

Mae, Nathan and Tom  
are coming to Leedon  
Lower School



# What happens when I get to school?



When you arrive at school, you say goodbye to your grown-ups and go into school with the other children in your class.

You hang up your coat and belongings on your own coat peg.

You put your water bottle on the trolley, and if you have brought lunch from home, you put your lunch bag on the trolley too.

You find your name card and put it on the board to show if you are having a school meal or packed lunch at lunch time.

Mae has found her coat peg and is hanging up her coat.

Nathan is going to put his name card on the board.



When we are all in class, we start the day off by doing some special exercises which help get us ready for an exciting day of learning and fun.



Are you looking forward to coming to school?



# What will I do at school?



Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher, and sometimes you will choose what you want to do.

Tom and Nathan are looking at letters and practising writing them.

"You are really good at writing letters," says Nathan.

"Thank you," says Tom. It is fun learning new things with your friends.

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The children are playing with Lego with their teacher.

"Who can find one blue Lego block?" she says.

"I can," says Poppy, and she puts it onto her board.



Later on, Poppy decides to do some painting.

"I am doing a purple picture of my grandma because that is her favourite colour," she says.

Tom and Mae are looking at books with a teacher. They are enjoying looking at the pictures and chatting about what is going on in their books.

"This book is all about animals," says Mae. I love animals."

"I love them too!" says Tom.



What do you like doing?

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# What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

Before we have a snack, we wash our hands so they are nice and clean. When you have your snack in the morning, you take your name off the wall and put it in the box to show that you are having your snack. You can have a drink of milk, or water and eat some delicious fruit.

Mae, Tom and Nathan are having their snack together.

Mae's grown-ups have sent some rice milk in because the doctor says she can't drink cow's milk.

The children are enjoying sitting together and chatting.

"I love this juicy green apple," says Tom.



"Me too," says Mae. "They make such a loud CRUNCH when you eat them."

When it is lunchtime, kind grown-ups will take you to the dinner hall. Your teacher will come too until you are used to going to the dinner hall.

You can choose what you would like for lunch, and then sit next to your friends. The children love their school meals. The meals are delicious and there is always lots of salad and fruit to have too.

One of the grown-ups has helped Tom take his meal to the table.

"Sit next to me," says Mae. Mae and Tom are getting to know each other and becoming good friends.

Everyone is having fun eating their tasty meal and chatting to their friends.



What is your favourite meal?



# What happens if I need the toilet?



If you need the toilet when you are doing an activity with your teacher, you put your hand up to let them know. But if you are doing something by yourself or with your friends, you don't need to ask.

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

"Yes you can, Mae. Thank you for asking so politely," says her teacher. "Don't forget that you can let a grown-up know if you need any help."



Mae loves the brightly coloured doors in the toilets.

"I think I will go in number 4 today," she says.

Mae makes sure that when she has finished in the toilet she leaves it nice and clean and ready for the next child.



Mae washes her hands with warm water and soap and then dries them.

"I like going to the toilet all by myself," she says. "I feel very grown-up."

Can you use the toilet all by yourself?

## What happens when I do really well?



When you have tried hard or been kind or behaved well, you will get a sticker or a special values card.

You may also get a counter. When you have saved up your counters, you can have a treat such as delicious chocolate-covered strawberries, or watching a film and eating popcorn. When you have done really well, you may be chosen as the 'Secret Student' for the day.



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What treat would you like?

## What happens at home time?

At the end of the school day, we will sit together and find out who the Secret Student is for that day. Today it is Mae.

"Mae has been very kind and polite today," says her teacher. Mae is very happy and she can't wait to tell her Dad.

When it is time to go home, you will fetch your coat and belongings and wait on the carpet. When your grown-ups come to the classroom door, your teacher will call your name and off you go.



When are you coming to school?

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Nathan, Mae  
and Tom love  
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they think  
you will too.



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