

Ben, Alex and Millie are excited to be starting at Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School



What happens when I get to school?

When you get to school, your grown-up will bring you to the classroom door, where your teacher will be waiting to meet you. Your teacher will welcome you into school as you say goodbye to your grown-up.

Alex and Millie are arriving at school with their grown-ups.

"Hello, everyone," says the teacher.

"I am so pleased to see you all. We have lots of fun things for you to do today."



You will hang up your coat on the coat peg that has your name on. Then you will put your lunch box and your water bottle away. Your teacher will show you where these are kept.

If you are having a school dinner, your teacher will ask you which meal you want.

Alex, Ben and Millie have put their things away and chosen their school dinners. Now they are ready to start their day in school.



Are you excited about coming to school?

What will I do in school?



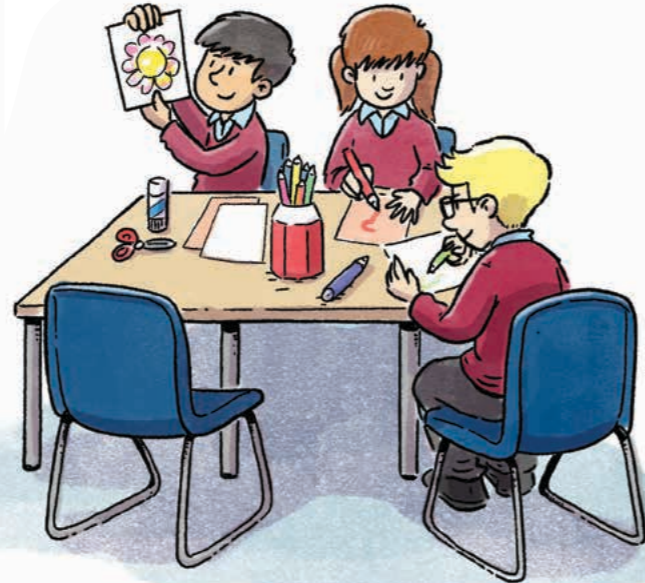
Alex is looking at a lovely book.

"This book has lots of great pictures of animals," he tells his new friends.

Alex, Millie and Ben are drawing with their favourite colours.

"Do you like the daisy I have drawn?" Alex asks his friends.

Your teacher will be working with you and helping you learn. You can also choose from the many fun activities we have for you.



"It's lovely, Alex," Millie replies. **"I am drawing the tree in my garden at home."**



You will have lots of fun learning outside too!

Ben is racing around the outdoor classroom on his trike.

"Look how fast I can go!" he calls to his friends.



Alex and Millie are playing in the sandpit.

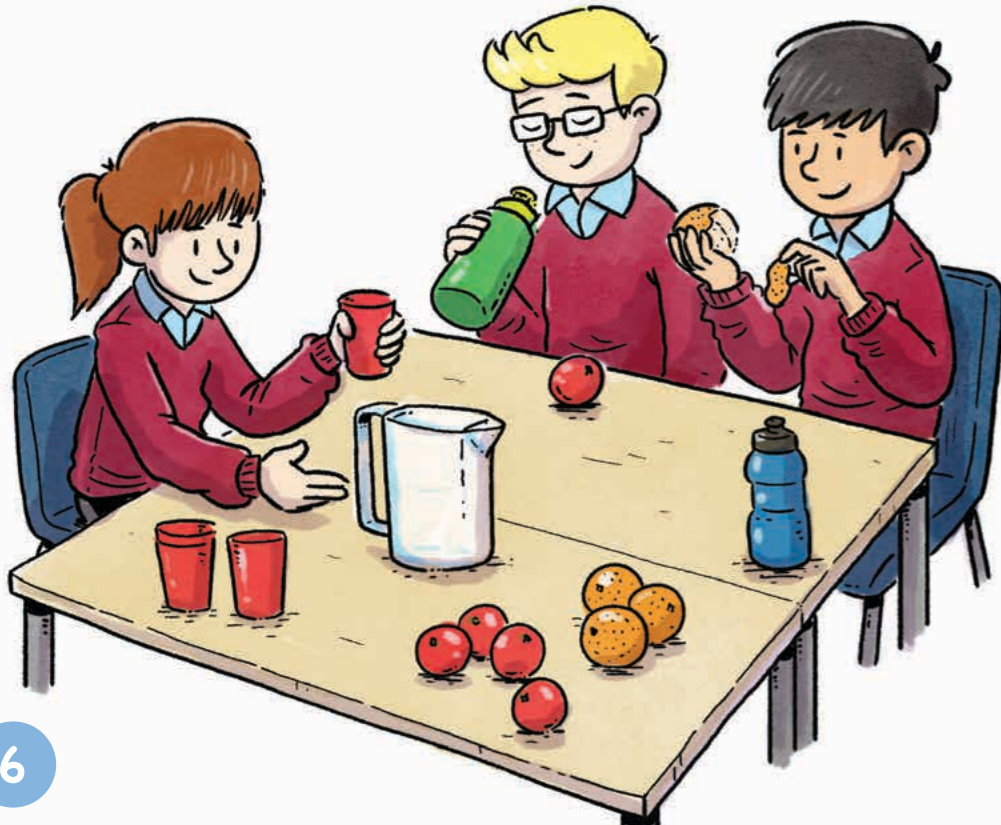
"Let's build a sandcastle," Millie says to Alex.

