

Sophia, Daniel and Haris
are excited to be starting
at Harehills Primary School



Learn, Laugh, Love

What happens when I get to school?

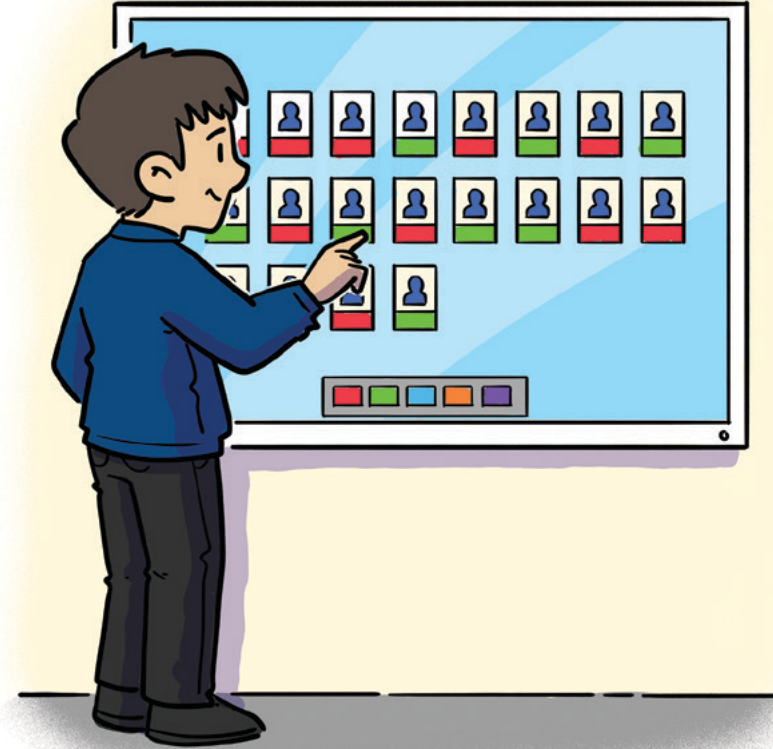
You will come to school looking very smart in your uniform.

Your grown-up will bring you to the school gate, where you will say goodbye to them.

You will then go into school and to the cloakroom, where you will put your coat on your peg.

"This is my peg with my photo and name on," says Sophia.

You will then go into your classroom, where your teacher will be waiting for you.



In the classroom, you will put your book bag in your tray. Your water bottle goes on the snack table.

You will have some time to choose from lots of different fun activities to begin your day.

You will also choose your lunch. Red is for the halal option and green is for the vegetarian option.

Daniel is choosing his lunch.
"What shall I have today?"
he says to himself.

Then it will be time to sit on the carpet, where your teacher will check who is at school that day.

Are you excited about starting school?

What will I do in school?

You will do lots of fun and interesting activities at school. You will do things inside and outside, and you will make lots of friends and learn as you play.

These are some of the activities you can do inside:

Phonics
Literacy
Writing area
Maths area
Construction area
Small world area
and lots more.



