

Laura, Alfie and Amina are  
coming to St. Matthias C of E  
Primary School





# What happens when I start in Reception?



"I have found my name," says Laura, as she hangs her coat up.

Your grown-ups will bring you into school and help you settle in. You will hang your coat on your own special coat peg.



You will put your water bottle away, and put your book bag in the box.



Your grown-ups will take you into the classroom and you can choose an activity to do while you are waiting for everyone else to arrive in school.

You can also help yourself to some delicious hot toast. "This is so tasty," says Alfie.

**Are you looking forward to coming to school?**

When the grown-ups have said goodbye, we start our day off by having a dance. Everyone joins in, even the teachers.

"I love dancing," says Amina. "It is such a fun way to start the day."





# What will I do in Reception?



We have lots of fun in Reception. You will learn new things and make friends with the children in your class. You will do activities with your teacher, in groups or by yourself.

Laura is listening to the sounds the letters make on the iPad.

Alfie and Amina are looking at some books.

Alfie is looking at a book about a cheeky frog.

"I love this book. Frogs are my favourite animals," he tells Amina.



The children are doing PE. Laura is throwing the ball to Amina and Alfie has to try and catch it.



"Throw it high," says Amina. "Alfie can jump like a frog," she says, laughing.

Alfie and Josh are doing some craft with their teaching assistant.

"I'll make the tree and you can make the leaves," says Alfie.

"Great, I like painting. It's fun working together," says Josh.



There is so much for you to do...  
...playing in the sand  
...playing outside  
...maths  
...playing in the construction area  
...and lots more!

## What activities do you like doing?



# What if I am hungry or thirsty?

We have a snack in the morning at our tables. You can have fruit or vegetables to eat and a drink of milk or water.

Amina, Alfie and Laura are sitting together. They are enjoying eating the delicious fruit and chatting about what they have been doing today.



You and your grown-ups will choose what you have for lunch each day. At lunchtime your teacher will give you a sticker to show what you have chosen to have for lunch that day.

Laura is very pleased.

"Yum, this is my favourite dinner," she says.



When you have washed your hands, your teachers will take you to the lunch hall. Your class will go into the hall before the rest of the school. There will be kind grown-ups in the hall to help you, too.

If you are having a school meal, you will line up and collect your lunch. You sit at a table with your friends when you are eating.

Lunchtime is a happy, friendly time in the school day. The children all have good table manners and use their cutlery nicely.

"This is my favourite meal," says Laura.  
"It's as good as when Daddy cooks it!"



What is your favourite meal?



# What happens if I need the toilet?



When you need to go to the toilet, tell your teacher. If you are doing an activity with your teacher, put your hand up to let them know.

Amina needs to go to the toilet.

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

"Yes, you can," says her teacher. "Thank you for asking so nicely."

If you need to go to the toilet during a lesson, you use the Nursery toilets. If you need to go at playtime, you use the 'big' toilets. If you are not sure which toilets you can use, don't worry, just let your teacher know.



Amina is not sure which toilets to use so she has told her teacher.

The teacher has shown her to the Nursery toilets.

"I remember now," says Amina. "Thank you for helping me."

Alfie has been to the toilet. He has flushed the toilet so it is nice and clean for the next child. He has washed his hands with warm water and soap and now he is using the 'magic' spray. The spray helps to stop things like coughs and colds spreading.

"Two squirts of the spray, and I'm ready to play," says Alfie.



## Can you go to the toilet by yourself?



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



When school has nearly finished for the day, you will sit on the carpet to listen to your teacher reading a story.

"I heard you liked frogs, Alfie," says the teacher. "I have a story about a frog today."

Alfie is so pleased.

When it is time to go home, you fetch your belongings and put on your coat. Your teacher will take you outside to the gate where you will wait in a line. When your teacher sees your grown-ups, they will hand you over so you can go home.

"Mum, I have had so much fun today," says Alfie when he sees her. "I can't wait to come back tomorrow."



## When do you start school?





**Amina, Laura and Alfie love coming to St. Matthias C of E Primary School. Do you think you will too?**

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