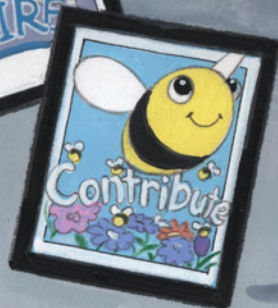




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Jane, Mia and Zac are coming to Crossways Infant School



What happens when I get to school?

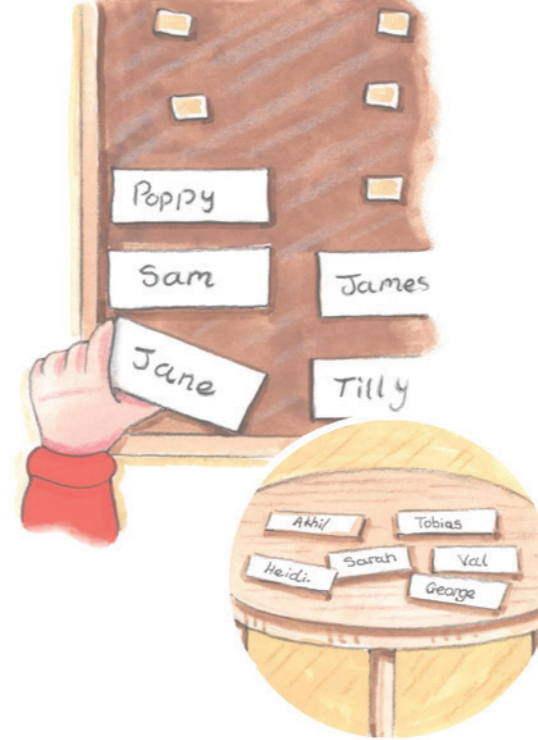


When you come to school, your grown-up will bring you to the cloakroom door, where your teacher will be waiting for you.

"Hello, Zac," the teacher says.

"Hello," says Zac. He thinks his teacher is very nice.

You will hang up your coat on your own peg in the cloakroom, like Jane is doing.



You will then do an activity of your choice, such as construction, drawing or puzzles.

You can register your own name using your name card, like Jane is doing. You will then join the teacher and your friends for carpet time.



What will I do in school?

You will do lots of fun activities in your classroom and in the outdoor space. Sometimes you will do them with your teacher and class, and sometimes you can choose what you do.



Zac and Lucy are playing with the construction blocks.

Mia is painting a pretty picture. "I love painting using lots of different colours," Mia says.



You will learn as you play and soon get to know the other children in your class and make friends.

Lucy and Zac are outside too, following the letters on the ground.

"It's so much fun playing together," says Zac.



Jane is playing in the sandpit with her friend, Charlie.

"I'm going to make a big sandcastle using these buckets and spades," she says.



What happens when I am hungry or thirsty?



You will wash your hands before you eat.

Throughout the day you can help yourself to a snack of fruit and a drink of milk or water from the snack table. You can sit with your friends if you like.

"I like snack time," says Zac, who is drinking his milk and sitting with his friend Sam.

When it is lunchtime, you will go to the dinner hall.

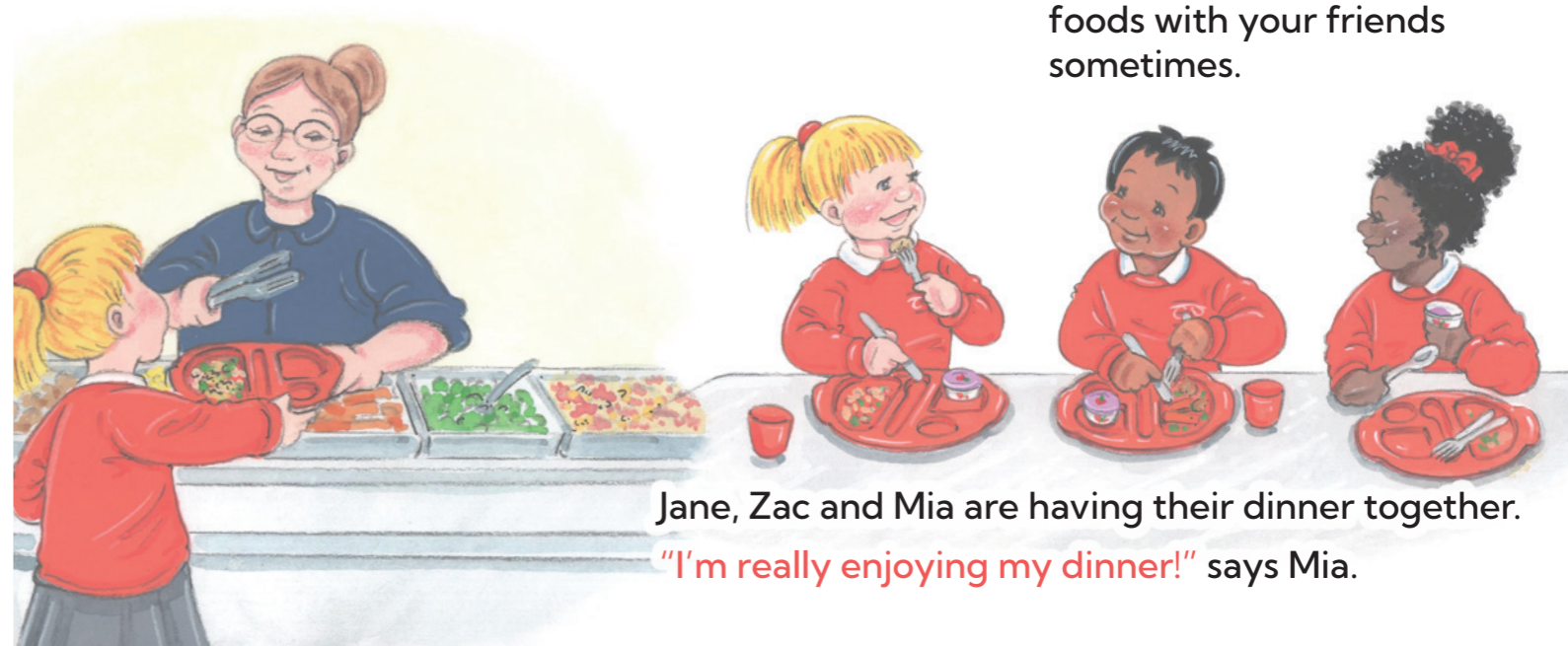
There are lots of lovely, kind lunchtime staff there who will look after you.

