

Manish, Rosie and Harry are coming to New Penshaw Academy



What happens when I get to school?



Your grown-ups will say goodbye to you at the Early Years entrance, where your teacher will be waiting to greet you.

"Hello, I'm Harry. What's your name?" Harry asks Rosie.

"I'm Rosie," she says.

"Hello, Rosie. I'm so pleased to meet you," says the teacher.



When you are inside, you will hang up your coat on the peg that has your name and photograph on it.

"Here is my peg. I can see a photo of me on it," says Manish as he hangs up his coat.

Then you will put your reading folder in a box on the cloakroom floor and your water bottle on the table. If you have brought a lunchbox, you will put that underneath the water bottle table.



Then, you will sit on the carpet and your teacher will check who is in that day.



Are you looking forward to coming to school?

What will I do in school?

You will do activities with your teacher and your friends and learn as you play. There are lots of fun activities to do in your classroom and outside.

Harry, Rosie and Manish are playing outside. Harry and Rosie are building sandcastles.

"Wow! We've made an amazing sandcastle," says Harry.



Manish is practising pedalling on the tricycle.

"If I practise every day, I will get better at pedalling," he says.



Next, Rosie goes inside to paint a picture.

"I remembered to put an apron on to keep my clothes clean," she says.

Then the children sit down to learn their sounds with the teacher.

"Can anyone tell me what sound this is?" she asks.



What are you looking forward to doing in school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

In the morning, you can have a snack of fruit or vegetables. You can have a drink from your water bottle any time you feel thirsty.

If you are staying for lunch, your teacher will take you to the dinner hall. There will be dinner ladies in the hall to help you.

You will collect your meal and eat with your friends.

"You are using your cutlery very well, Rosie," says the dinner lady.
"I practised lots at home," says Rosie.



What happens if I need the toilet?



The toilets are in our classroom. If you are playing, you can go to the toilet whenever you need it. If you are sitting on the carpet with a teacher, put your hand up and let them know.

Manish has been to the toilet. He remembered to flush it, so it is clean for the next child to use. Now he is washing his hands.

"It's important to wash away all the germs," he says.



What do you like to eat for lunch?

Are you good at washing your hands?

At home time, your grown-ups will collect you and take you home.



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