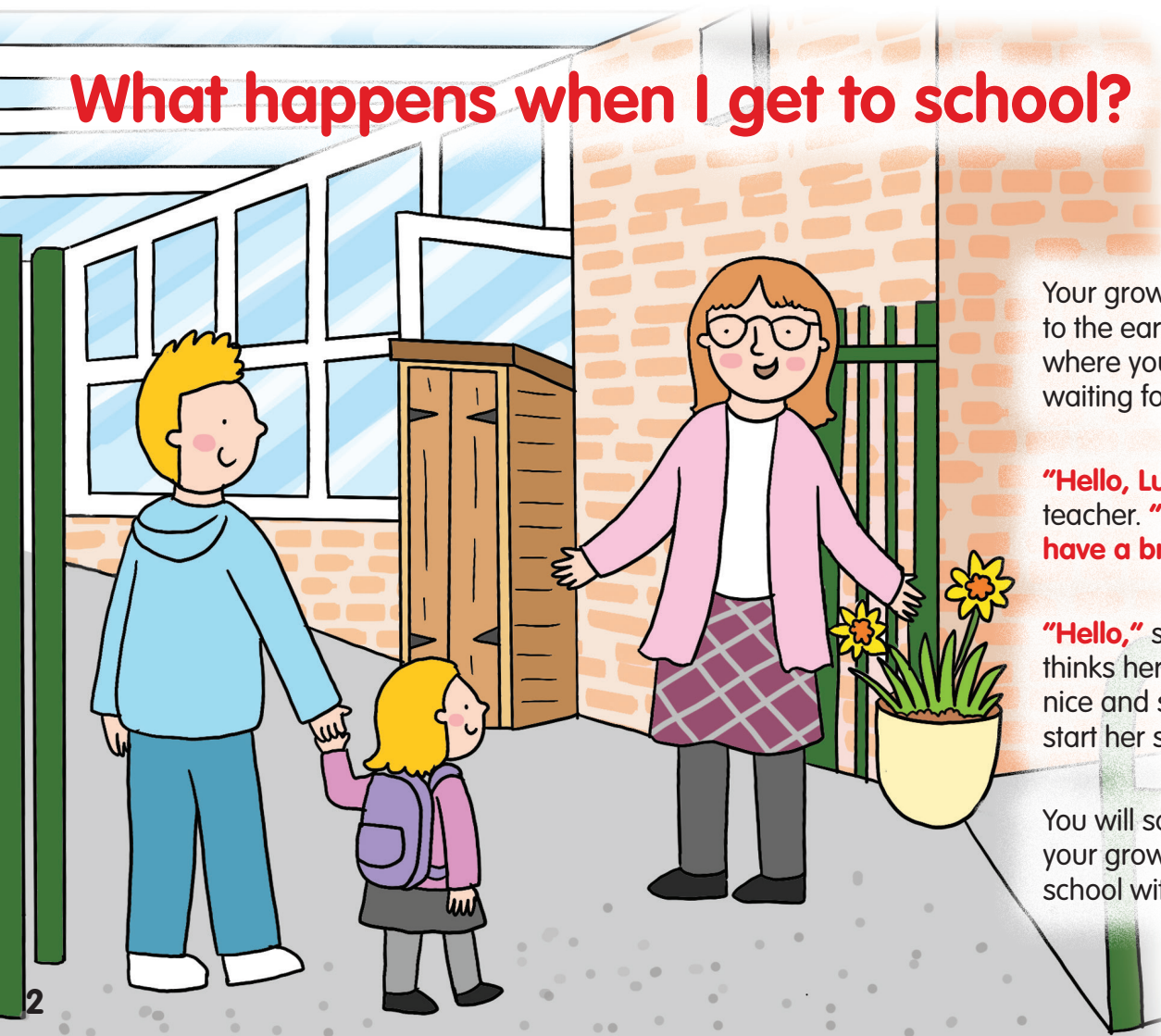




**Oliver, Lucy and Joe are
coming to Picknalls First School**



What happens when I get to school?



Your grown-up will bring you to the early years entrance, where your teacher will be waiting for you.

"Hello, Lucy," says the teacher. **"We are going to have a brilliant day!"**

"Hello," says Lucy. She thinks her teacher is very nice and she can't wait to start her school day.

You will say goodbye to your grown-up and go into school with your teacher.

You will hang up your coat on your own special peg in the cloakroom, like Joe is doing.

Then you will start your day with a welcome activity.

