

# Hope and Ibrahim start Linthorpe Community Primary School



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## What happens when I get to school?



When you arrive at school, you will go through the pink entrance with your grown-up. You will walk down the playground, to your classroom door and say goodbye to your grown-up.

**"Hello, Ibrahim,"** says the teacher.  
**"We are going to have lots of fun today!"**

You will hang up your coat on your own coat peg, just like Ibrahim is doing.



You will go into your classroom and put your water bottle in a tray and book bag in a box.

The teacher will have put out welcome activities, such as jigsaws and play dough, around the classroom.

When it's time for school to start, you will sit on the carpet with all the other children in your class. Your teacher will check who is in school and ask you what you would like for lunch.



## Are you looking forward to coming to school?



## What will I do in school?

You will have lots of fun playing and learning in school. You will play indoors and outdoors and the teaching team will organise lots of exciting learning activities for you throughout the year.

You will make friends as you play.

Hope, Ibrahim and Oscar are in the reading area.

**"I love this book,"** says Ibrahim. The children are enjoying looking at books together. The teaching team will read you some fantastic stories throughout the day.



Hope and Ibrahim are playing with the building blocks.

**"Look how high I'm building this tower!"** says Hope.

Ibrahim is riding a bike outside.

**"This is great fun!"** he says.



Next, he plays in the digging area with some other children in his class.

**"Do you think we'll find any treasure?"** he asks.

Ibrahim thinks the children in his class are good fun to play with.

## What do you like doing with your friends?

# What happens if I need to go to the toilet?

The toilets are just inside each classroom, so very close by.

You don't need to ask your teacher if you can use the toilet, but it's polite if you do.

Ibrahim is practising writing some letters with his teacher.

"Please can I go to the toilet?" he asks.

"Yes, you can, Ibrahim," says his teacher. "See you back here soon."



You will go to the toilet by yourself, so it is a good idea to practise going to the toilet by yourself before you start school. But if you do need help, just let your teacher know.

When Ibrahim has finished on the toilet, he remembers to flush it and wash his hands with soap, so they are nice and clean. He dries them well before going back to writing letters with his teacher.

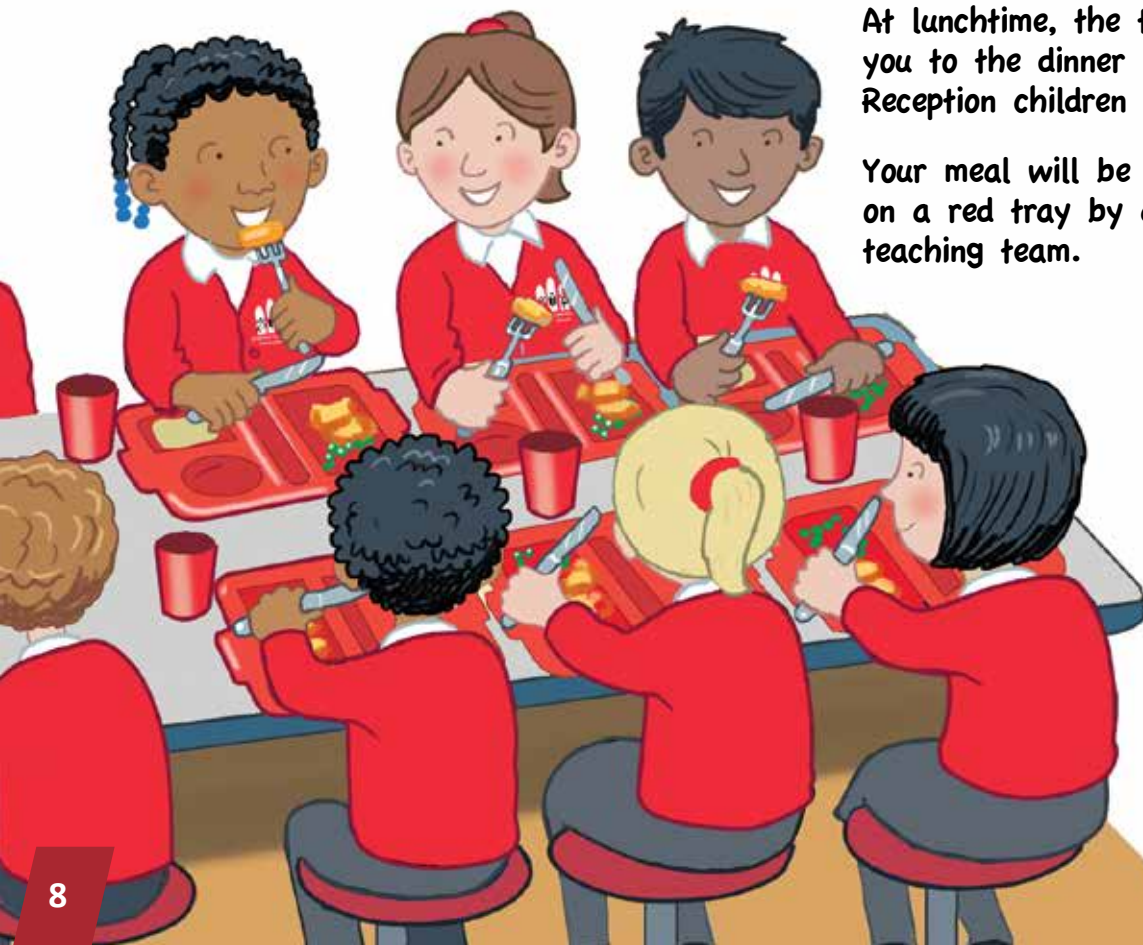


"The toilets here are just the right size for me," says Ibrahim. "It's easy going to the toilet by myself!"

## Can you use the toilet by yourself?



## What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



At lunchtime, the teaching team will take you to the dinner hall for your meal. All Reception children will sit together.

Your meal will be brought to your table on a red tray by a member of the teaching team.

You will use good table manners and use your knife and fork when you eat, so it is a good idea to practise before you start school.

"This lunch is delicious," says Hope. "I'm really enjoying eating with my friends."

In the afternoon, you will have a snack. You will sit on the carpet with your friends. Your teacher will read you a story while you eat some fruit.



"It's fun sitting and eating my snack and listening to a story," says Ibrahim.



## What is your favourite healthy snack?

## What happens at the end of the school day?



At the end of the school day, you will collect your coat, belongings and book bag and sit on the carpet to listen to a story.

The teacher is reading the story about the spider again. This time she is asking the children some questions to see if they can remember what happens next.

"I know," says Hope.  
"The spider is going to make her web."



When it is home time, your teacher will go to the classroom door and call out your name when they see your grown-up.

Hope's mum has come to collect her.

"Mum, I've had so much fun today," says Hope. "I can't wait to play with my new friends again tomorrow!"

## Are you excited about starting school?



Come and join in the fun at Linthorpe Community Primary School, where everyone is equal, everyone is different, everyone is welcome and everyone achieves their best.



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