"I want to make the biggest sandcastle in the world," Alex replies, and they both laugh.

What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

During the morning you will have a snack of fresh school fruit or a healthy snack that you have brought from home. You can have a drink of water or milk. Your teacher will encourage you to eat some snack each day.



Millie, Ben and Alex are sitting at the snack table and chatting as they enjoy their morning snack.

"I am pouring myself some milk," says Millie. "Shall I pour you some too?" she asks Ben and Alex.

"Yes, please," they reply.



At lunchtime, there are lots of friendly adults in the hall to help you get the food you want.

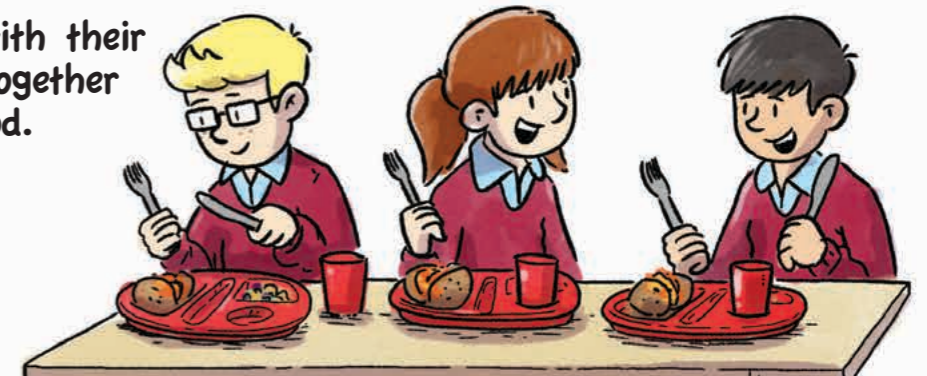
Alex and Millie are collecting their delicious hot school dinners.

"I always choose lots of lovely vegetables. My dad says they are really good for us," Alex tells Millie.

They are now sitting with their other friends to chat together as they enjoy their food.

"How is your lunch?" Millie asks Alex.

"It tastes really good," Alex replies.



What is your favourite food?

What happens if I need the toilet?



You can just go to the toilet when you need to, but if you are working with your teacher, it is polite to let them know. If you need any help, just tell them.

Millie has been practising writing with her teacher. Millie needs to go to the toilet so she asks her teacher.

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

"Yes, of course," says her teacher. **"We will see you back here soon."**

Ben is going to the toilet. When he has finished, he makes sure he flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who will use it.

He washes his hands with warm water and soap. He loves the bubbles that help him get his hands really clean. Then Ben dries them and goes back to his class.

Ben is so pleased that he practised going to the toilet on his own at home so he could remember everything once he started school.



Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?

