

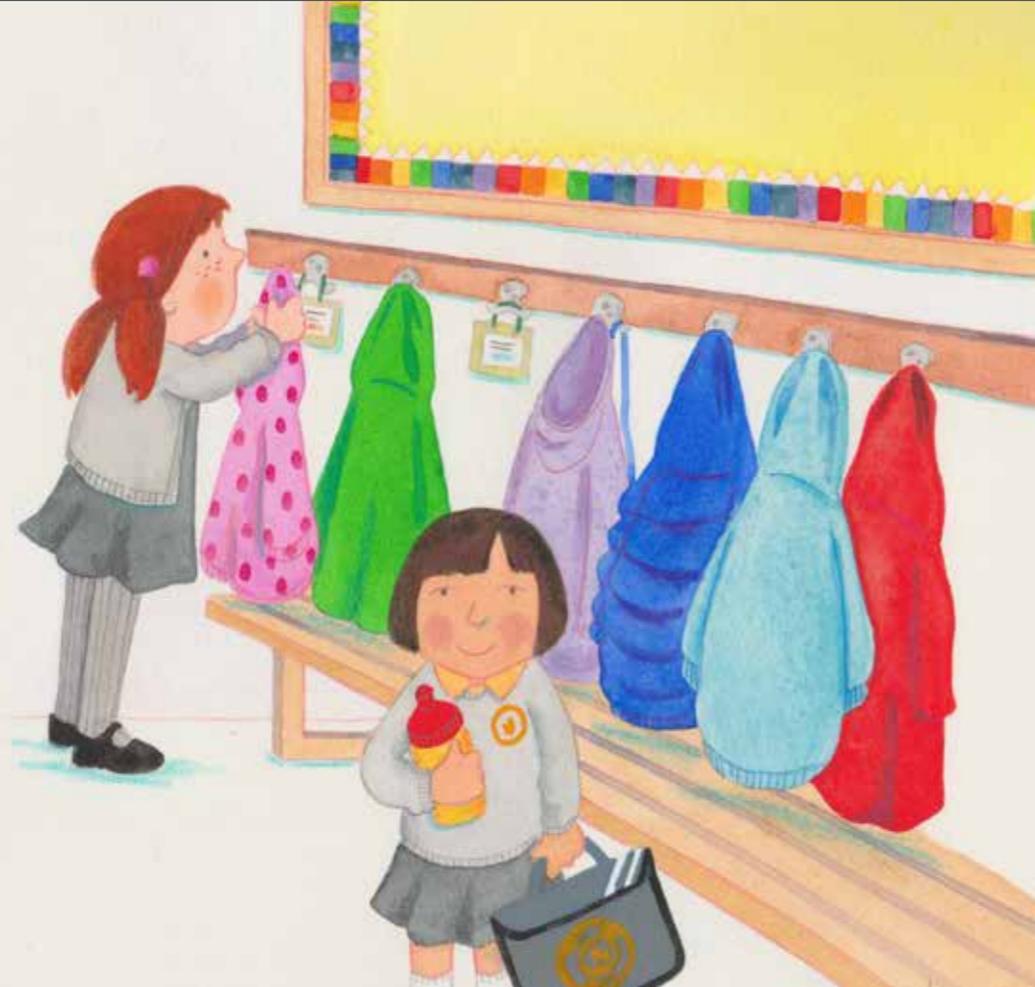
Ling, Lucy and Arthur are coming to Charlton Kings Infants' School



# What happens when I get to school?

When you arrive at school, you line up in front of your class door. There are three classes. You will be in **RED**, **YELLOW** or **BLUE** class. You say goodbye to your grown-ups at the door and then go into the cloakroom.

You will hang up your coat on your coat peg. Lucy has found her peg. Ling is ready to go into the classroom.



“Shall we go in together?” she says to Lucy.

Lucy thinks that Ling is very nice and she is looking forward to becoming friends.



When they get into the classroom, Lucy puts her book bag in her tray. Ling has put her water bottle on the trolley. Then they are ready to start the day.

Are you looking forward to starting school?

# How do I learn in school?

We have fun learning at school. There are exciting indoor and outdoor activities. Sometimes you will be with your teacher and sometimes you will work with friends or on your own.

Lucy has been using some tools.

*"This is tricky,"* she says. Lucy keeps on trying.

*"Keep going,"* says her teacher.

*"Well done, Lucy!"*

You will learn new things as you play. At first you might find something a little bit tricky but your teacher will encourage you to keep trying. We all say *"I will challenge myself and I will never give up"*.



Jasmine is telling a story with a puppet and her friends are enjoying the story.

Zac, Mira and Tom are cutting out shapes.

Tom doesn't think he is very good at using the scissors, but he keeps trying.

*"Well done, Tom. That's very good cutting,"* say his friends and teacher.



Do you like learning new things?

## What happens at playtime?

You will have playtime after lunch. There are lots of fun activities for you to do, such as:

- The Adventure Playground
- Sports
- Quiet activities in the Learning Lodge

Arthur and Lucy are playing with Zac. They are having lots of fun working together.

*“I think you will need this red block,”* Zac says to Arthur.

