

# Carlton Primary Academy

Main Reception



Alex, Hattie and Ella are excited to be starting at Carlton Primary Academy



# What happens when I get to school?



When you get to school, your grown-ups will bring you into the classroom to help you get settled. They will then say goodbye.

Hattie, her new friends and their grown-ups are meeting their teacher.

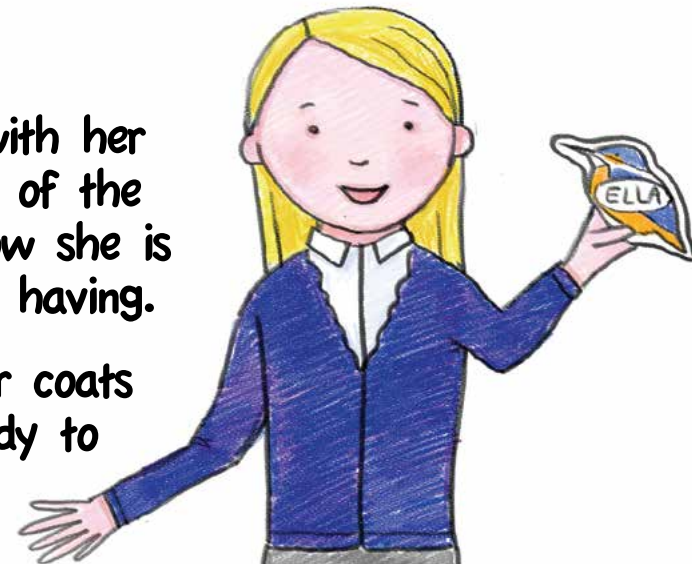
“Hello, children,” says the teacher. “I am so pleased to see you all. We have lots of fun things for you to do today.”



You will hang up your coat on the coat peg that has your name on. Then you put your bag in the box where it is kept.

Ella has found the kingfisher picture with her name on. She will now place it in one of the lunch boxes. This will let everyone know she is in school today and what lunch she is having.

Alex, Hattie and Ella have all put their coats and bags away and now they are ready to start their day in school.



Are you excited about coming to school?



# What will I do in school?



Your teacher will be working with you to help with your reading and writing.

Alex and his new class friends are learning to write with their teacher's help.

You can then choose from the many fun activities we have for you:

- painting, drawing and craftwork
- Lego, and a home corner with a doll's cot and a pram



"I am going to paint fish in the bright blue sea," says Ella as she sets up her paper on the easel.

We also have lots of exciting things outside for you to try:

- trikes and scooters
- a sandpit and a mud kitchen



Alex, Hattie and Ella think it is great fun learning new things and making new friends.

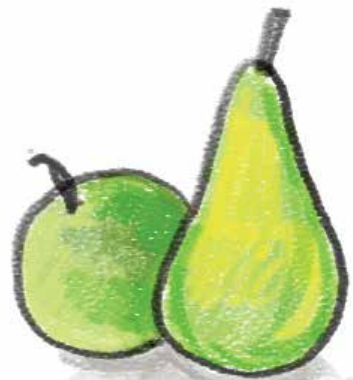
## What are you looking forward to doing at school?

# What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



During the morning, you will have a snack of fresh fruit to eat, and water or milk to drink.

Fruit is delicious and your teacher will encourage you to eat some each day.



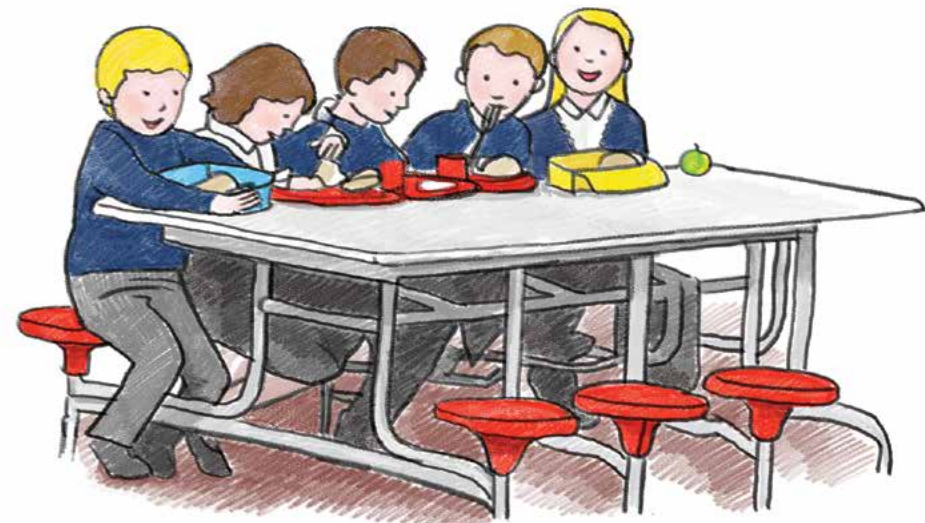
Alex and his new friend Harry are sitting chatting as they enjoy their morning snack.

