

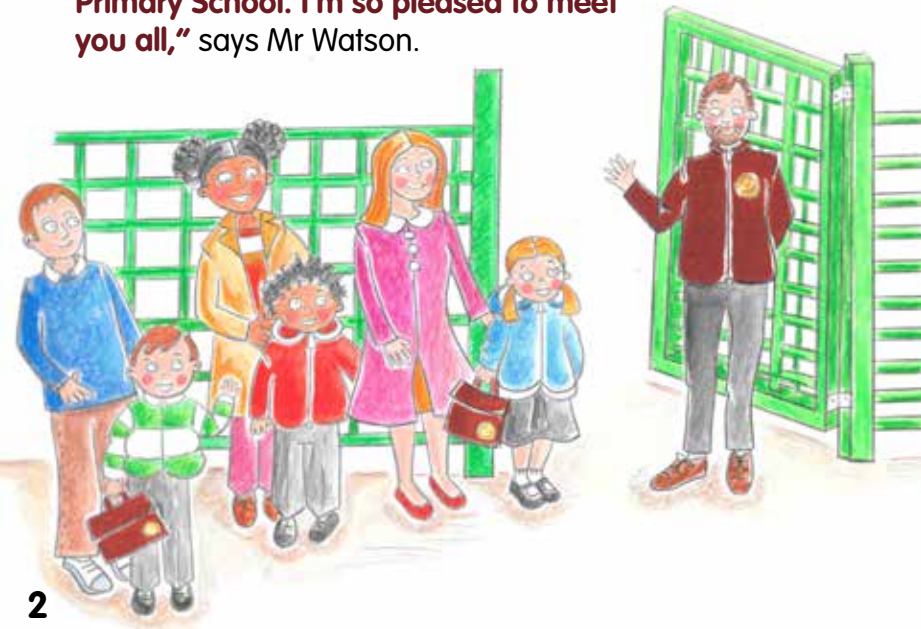
**Jack, Amelia and Leo are excited
to be starting at Culverstone
Green Primary School.**



What happens when I get to school?

You will say goodbye to your grown-up at the school gate, where the Headteacher, Mr Watson, will greet you.

"Hello. Welcome to Culverstone Green Primary School. I'm so pleased to meet you all," says Mr Watson.



During your first week, your teacher will also meet you at the school gate and walk you to your classroom.

"This is our classroom, where we are going to have lots of fun today," the teacher tells the children.

Once you know the way, you will be able to walk by yourself to your classroom.

In the cloakroom, Amelia finds her coat peg and hangs her coat up. Leo has put his bookbag in the box in the classroom. There is also a tray for your water bottle. Each water bottle tray is in the colour of our school houses. The green tray is for Hever, blue for Dover, red for Leeds, and Yellow for Tonbridge.



Amelia has found her name on the table. **"Well done! You can put your name in this basket,"** says the teaching assistant.

Are you looking forward to starting school?

What will I do in school?

After registration, we will do our morning dance to wake up our muscles for the day ahead.

"I love dancing," says Jack.

After you are warmed up, you will sit down to do Phonics with your teacher and learn your letter sounds.



"Who can tell me what sound this is?" asks the teacher.

"That's A for Apple," says Amelia.

In the morning, you will have an English lesson. In the afternoon, you will have maths and another interesting lesson, such as music or art. We will also do activities about our topic called 'Ourselves'.

When you are not doing a lesson, you will have choosing time, when you can choose to do a fun activity.

The teacher and the teaching assistant are playing a maths game with the children.

"How many cubes do you need, Leo?" asks the teacher.

"I need eight cubes," says Leo, pointing at the number eight.

We have lots of other exciting activities at school, such as construction, a mud kitchen, and a reading corner.



What do you like to play with your friends?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

During morning breaktime, you can have a snack of fruit and milk. Amelia, Leo and Jack are lining up for their snack.

“Would you like one of these crunchy apples? They’re delicious,” says Zak.

You can have a drink from your water bottle whenever you are thirsty.

At lunchtime, you will go to the hall to eat. If you are having a school lunch, you will collect your meal from the friendly grown-ups at the hatch.



You will sit down at a table to eat with your friends. Everyone is polite and uses their cutlery.

It is a good idea to practise using a knife and fork before you start school.

There will be kind adults in the hall to help you. The friendly grown-ups are helping the children to pour out their water from the jug.



