serves as a background for the text and contact information.

Oliver, Amelia and Rayan think
Ravenscote Junior School is an
amazing school and they know
you will love it too!



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