

# Jack, Evie and Molly are coming to Stoke by Nayland CofE Primary School



Developing **Courage, Creativity, Compassion** and **Curiosity** & always striving to be the best that we can be.

## What is Stoke by Nayland CofE Primary School like?

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our kind and caring school. Stoke by Nayland CofE Primary School is a happy place with a family atmosphere where we all look out for and support each other.

We are a Church of England school, which means we follow the teachings of Jesus. We do this through regular visits from our lovely local clergy team, who you will get to know during your time here, worshipping together and by celebrating festivals such as Easter and Christmas.



We also always say Grace before lunch, like you can see Molly, Jack and Evie doing here.

## What happens when I get to school?



You and the other children will sit on the carpet together and look at books. This is a great time to start making friends.

**“I love the pictures in this book,”** says Jack.

**“Please, can I look at that one after you?”** asks Molly.



In the morning, your grown-up will bring you to the school playground by the class gate, where your teacher will be waiting to meet you. You will go into the classroom, hang up your coat and put your water bottle and lunch box away. Your book bag goes into the book bag box.

## Are you excited about coming to school?



# What will I do at school?

You will have lots of fun learning at school. Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher and at other times you will be able to explore the different areas of the classroom and outside. You will also do some activities in smaller groups and on your own.

You will learn and make friends as you play, and your teacher will also help you to settle in and get to know everyone.

Molly and her new friends Sam and Sophie are making footprints.

**“This is fun!”** says Sophie.

**“I like the feel of the paint between my toes,”** says Molly.



Now the children are practising writing with their teacher.



Outside, Jack makes some mud pies in the mud kitchen.

**“Would anyone like to try my mud pie?”** he asks. **“I’m sure they’re delicious!”**

When he has finished in the mud kitchen, he goes over to play with Kathryn in the sandpit and they work together, digging with the spades.



**“This is like being at the seaside,”** says Kathryn.

You will quickly get to know the other children in your class and make friends. The Year 1 children in your class will look after you and help you settle in.

## What do you like doing with your friends?

# What happens when I need the toilet?



The toilet is in the classroom and you can go to the toilet whenever you need to. Remember to tell your teacher when you need to go.

The children are practising phonics with their teacher. Molly needs the toilet, so she puts up her hand.

**“Please may I go to the toilet?”** she asks.

**“Of course you can. Thank you for asking so nicely,”** replies the teacher.



Molly has been to the toilet and remembered to flush when she finished. She knows it's important to leave the toilet ready for the next person to use.

Then she washes her hands carefully with soap and water, so her hands are very clean and won't spread any germs. Then she dries her hands before going back into the classroom.



**“I am pleased that I practised using the toilet by myself at home,”** she says. **“Everything is so easy!”**

If you have an accident or need help, tell your teacher and they will help you. Your grown-ups will leave some spare clothes in school in case you need them.

## Can you use the toilet by yourself?



## What if I am hungry or thirsty?



In the morning at playtime, your teachers will give you some healthy and delicious fruit to eat. Playtime is great fun, and you can play with all the outdoor equipment. If you are thirsty, you can have a drink from your water bottle whenever you need to.

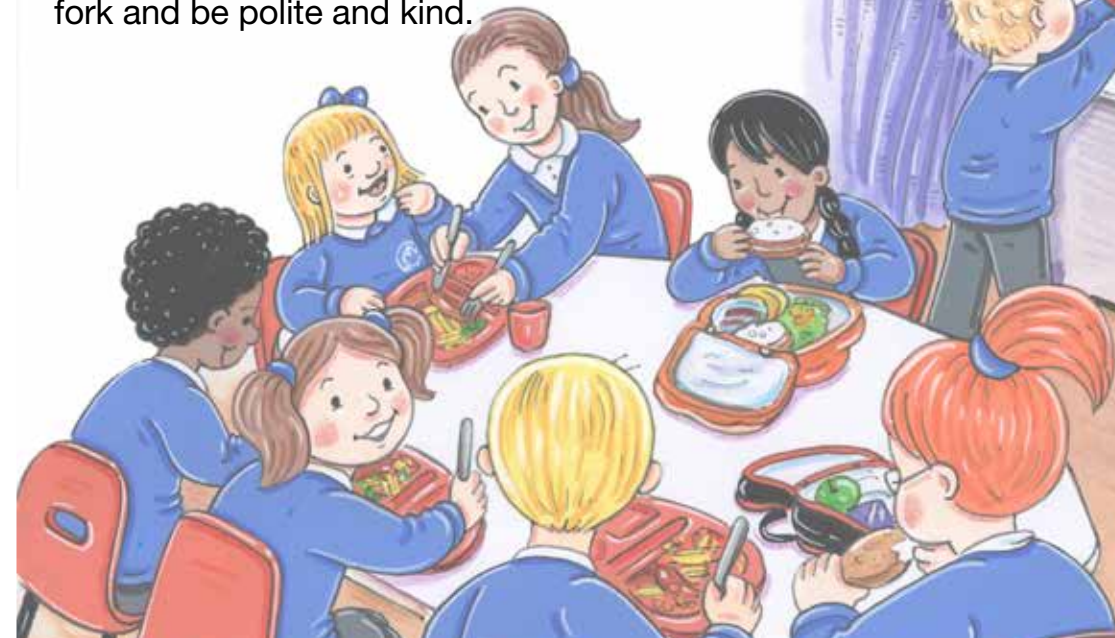
Evie is enjoying a crunchy apple during playtime.

**“This apple is so delicious,”** she tells Kathryn.

At lunchtime, you and your friends will wash your hands and walk to the dinner hall with your teacher.

You will collect your school meal and sit down with your friends and some older children. The older children will help look after you. You can also ask any of the kind adults if you need help.

You will use good table manners, so use your knife and fork and be polite and kind.



Tilly, who is in Year 5, is helping Sophie.

**“Would you like me to help cut up your sausage?”** Tilly says.

**“Yes please and thank you,”** says Sophie.

## What is your favourite meal?



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

During the day, you and your friends will be able to vote on which of the books on the table you would like to listen to at story time. Then, at the end of the day, you and all your friends will sit on the carpet with your teacher to listen to your favourite story.

**"I love this book,"** says Evie.

**"Me too,"** says Molly.



After the story, you will collect your coat and belongings, line up and your teacher will take you outside to meet your grown-up.

If you are going to the after-school club, a teacher will collect you and take you there.

Evie is at home reading a book from school with her mum.

**"Can we read this book again tomorrow, Mummy?"** she asks.  
**"It's my favourite."**

**"Of course we can,"** her mummy says.



## When are you coming to school?

# Molly, Jack and Evie love going to Stoke by Nayland CofE Primary School, and they think you will too!



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