

Amir, Lauren and Sam are coming to Torfield School



What happens when I get to school?



You will come to school by transport, or come with your grown-ups. There will be kind grown-ups waiting there to say 'hello' and take you into school.

"Hello, Lauren," says the grown-up. **"You are going to have lots of fun today."**



Lauren is very excited about starting school today. At the Early Years Centre you will have time to play in the playground before you go into your classroom. When it's time to go into school, your teacher will meet you in the playground and take you into your classroom.

When you come into school you will go to the cloakroom, where you will hang up your coat on your own coat hook.



All our classes are small and there are lots of teachers to help you.

Lauren and Amir are in the classroom with their new friends and teacher.

They are learning the **'hello'** song, which you will sing every day in Early Years.

Are you excited about coming to Torfield?

What will I do in my Early Years class?

In Early Years sometimes you will do activities with your teacher, sometimes in a group with your friends, and sometimes by yourself.

You will have lots of fun making new friends and learning new things.

Lauren and Daniel are playing in the ball pit. Daniel is throwing a big bouncy ball to Lauren.



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Amir and Lauren are making a high tower with blocks. They are trying to make it taller than they are.



Play-Doh

Numicon

Trampoline

Katie, Luke and Amir are playing with the water. Amir is pumping the water out. It pours out the other end so Katie and Luke can splash about. The children are having so much fun and are enjoying making friends with each other.

Story time

Outdoor play



What are you looking forward to doing?

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What will I do in classes for older children?

Everyone at Torfield goes swimming and this is one of the exciting activities that our children really enjoy.

We have lots more brilliant activities for older children too!

You will have lots of fun in the pool. Sam is in the pool with his friends and his teacher. His teacher is there to help him. Sam is enjoying floating in the water.



And there are lots more brilliant activities...

playing on the climbing equipment
after school clubs

football

basketball

reading

writing

maths

science

trips out



What do you like doing in school?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?



You will have a healthy snack and a drink during the morning. You can use your picture card to tell your teacher what you like. There are lots of delicious things to choose.

Older children, like Amir, can also choose snacks from the tuck shop.

At lunchtime you will have a tasty school meal. In Early Years you will have your meal in your classroom. There are lots of kind grown-ups there to help you. It is fun to try new foods, so your teachers will let you have little tasters of foods that are new to you to try.

Older children go to the school hall to eat. You will choose your meal yourself each day. You will love sitting eating your meal with your friends and your teachers.



We are all very kind to each other at Torfield. If you are upset or have hurt yourself, there will always be a grown-up there to look after you.

Lauren has bumped her knee. She has shown her teacher. Her teacher is telling Lauren that it will be OK and is looking after her until she feels better.

What happens if I have done well?



If you have tried hard or behaved really well, we will give you a smiley stamp to say **'well done'**. When you have enough smiley stamps, you can choose a reward.

Amir has saved his smiley stamps until he has enough for a red racing car.

"Well done for doing your best this week," says the teacher.

When school has ended for the day, if you are going home, you will be taken outside to go to your transport, or meet your grown-up. If there are any messages for your grown-ups, your teacher will write them in your home/school book and this goes in your book bag.

Older children may stay for a club each Tuesday, where you can have lots of fun with your friends.

'well done'



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