

**Peter, Kara and Anjay are
excited to be starting at
Bamford Academy**



What happens when I get to school?

When you get to school, your grown-ups will bring you into school to help you get settled.



Anjay is coming into school with his mum.

You will put your coat and your book bag on your own coat peg.

Kara's dad is helping her find the coat peg with her name on. She then hangs her coat on her own coat peg.



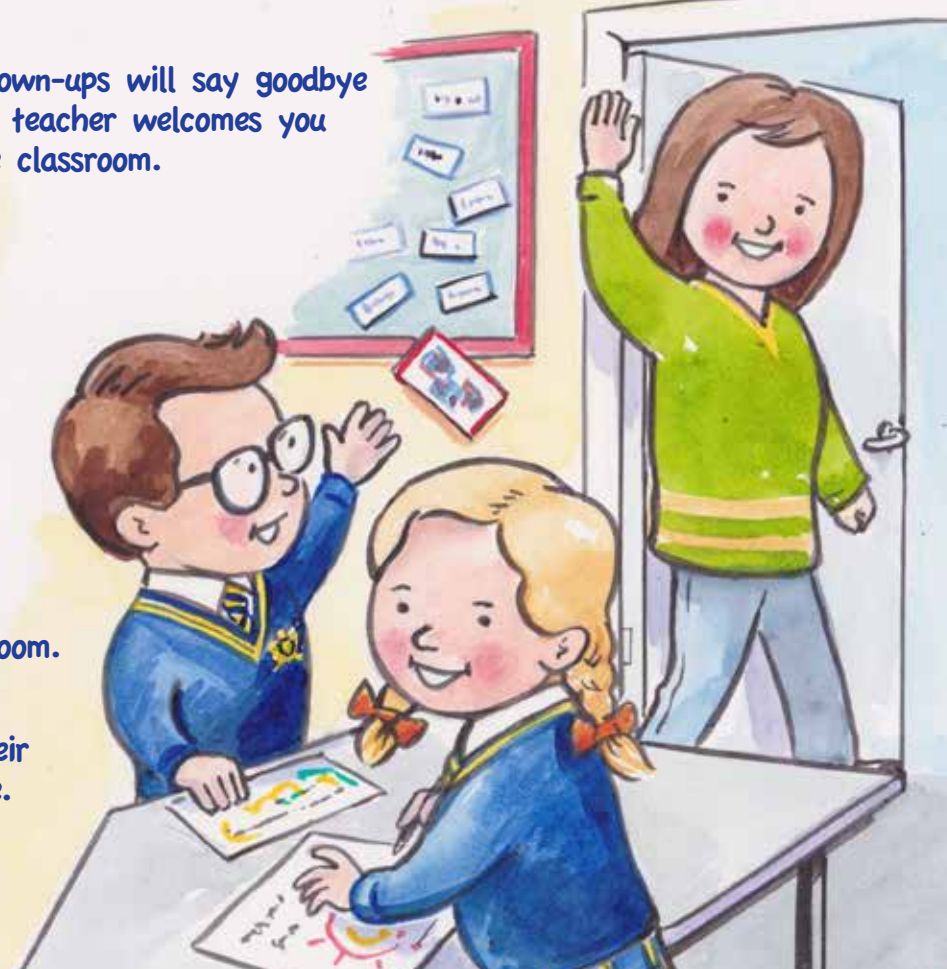
"Thanks, Dad," replies Kara. "Now I know where it is, I can hang up my coat and book bag myself in future."



Your grown-ups will say goodbye as your teacher welcomes you into the classroom.