What is your favourite food?

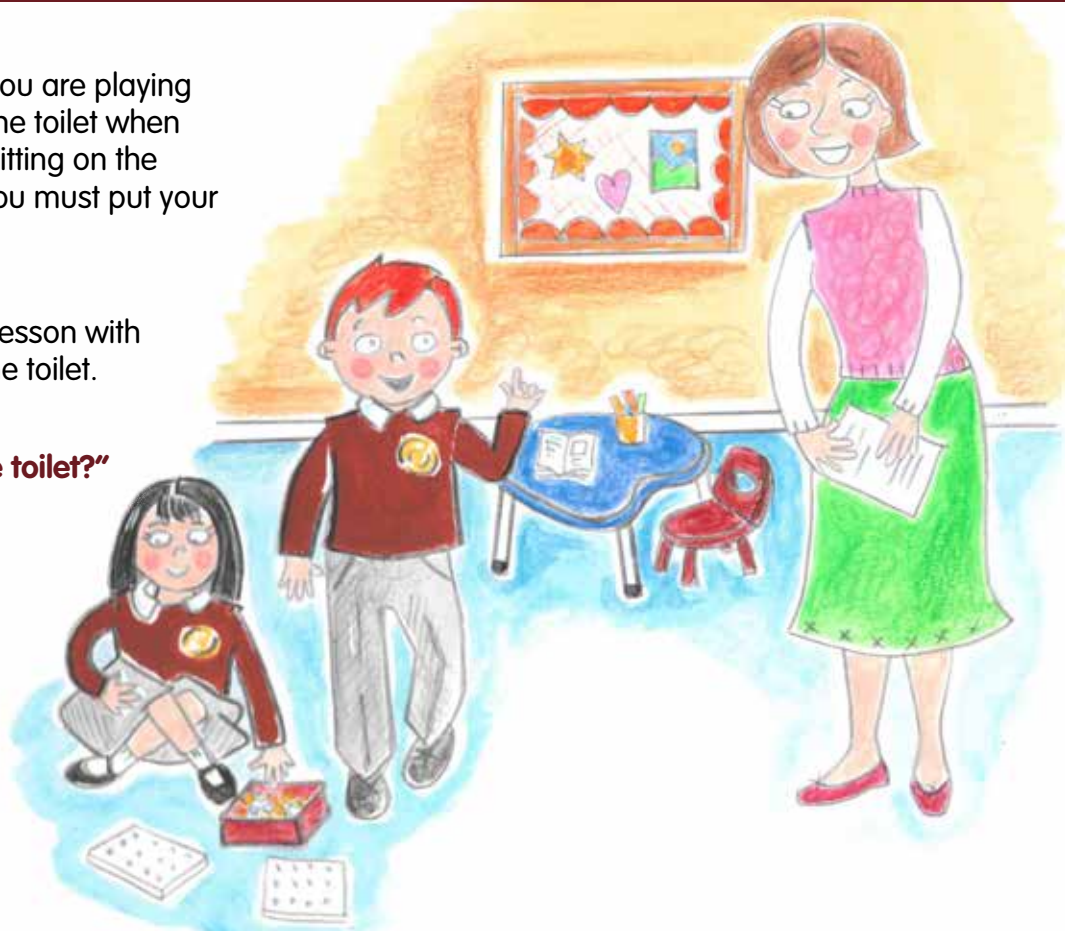
What happens if I need the toilet?

If it is choosing time or you are playing outside, you can go to the toilet when you need to. If you are sitting on the carpet with a teacher, you must put your hand up to ask to go.

Jack is having a maths lesson with his teacher but needs the toilet.

"Please, can I go to the toilet?" asks Jack.

"Yes, Jack. Remember to wash your hands afterwards," says the teacher.



We have three toilets in our classroom for you to use.



Leo has finished using the toilet. He has remembered to flush it to leave it clean for the next child. Then he washes his hands with soap and warm water to clean off the germs.

"I'm glad I practised going to the toilet by myself before I started school. Now it is easy to do," he says.

Are you good at washing your hands?

What happens at the end of the day?