Jane is choosing her meal with the help of the lunchtime lady.

"I'd like the fish fingers please," Jane says.

Some children bring a packed lunch. Everyone sits with their friends to eat their meal.

We all use good table manners, which means we use knives and forks and we are kind and helpful during lunchtime. You may also try new foods with your friends sometimes.

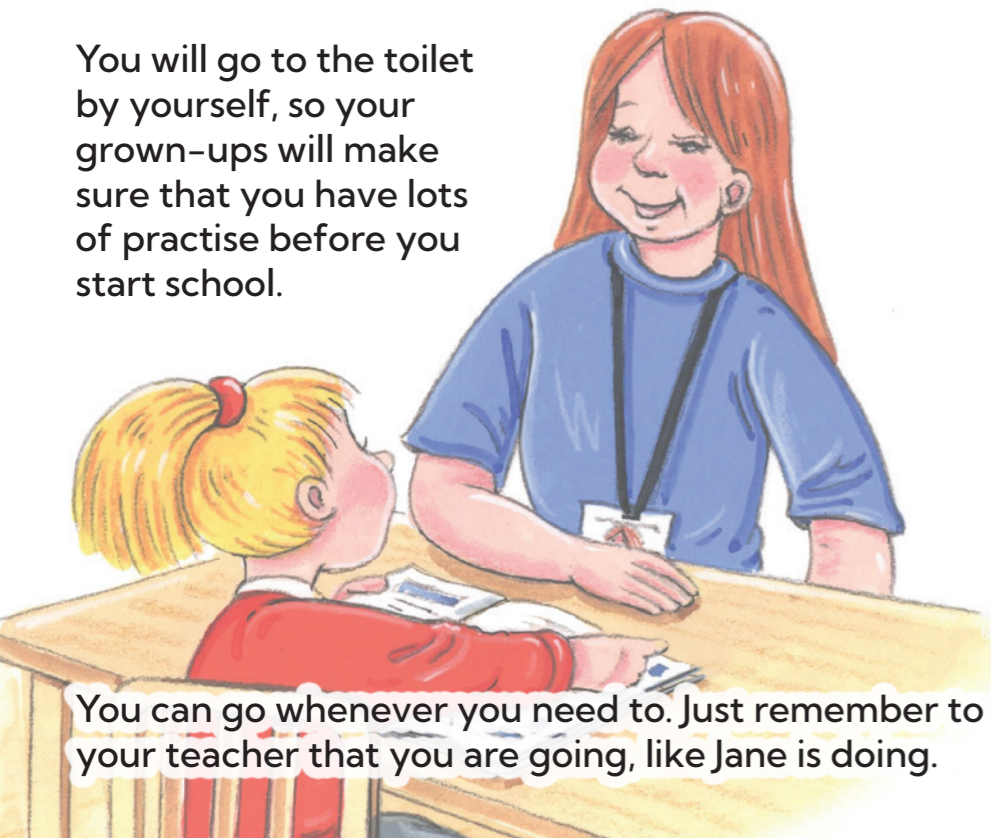


Jane, Zac and Mia are having their dinner together.

"I'm really enjoying my dinner!" says Mia.

What happens when I need to go to the toilet?

You will go to the toilet by yourself, so your grown-ups will make sure that you have lots of practise before you start school.



You can go whenever you need to. Just remember to tell your teacher that you are going, like Jane is doing.

Jane is going to the toilet.

"Everything is just the right size for me so that it is easier to use the toilet by myself!" she says.



Jane has been to the toilet and remembered to flush. Now she is washing her hands carefully with soap and warm water.

"I am making sure my hands are clean after using the toilet," she says.

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



What happens at the end of the school day?



The teacher is reading a story about a farm and all the animals that live there.

"Shall we make a noise like a cow?" he asks.

At the end of the school day, you will sit on the carpet with your friends and listen to your teacher read you a story.

You will then collect your coat, bags and water bottle. You will also take a book home to read with your grown-ups.

Your grown-ups will be waiting outside the cloakroom door to collect you.

Your teacher will call out your name when they see them, and then you can go home.

"I love school," Mia tells her mum. "I have done lots of brilliant things and made some friends too!"



Mia, Jane and Zac love Crossways Infant School and we think you will too!



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