“I love pears,” says Alex.  
“They are so juicy and sweet.”



At lunchtime, you all go to the dining hall where friendly adults will help you get your lunch.

After collecting their delicious hot school dinners, Alex and his friends sit together to eat their food.



What is your favourite food?



# What happens if I need the toilet?



You can just go to the toilet when you need to, but if you are working with your teacher, it is polite to let them know. If you need any help, just ask them.

The teacher is helping the children practise their number work.

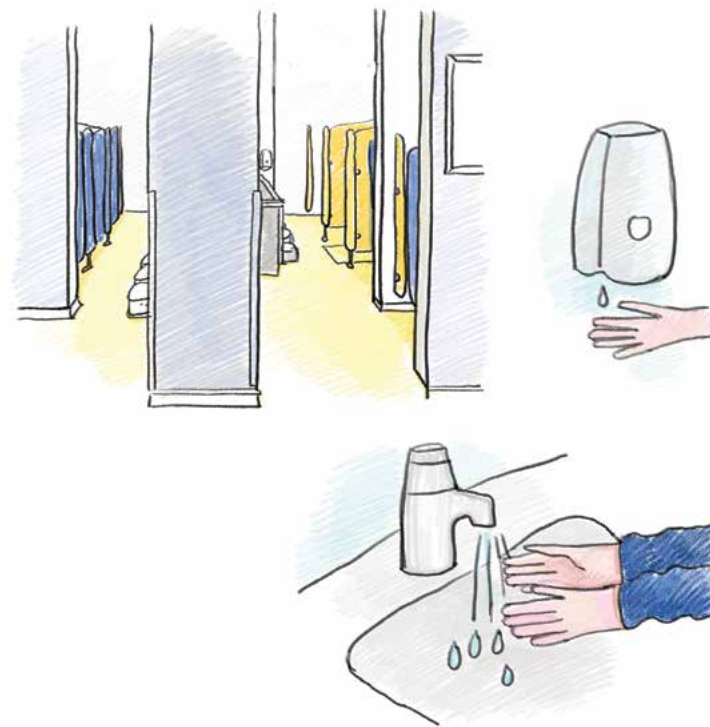
Hattie needs to go to the toilet.



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

"Yes, of course," says her teacher.

"We will see you back here soon."



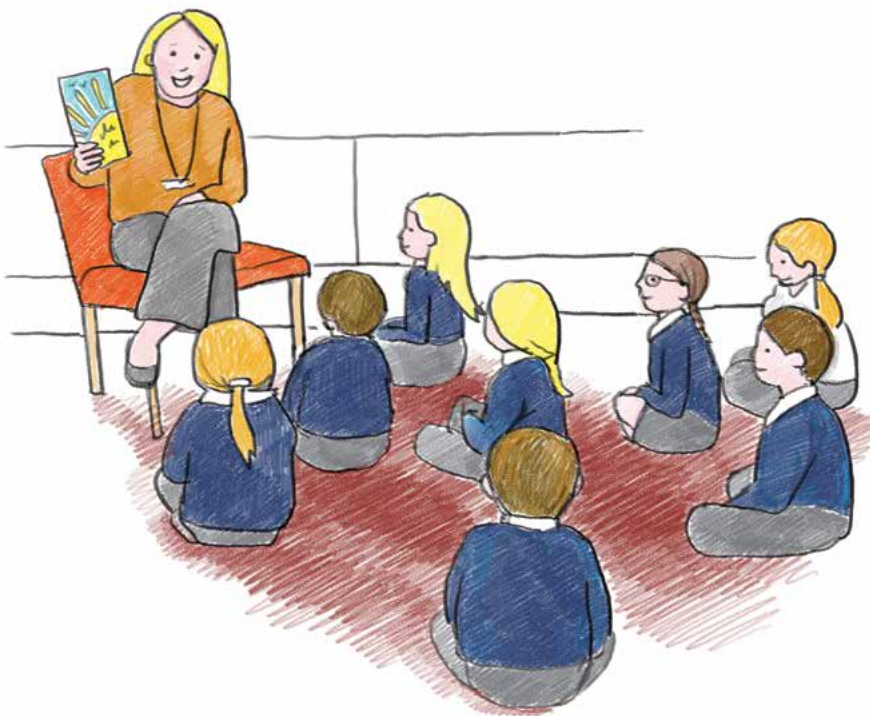
Hattie goes to the toilet. When she has finished, she makes sure she flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who will use it.