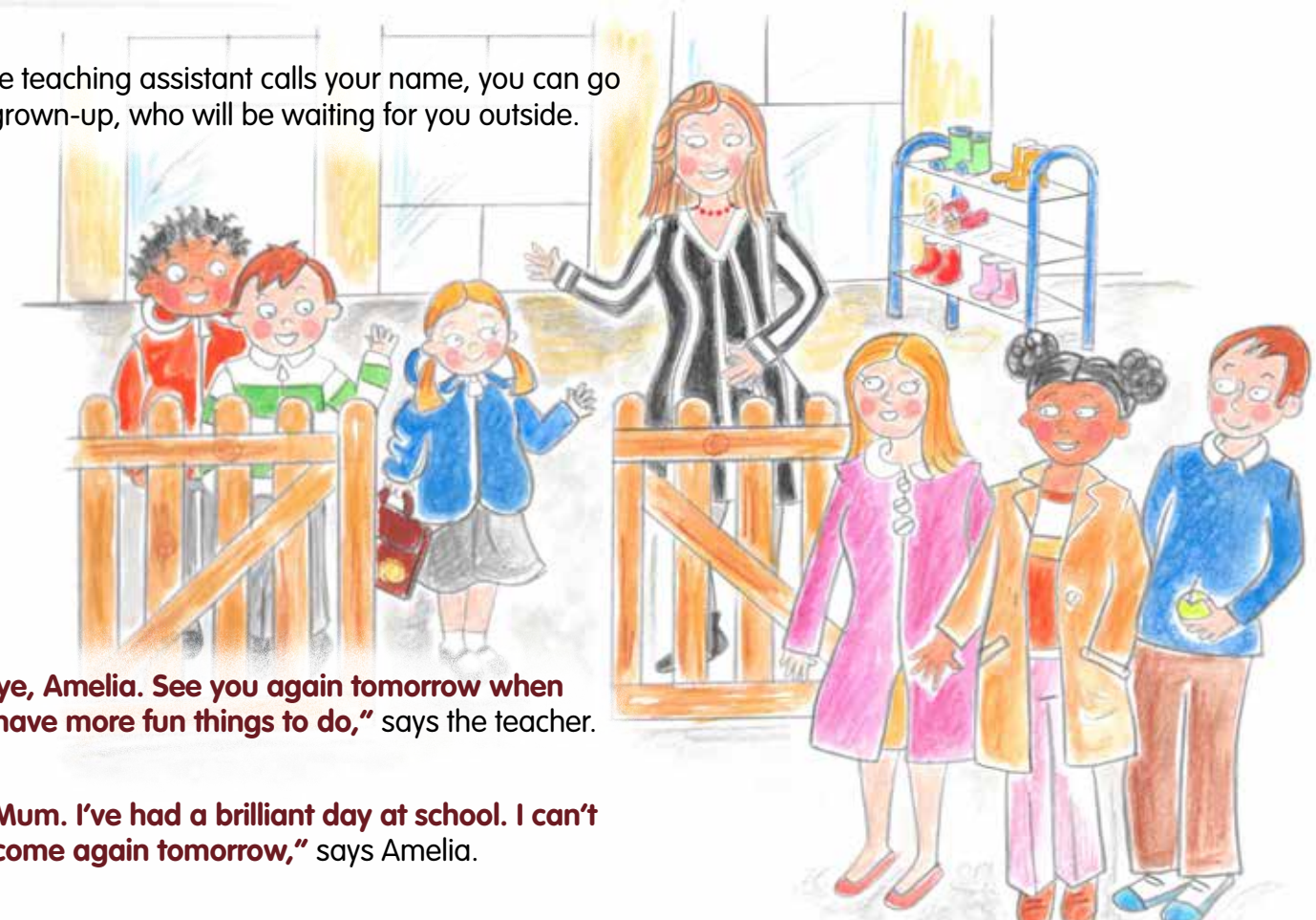


The school day ends with story time, when you will sit on your spot on the carpet and listen to the teacher read to you.

The children are listening to a story about rabbits.
"What do you think this rabbit is called?" asks the teacher.

After story time, you will collect your coat, bookbag, and water bottle and sit on the carpet again.

When the teaching assistant calls your name, you can go to your grown-up, who will be waiting for you outside.



"Goodbye, Amelia. See you again tomorrow when we will have more fun things to do," says the teacher.

"Hello, Mum. I've had a brilliant day at school. I can't wait to come again tomorrow," says Amelia.

Are you excited about coming to school?

**Amelia, Jack and
Leo love coming to
Culverstone Green
Primary School and
they think you will too!**



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