When school is finished for the day, you will all sit together on the carpet to listen to a story. You will also talk about the fun things you have been doing and learning during the day.

Millie and her friends are listening to an exciting story about pirate ships at sea.

"Who has been on a boat?" asks their teacher.

"I have," says Alex. "My dad took me on a rowing boat in the local park. I helped to row!"



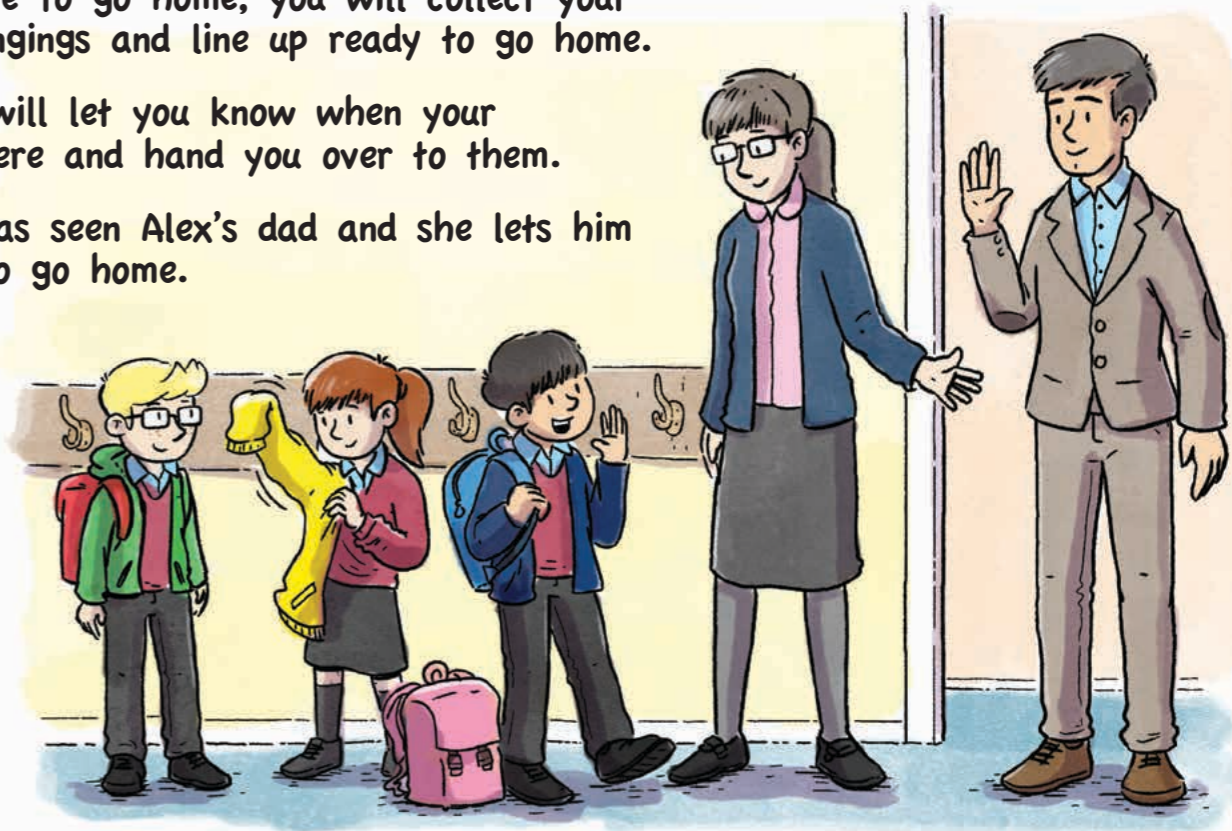
When it is time to go home, you will collect your coat and belongings and line up ready to go home.

Your teacher will let you know when your grown-up is here and hand you over to them.

The teacher has seen Alex's dad and she lets him join his dad to go home.

"Hello, Alex," says his dad. "Did you have a good day?"

"Yes, I did! I have done so many fun things today and I have made lots of new friends," Alex replies.



Are you looking forward to coming to school?



Alex, Millie and Ben love coming to
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and they think you will too!

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