

Sophie, Shad and Suleiman are
coming to Adelaide Primary School

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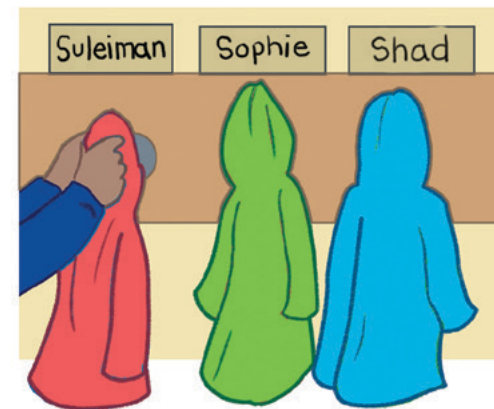


What happens when I get to school?



When you arrive at school, you will come in with your grown-up.

"Hello, everyone," says the teacher. "I am so pleased to see you all. We are going to have a brilliant day!"



You will hang up your coat on your own special coat hook in the cloakroom.

"I can see my name," says Suleiman as he hangs up his coat.

When you have hung up your coat, you will go into the classroom and put your book bag in the box.

Your teacher will have laid out some activities in the classroom for you to do with your grown-up for a few minutes. You can play some maths games, look at a book, practise some handwriting and lots more.

Then it will be time to say goodbye to your grown-up and carry on with the rest of your school day.



Can you recognise your name?

What will I do in school?

You will have lots of fun learning in school. Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher but lots of the time you will choose what you would like to do.

You will learn and make friends as you play, and your teacher will also help you to settle in and get to know everyone. There are lots of different areas for you to use and you will do activities indoors and outdoors. You will also have your own special playground, with lots of bikes and play equipment, which is only used by the Foundation Stage children.



Sophie and Shad are in the Construction Area.

"I am building a **tower**," says Sophie. "It looks like a letter '**L**'."

Shad's tower looks like a letter too. **What letter do you think it looks like?**



The children are in the Reading Area. Shad's mum has come into the school to read to the children and listen to them read. Shad is very excited to see his mum and she loves coming into school to help the children.

Sophie is in the Creative Area, painting a lovely sunny day. She hasn't used paints before.

"I love painting!" she says. "I can't wait to take this home to my dad."



Outside, the children are making friends as they play in the climbing tunnel.

"Can you find me?" asks Shad as he hides in the tunnel.

"He isn't at the top," says Suleiman. "He isn't on the steps," says Sophie.

The children love playing together.

What happens if I need the toilet?



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When you come to school, your teacher will show you where the toilet is and how everything works.

When you need to use the toilet, you don't need to ask your teacher. You can just go. If you are doing an activity with your teacher, it is polite to let them know.

Sophie is doing some drawing with her teacher and her friends.

"May I go to the toilet?" she asks her teacher.

"Yes, and thank you for asking so nicely," says her teacher.

Sophie goes to the toilet and remembers to flush when she has finished.

She washes her hands carefully with soap and water, making sure she has sung "Row, row, row your boat" twice so her hands are very clean, and she won't be spreading any germs.



She dries her hands before she goes back to her classroom.

"That was easy. Everything is just the right size for me," she says. She feels very grown-up going to the toilet by herself.

"I am glad I practised going by myself before I started school."

Sophie knows that if she needs help or has a toilet accident she just needs to tell her teacher and they will help. There will always be a change of clothes at school.



Can you go to the toilet by yourself?

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What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

If you are thirsty, you can always help yourself to the jug of water and a cup which are always in the classroom.