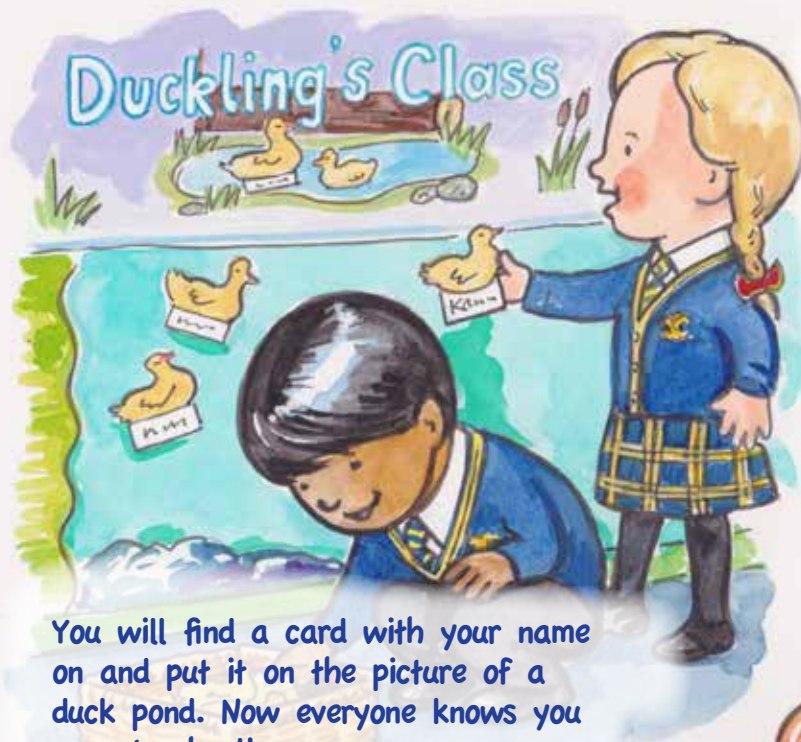
You will then put your water bottle in a water bottle tray in the classroom.

Kara is already making friends with Peter as their grown-ups wave goodbye.



Are you looking forward to starting school?

What will I do in school?



You will find a card with your name on and put it on the picture of a duck pond. Now everyone knows you are at school!

Kara and Anjay are popping their names on the duck pond picture to let everyone see they are in school today.

You can then choose what activities you would like to do. We have lots of fun and interesting things for you to try.

Anjay is building a train station with the Lego bricks.

Peter is reading a lovely book and his new friend Ava is practising her writing.



Peter and Jenny are making a cake in our play kitchen.

Mark and his friend Kendra are having lots of fun playing outside with the trikes and scooters.



Anjay and Ellie are planting some pretty flowers in the garden planting area.



"Shall I water your flowers now?" Anjay asks Ellie.

"Yes, please," says Ellie. "They need some water."

What are you looking forward to doing in school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



In the morning, we all sit on the carpet to have a healthy snack of fruit, with water or milk to drink.

Kendra is pouring out some water as Peter takes his milk carton and joins their other friends on the carpet.

Anjay and his friends are sitting on the carpet and drinking milk with their fruit.

"I love bananas," says Kara.
"They are my favourite fruit."



At lunchtime you will all go to the dining hall for lunch. You will have lots of tasty food to choose from. There are nice grown-ups in the hall who are there to help you.

Anjay, Peter and Kara are all getting their food before they go and sit down together.

A nice grown-up is serving Peter with the food he wants.

"Thank you," says Peter.
"I love vegetables."
My mum says they are really good for us."



What is your favourite food?

What happens if I need the toilet?

If you need the toilet, you can just go. If you are working with your teacher, it is polite to let them know.



Kara and her friends Peter and Kendra are doing some maths with their teacher. Kendra needs to go to the toilet, so she asks her teacher if she can go.

"Please may I go to the toilet?" asks Kendra.

"Yes, of course, Kendra," says her teacher. "Let me know if you need any help."

Wash your hands



Kendra goes to the toilet.

When she has finished, she makes sure she flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who will use it.

Kendra washes her hands with warm water and soap and dries them before she goes back to her teacher.

She feels very grown-up going to the toilet at school by herself, and is so glad she practised at home with her mum.

Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?



When school is finished for the day, you will come together to talk about all the exciting things we have done and learned today.

The teacher is asking the children if there is anything special they want to talk about.

The children talk about earning points for good behaviour and working hard. These points are called Dojos. The children are excited about creating their own Dojo monster online to collect their points. They will then see all the points they earn on their classroom white board.



At home time, you will collect your coat and belongings and line up to wait for your grown-ups.

Peter's teacher says goodbye as he lets Peter go to his mum.

My name is Philosophy Bear (Phil for short). Philosophy is a very old word and it means 'love of wisdom'. I am here to ask questions and help you learn about the world we live in. I am also here for you to talk to.



Are you looking forward to coming to school?



Anjay, Kara and Peter
are having lots of fun
learning at Bamford
Academy and they
think you will too.

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