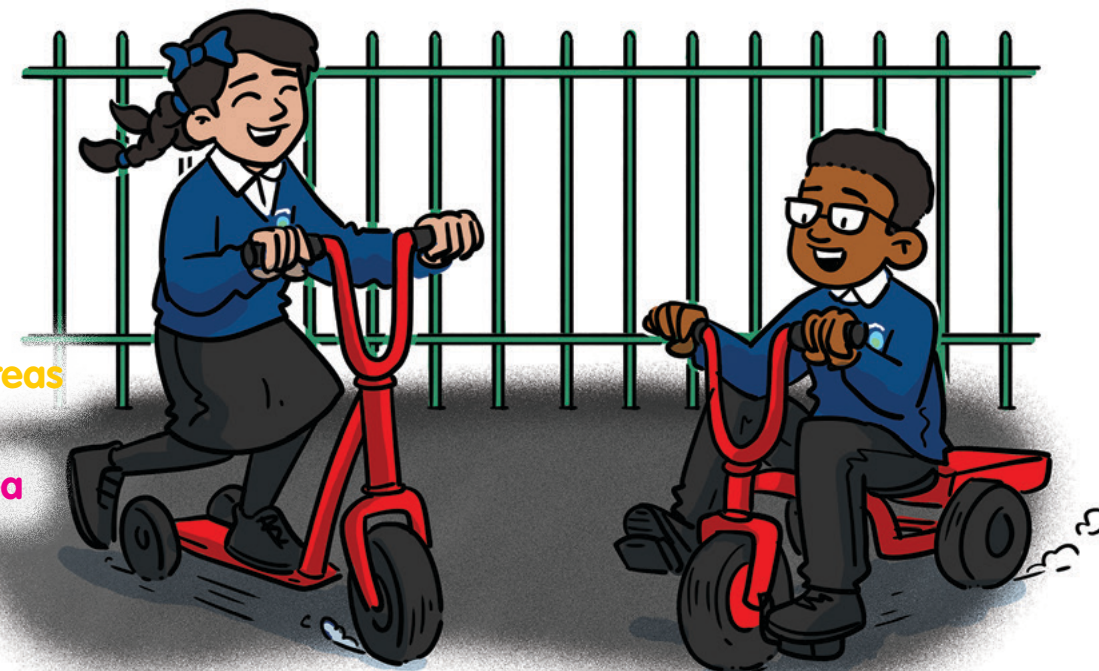
The teacher is working in a group with some of the children.

"Let's make musical beats and sounds with our hands," says the teacher.

"I can make the loudest sound," says Sophia.

There are also plenty of fun activities you can do outside:

Mud kitchen
Water and sand play
Den-building area
Reading and Maths areas
Scooters and bikes
Large construction area
Climbing frame
Tool station
and lots more.



Sophia and Haris love whizzing around on the scooters and bikes.

"I love playing outside. The scooters are so much fun!" says Sophia.

What do you like doing with your friends?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

During the day, you can enjoy healthy fruit and vegetable snacks from the snack table. You can also have a drink of milk.

"Pears are my favourite. They are so juicy," says Daniel.

You can also have a drink of water from your water bottle whenever you feel thirsty.

At lunchtime, you will go to the dinner hall.

If you have chosen a halal lunch you will sit on a red table. If you have chosen a vegetarian lunch you will sit on a green table.



The dinner tables at school are round so that everyone can enjoy their meal together, like one big family.

Your lunch will be placed in the middle of the table and older children or grown-ups will serve you.

If you need any help, just ask the kind grown-ups. Remember to say **"please"** and **"thank you"** and use your cutlery.



"I'm glad I practised using my knife and fork at home so I can eat my lunch at school," says Haris.

After lunch, you will put your coat on and go out to play.

What is your favourite meal?

What if I need the toilet?

You can go to the toilet at any time throughout the day. If you are doing activities with a teacher, it is polite to let them know that you are going.

The toilets are inside the classrooms, so you won't have far to go.

All the toilets and sinks are small, so they will be easy for you to reach and use.

"It's important to flush the toilet after I have been, so it's nice and clean for the next person," says Haris.



When you have been to the toilet, wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well so they are clean and germ-free.

Haris is so happy that he practised going to the toilet on his own at home, so he knows what to do at school.

"I'm glad I practised going to the toilet by myself. Now I don't need any help!" says Haris.

If you have a toilet accident or hurt yourself when you are playing, tell a teacher and they will help. If you have hurt yourself, your teacher will take you to a first-aider and they will look after you.

Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the day?

At the end of the school day, you will sit with your friends on the carpet for story time and talk about all the fun things you have done.

"Does anyone know what this story is about?" asks the teacher.

"It's about a funny whale in the ocean," says Sophia. **"It's my favourite book!"** she says.

When it's time to go home, you will collect your coat, water bottle and book bag ready for home time.



Your teacher will call you up one-by-one as the grown-ups arrive to take the children home.

"Hello Daniel. Have you had a nice day at school?" asks Daniel's mum.