*“Oh yes,”* says Arthur. *“Lucy has joined lots of pieces together.”*



## What if I need help when I am at school?

If you are worried about anything, you should let an adult know. If one of your friends needs help, you can tell your teacher about this as well. If someone is making you worried, say *“please stop, I don’t like it.”* If it doesn’t stop, tell a grown-up straightaway and they will help.

At playtimes, there are kind grown-ups who will help and look after you. They wear bright yellow jackets, so they are very easy to spot. We also have lovely friends called ‘playground buddies’, who are older children. They will also help you and play with you.

Ling cannot find Lucy at playtime and doesn’t know what to do. She finds Katie, who is one of the playground buddies.

*“Please can you help me find my friend Lucy?”* says Ling.

*“I think she has gone to the toilet,”* says Katie.

*“Why don’t you play with me until she comes back?”*

Ling feels very happy as she knows that everyone at school is very kind and friendly.



## What if I am hungry or thirsty?

In the morning, you can have a fruit snack that you have brought from home. You will sit at the snack table to eat it. You can drink from your water bottle whenever you are thirsty.

At lunchtime, you will go into the hall for your meal. You will choose your meal in the morning when school starts. There are lots of kind grown-ups to help you in the lunch hall.

Lunchtime is a happy and friendly time of day when you can sit and chat with your friends and enjoy your delicious meal.

The children are having lots of fun eating their lunch together.

*"My lunch was so nice,"* says Jasmine.

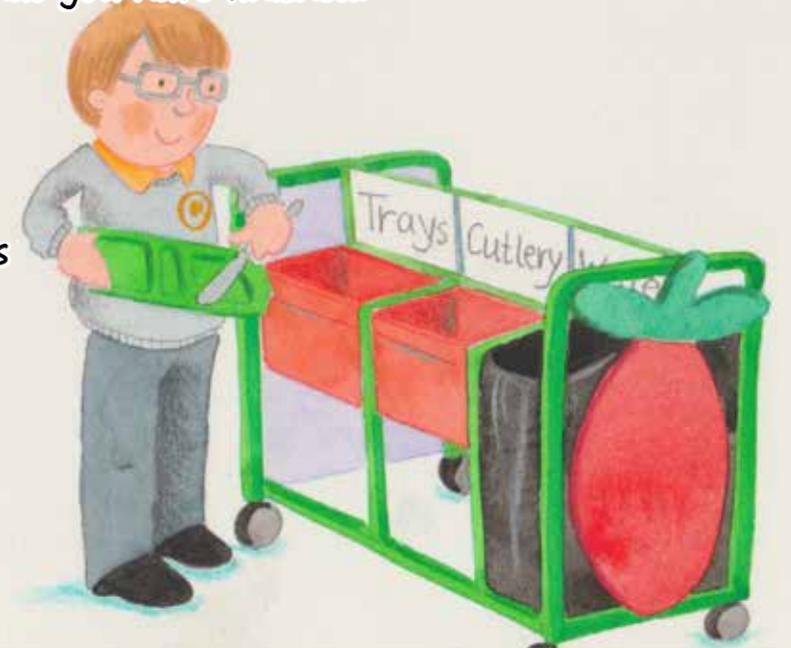
*"I love mine too,"* says Ling.



We use good table manners, which means that you use your knife and fork to eat. You will tidy away your tray and cutlery when you have finished.

We always want you to learn and try new things, so we will encourage you to try new foods. When you finish your lunch, you put up your hand to tell a grown-up that you have finished.

Arthur is clearing up after his lunch. He has finished eating, which means he can tidy up and go outside to play.



What different foods would you like to try?

## What happens if I need the toilet?



When you need to go to the toilet, let a grown-up know by saying *“please may I go to the toilet?”* If you need to go during playtime, the kind grown-ups in the playground will show you where the lunchtime toilets are.

Lucy has told a grown-up that she needs to go to the toilet. When she has finished, she remembers to flush the toilet and wash and dry her hands.

The boys' toilets have urinals. If you haven't used one before, ask your grown-ups to show you how they work before you come to school. They are very easy to use.



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

When school is ending for the day, you will listen to a story read by your teacher.

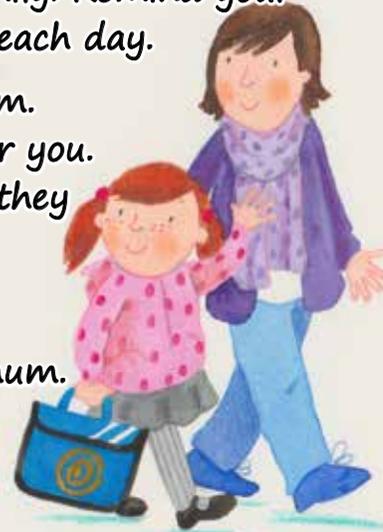
At home time, you will gather your coat and belongings. Your book bag will have any messages from your teacher to your grown-ups. Sometimes it will also have activities for you to enjoy doing at home with your family. Remind your grown-ups to check inside your book bag each day.

Then you will line up to leave the classroom. Your grown-ups will be waiting outside for you. When your teacher sees your grown-ups, they will say *“goodbye”* and you can go.

Lucy is going home with her mum.

*“Did you have a good day?”* asks Lucy's mum.

*“It was brilliant. I can't wait to tell you all about it,”* says Lucy.





*We love coming to Charlton Kings Infants' School!*

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