

Starting in Year 5 at
OAKFIELD SCHOOL



September 2020

Hello!

We hope you are ok and enjoying some time at home with your family.

We are missing you very much and are really missing our time with everybody at school.

In September you will be starting your new school, Oakfield Academy. Starting a new school is a very exciting time - you will have a new uniform, meet new people, have lots of new classes and see some of your old friends from Vallis. It can also be a little bit scary but you are very lucky to have lots of lovely teachers at Oakfield who will help you and your friends find your way around and get used to being at your new school.

We have made a little work booklet for you to have a look at with your adult at home. We hope it will help you talk about any worries you might have, help you get ready for starting your new school and also let you know some things about your new school.

We've left some spaces for you to draw or write your information or ideas. There are some pictures at the end of the booklet which might help you if needed.

You can talk to your adult at home about any worries you have to help you feel better.

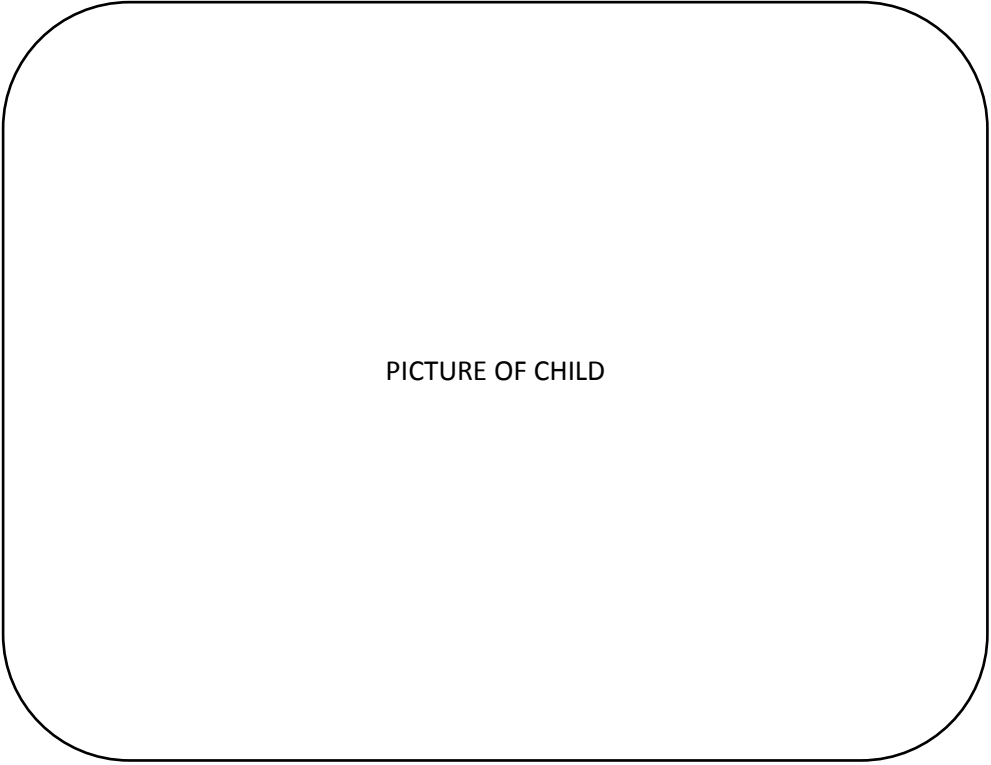
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My new school

A social story



PICTURE OF CHILD

My name is _____

I am _____ years old and I live in _____.

I live with _____.

At the moment I go to Vallis School in Frome.

I am in Year 4 and my class is called _____ Class.

My teacher is called _____.

In September I will go to a new school. My new school is called Oakfield Academy.



When I start my new school I will be in a new year group. I will be in Year 5.

At my new school, I will have new teachers. I will have one special teacher called my tutor and I will go to their classroom every morning for the register. Soon I will find out who my tutor is. That will be very exciting! My new tutor will help me if I need anything.

When I start at Oakfield School my tutor will give me a special piece of paper called a timetable. My timetable will tell me what lessons I will have each day and where I need to go for my lessons. My timetable will look a little bit like this:

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Play time	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lunch	Lesson 5	Lesson 6
Monday	Maths	English		Art	Music		PE	French
Tuesday	Maths	English		Music	DT		Art	PE
Wednesday	Maths	English		Art	PE		French	DT
Thursday	Maths	English		Music	Art		PE	DT
Friday	Maths	English		PE	DT		Art	French

I will move around new classrooms. My tutor will help me read my new timetable and find out where I need to go.



I will make new friends and my friends from Vallis School will be there too!



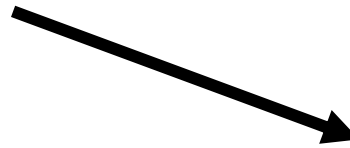
At playtime I will have my snack and go outside to play with my friends.

At lunchtime I will eat my lunch with my friends and we will go outside to play, just like at Vallis School.

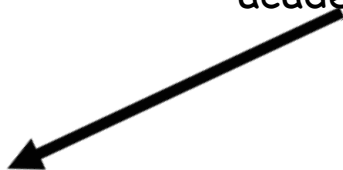
I can ask my teachers or my friends for help at any time.



This is the uniform for Oakfield academy



This is the PE kit for Oakfield academy



Being in a new school will be lots of fun. I will learn new things and make new friends. I will be able to tell my family all about my new class at the end of the day.

What I am excited about in my new school?



What I am nervous about in my new school?





Forgetting my
favourite toys



Too many
people talking



People being
mean



Things
breaking



The internet
not working



Not having
reward time



Making new
friends



Learning new
things



Being in a
new class



Watching TV



School
holidays



Playing on
the iPad



Being at home



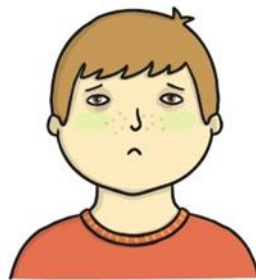
Quiet spaces



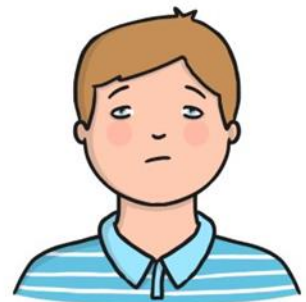
Reading books



Missing my
mum and dad



Being sick



Feeling lonely



Going on
school trips



Doing new
sports



Being in the same
school as
my friends



Meeting
new friends



Not making any
new friends



Noisy spaces



The school
being too big



The school
being too busy



Too much
homework



Not having
friends



Noisy places



Having too
much work



Not being
talked to



Going to new
places



The school
bell



The dark



Meeting new
people



Getting on the
school bus



What if I don't
like it at the
new school?



What if there is
too much work
to do?



What if I
get lost?



What if I don't
make any friends



What if it's
too noisy?



What if I'm
late to school?