She washes her hands with warm water and soap. Hattie loves the bubbles that help her get her hands really clean. Then she dries them and goes back to her class.

Hattie is so pleased that she practised going to the toilet on her own at home so she could remember everything once she started school.

Can you use the toilet by yourself?

# What happens at the end of the school day?



When school is finished for the day, we sit together on the carpet to listen to a story. We will also talk about the fun things we have been doing and learning during the day.

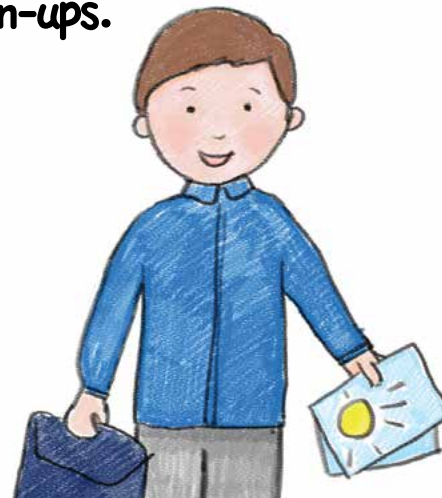
Ella and her friends are listening to a lovely story about children having fun in the sunshine.

**“What do you do in the sunshine?”** asks the teacher.

**“I go to the park,”** says Ella.

When it is time to go home, you will collect your coat and belongings and get ready to go home.

Alex has put his coat on and he has his bag and painting. Now he is waiting for his grown-ups.



Your teacher will let you know when your grown-ups are here and hand you over to them.

The teacher has seen Alex and Ella's grown-ups.

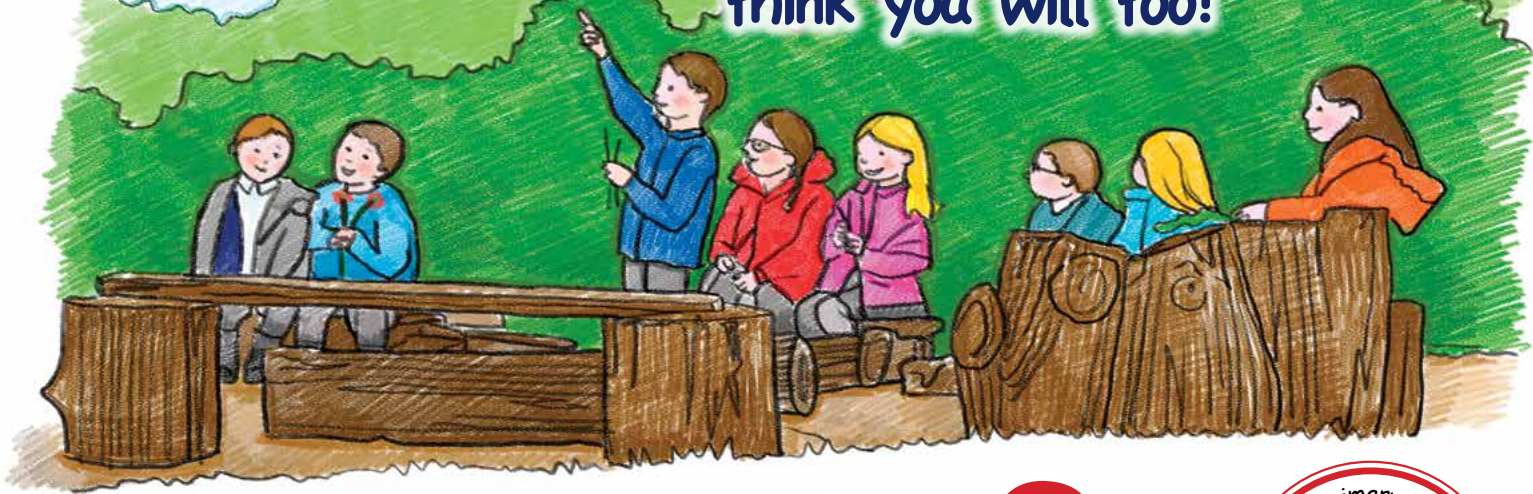
**“Alex and Ella, your grown-ups are here,”** says the teacher, and she lets them join their grown-ups and they go home.



## Are you looking forward to coming to school?



Alex, Hattie, Ella and their friends love coming to Carlton Primary Academy and they think you will too!



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