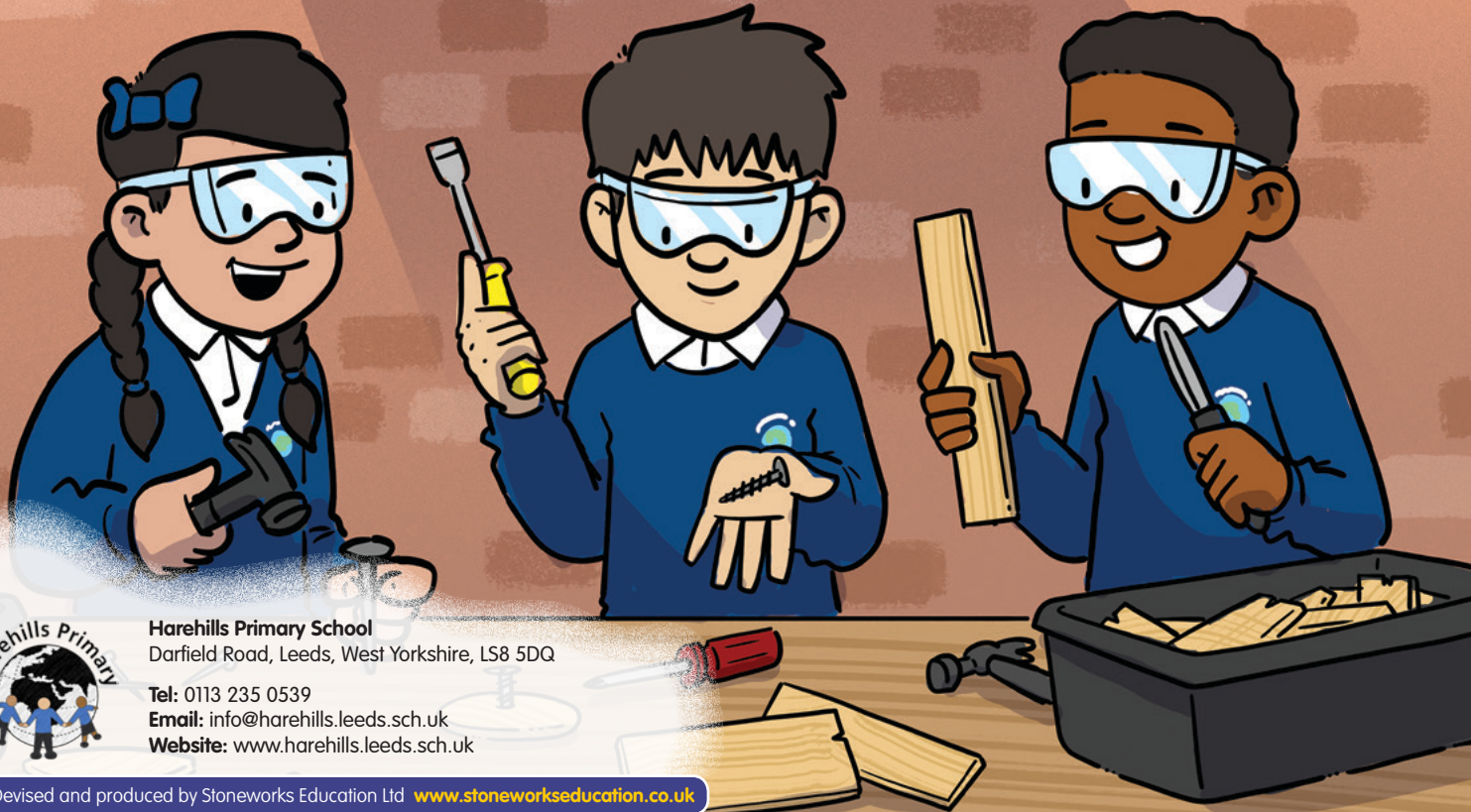
"I have had such a fun day," says Daniel. **"I will tell you all about it on the way home."**

"I have got a book to look at together as well!" he says.



What happens at home time?

Sophia, Daniel and Haris love coming to Harehills Primary School and they think you will too!



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