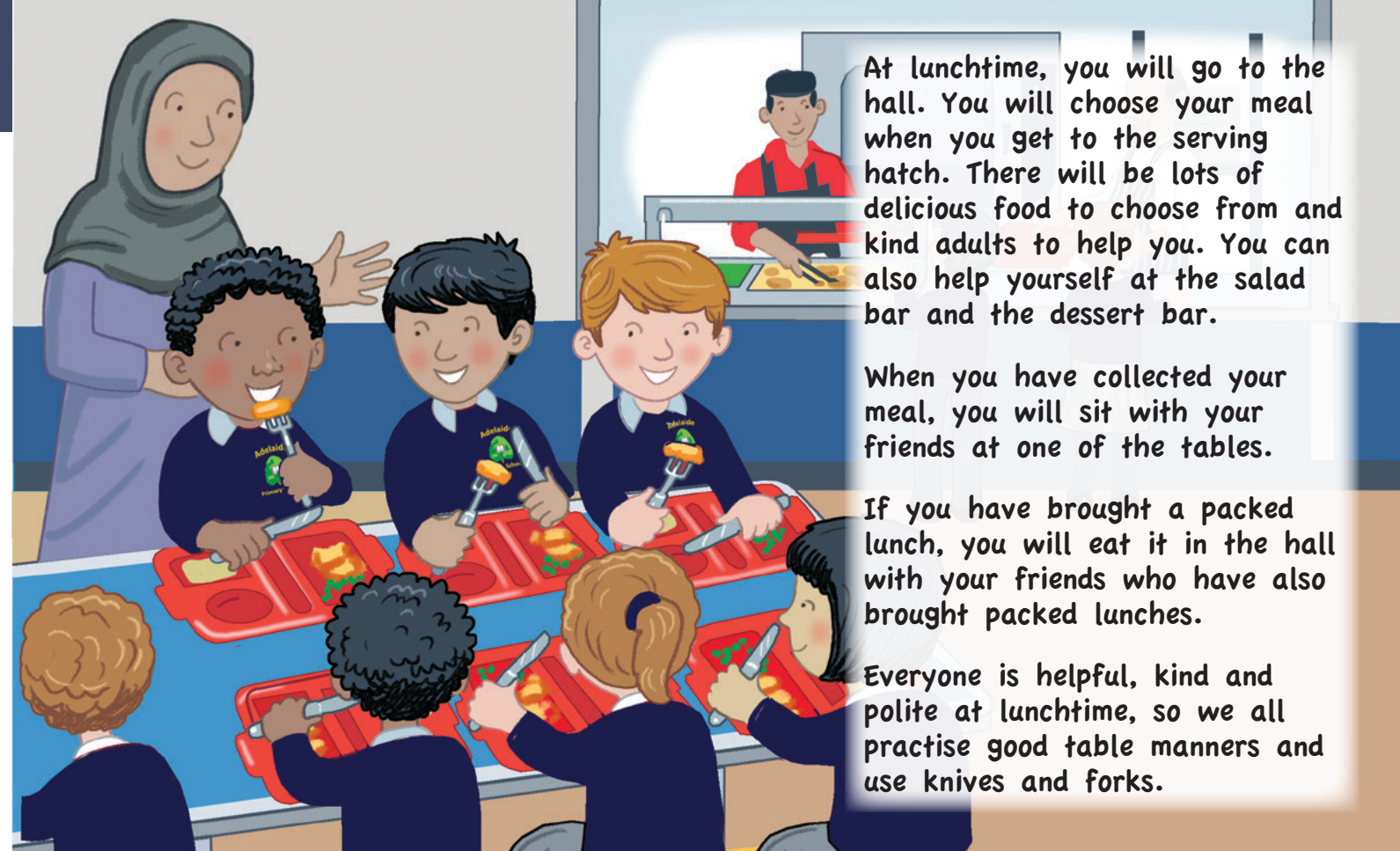
In the morning, you will have a snack. You will wash your hands and sit with your friends on the carpet. You will take it in turns to pass a bowl round with snacks in, which will be fruit or a vegetable, such as a carrot. You can have water or milk to drink as well.

Snack time is a favourite time of day because you can sit and chat with your friends, while having some delicious food.

"I love oranges," says Shad.

"I don't know what they taste like. Are they nice?" asks Sophie.

"They are great," says Shad. Sophie is going to try one.



At lunchtime, you will go to the hall. You will choose your meal when you get to the serving hatch. There will be lots of delicious food to choose from and kind adults to help you. You can also help yourself at the salad bar and the dessert bar.

When you have collected your meal, you will sit with your friends at one of the tables.

If you have brought a packed lunch, you will eat it in the hall with your friends who have also brought packed lunches.

Everyone is helpful, kind and polite at lunchtime, so we all practise good table manners and use knives and forks.

What is your favourite meal?

What happens at the end of the school day?

At the end of the school day, you will sit together and listen to a story.



Today, the children are listening to a story about some ladybirds.

"How many spots has this ladybird got?" asks the teacher.

"It has five spots," says Suleiman. Do you think he is right?

When it is time to go home, you will put on your coat and collect your belongings and book bag. You will take home a reading book and some activities, like colouring-in, every day.

You will wait in the classroom and your teacher will go to the door, where your grown-up will be waiting. When your teacher sees your grown-up, they will call your name and you can go home.



"Goodbye, Sophie," says the teacher. "See you tomorrow."

Sophie can't wait to tell her mum about all the fun she has had.

WELCOME



Sam

Saida

Suleiman

"I am looking forward to showing her what I have in my book bag," she says. "Mummy says we will look at my new reading book at bedtime, and I am going to do my homework before teatime."

Are you looking forward to coming to school?



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