Your teacher will check who is in school and then you will have a chat about things like the weather, what day of the week it is, and any news you have.

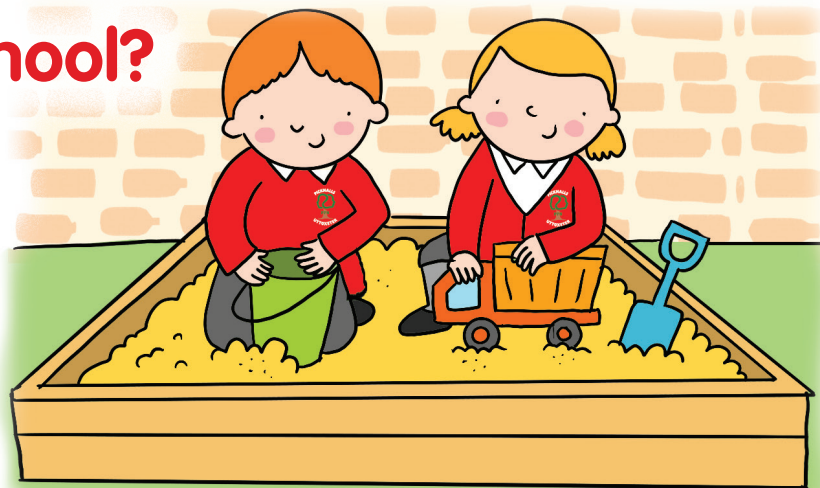
Your teacher will tell you all about the exciting things you are going to do that day.



When are you coming to school?

What will I do in school?

You will do brilliant activities in your classroom and outdoors. Sometimes you will do them with your teacher and class and sometimes you can choose what you do.

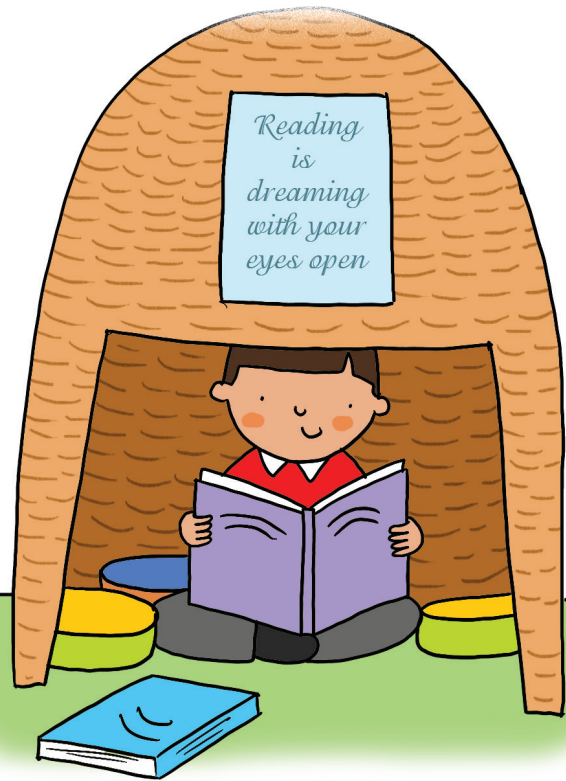


Oliver is playing in the sandpit with Katie.

"I love building sandcastles," he says. **"So do I,"** says Katie.

Joe is reading a book in the Book Corner.

"I love reading books about dinosaurs," he says.



The children are having fun in Forest School. The teacher is showing the children how to toast marshmallows.



"I can't wait to taste mine," Lucy says.

"I love toasting marshmallows around the campfire with my friends," says Oliver.

All of the activities are lots of fun and you will learn as you play. You will soon get to know the other children in your class and make friends. You will also have an older buddy who will look after you at playtime.

What do you like doing with your friends?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

You will always wash your hands before you have anything to eat.

In the morning, you will have a snack of fruit or vegetables and a drink of milk or water. You will sit with your friends for your snack.

"I like bananas," says Oliver.

"I enjoy having a nice drink," says Maya.



What is your favourite healthy snack?

When it is lunchtime, you will go to the dinner hall.

There are lots of lovely, kind lunchtime supervisors there who will look after you.

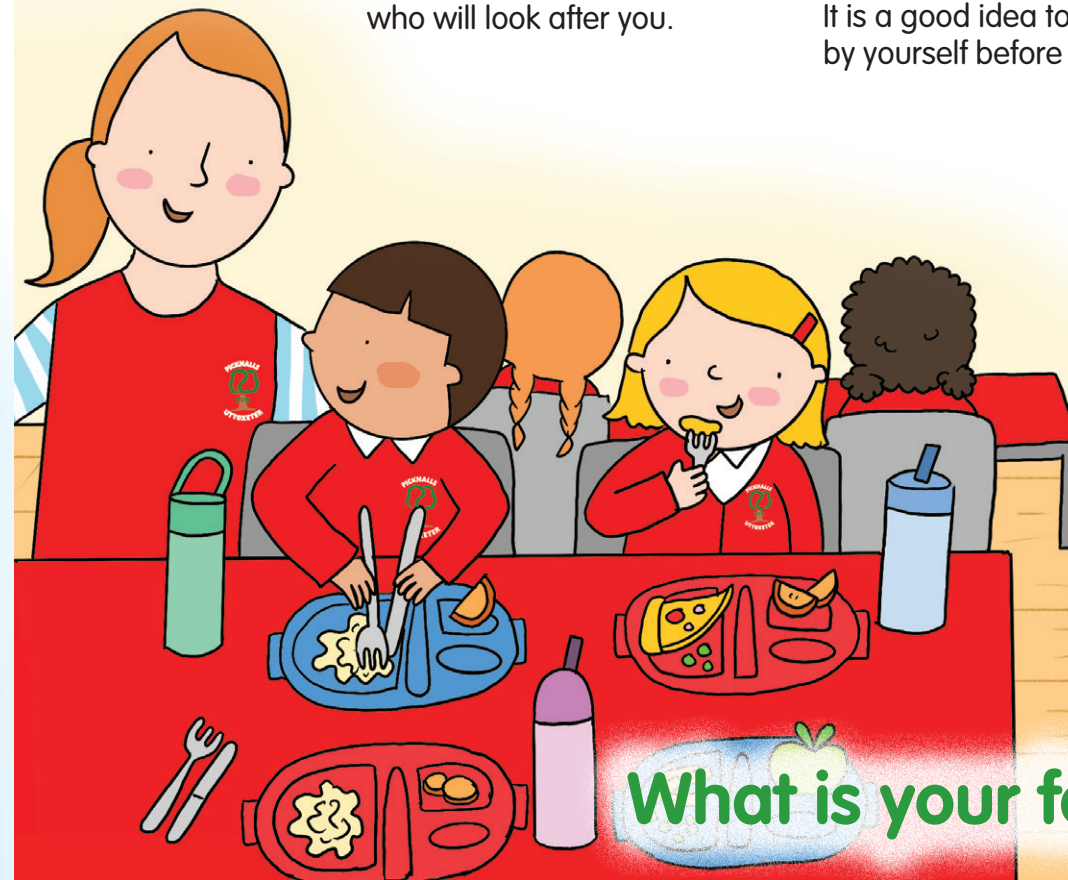
Everyone sits with their friends to eat their meal. We all use good table manners, which means we use knives and forks and we are polite and kind.

It is a good idea to have lots of practice using cutlery by yourself before you start school.

Joe and Lucy are having their lunch.

"My lunch is so yummy!" Joe says to the lunchtime supervisor.

"Pizza day is my favourite," says Lucy.



What is your favourite meal?

What happens when I need to go to the toilet?

You will go to the toilet by yourself, so your grown-ups will make sure that you have lots of practice before you start school. If you have an accident or need help, tell your teacher and they will help.

Your grown-ups will leave some spare clothes in school in case you need them.

You can go whenever you need to. Just remember to tell your teacher that you are going, like Lucy is doing.

"Let me know if you need any help, Lucy," the teacher says.



Lucy has been to the toilet and remembered to flush. Now she is washing her hands carefully with soap and warm water.

"I am making sure I clean my hands so I don't spread any germs," she says.

Lucy is going to the toilet.

"Everything is just the right size for me!" she says. **"It is so easy going to the toilet by myself."**



Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?

At the end of the school day, you will sit down with your friends and listen to your teacher reading you a story.

Today's story is about the animals and plants that live in the countryside.

"Has anyone seen a mouse?" the teacher asks.

When it is time to go home, you will collect your coat, water bottle and belongings.



Your grown-up will be waiting outside in the early years playground to collect you.

Your teacher will go to the door and call out your name when they see your grown-up, and then you can go home.

"I had lots of fun at school today," Joe says to his mum.



Are you excited about starting school?

We love coming to Picknalls First School. Come and be "Proud to be Picknalls" with us!



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