

Grace, Charlie and Maya are coming
to Tittensor CE (VC) First School



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What happens when I get to school?



When you first start at school, you will go into your classroom with your grown-ups.

You will hang up your coat on your own special coat hook. You will put your book bag in the book bag box and your water bottle in the water bottle box.

Then you will have 'choosing time' where you can pick a toy or game to play with. Your grown-ups will then say "goodbye".



"Have a great day, Charlie," says his mum. "I will," says Charlie. He is having fun already, doing some colouring with Lucy.



When everyone has arrived, you will all sit on the carpet area and your teacher will check the register, so they know who is in school that day.



Are you excited about starting school?

What will I do in school?



You can play and learn indoors and outdoors. Sometimes you will do an activity with your teacher, sitting on the mat. Sometimes you will do activities with your friends or by yourself. We will do letter and number activities in the mornings.



Tom and Maya are making some hats with paper, glue and paint.

"This is fun," says Maya.

Lucy and Grace are doing some topic work with their teacher. They are talking about the countryside. "I like going for walks in the countryside," says Grace. "So do I," says Lucy.

In the afternoon, you can do activities like PE or music or look at some special topics. You will need to change into your PE shorts and top by yourself when you do PE, so your grown-ups will help you practise lots before you start school.

bikes

sand play

water play

Charlie and Cassie found a leaf when they were playing in the Forest School and they want to find out what tree it comes from. "This is the leaf," says Cassie, pointing to a page in their book. "Let's ask our teacher to tell us the name of the tree," says Charlie.

Charlie and Maisie are finding out how wide some trees are. Maisie is reading the number on the tape measure. "This is the biggest tree we have found so far!" she says.

large construction

What are you looking forward to learning about?

What if I need the toilet?



When you need to go to the toilet, just let your teacher know and you can go by yourself. Your grown-ups will make sure you get lots of practice using the toilet by yourself before you start school.

The toilet doors are in your classroom so they are very easy to get to.

Grace needs to go to the toilet, so she has put her hand up.

She has been practising using the toilet by herself, so she knows what to do. She flushes when she has finished. Now she is going to wash her hands carefully with soap and warm water. Then she will dry them before she goes back to her classroom.

"Hello, Maya," says Grace. "It is so easy to use the toilets at school. Everything here is just the right size for us!"



"Did you know that if you need help, you can just tell your teacher. I had a little accident this morning and I told our teacher and it was OK," says Maya.



Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?



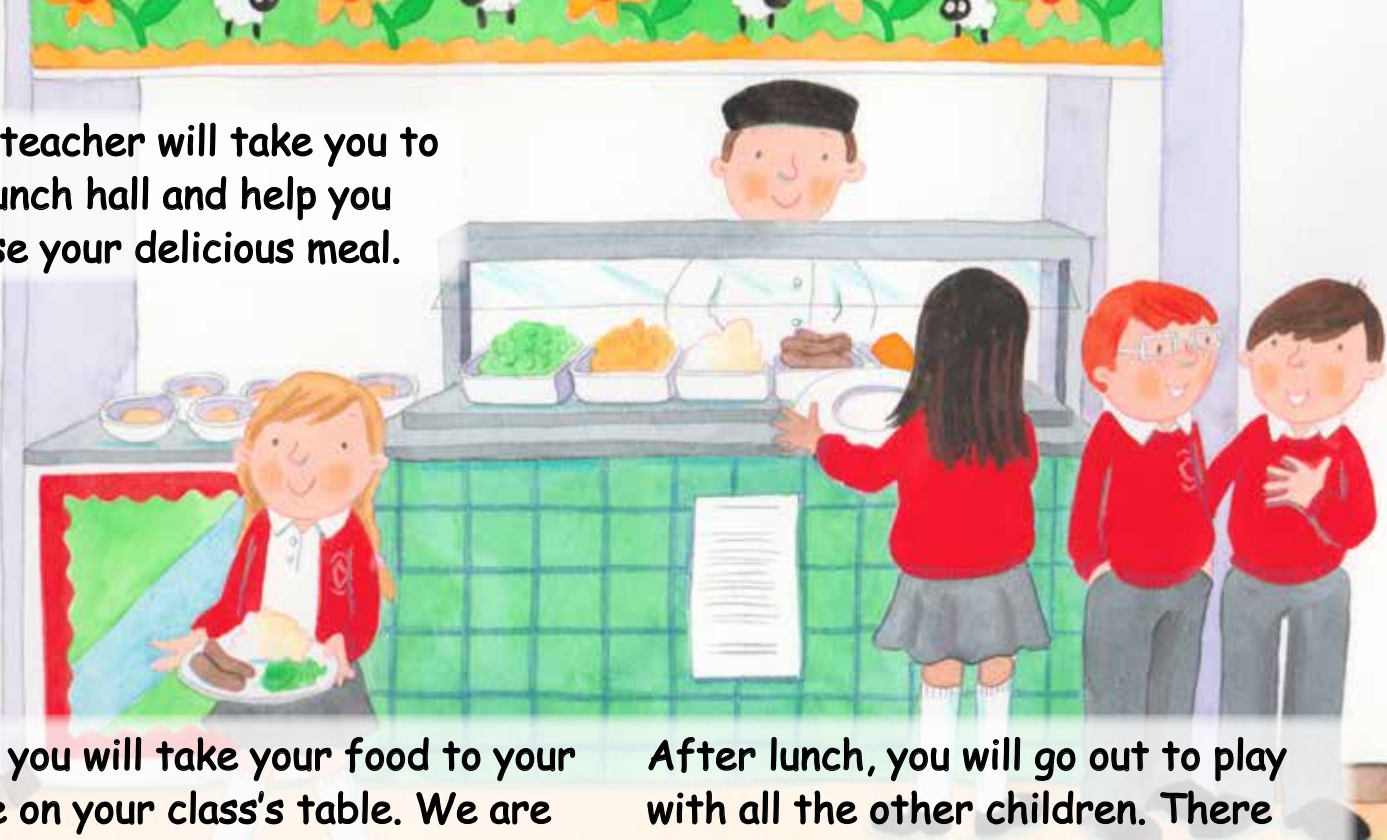
During the day, you will have a snack. We all sit together and have a drink and something to eat. You can have toast or fruit to eat, and milk or water to drink.

You can have your snack by yourself or with your friends. If you are thirsty, you can use your water bottle whenever you want to or have a drink from the water fountain in the classroom.

At lunchtime, before you have your meal, you will use the toilet and wash your hands. You will say a prayer to thank God for the food you are going to have.

"For what we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful."

Your teacher will take you to the lunch hall and help you choose your delicious meal.



Then you will take your food to your space on your class's table. We are all caring and polite to each other, so we use good table manners. There are kind grown-ups there to help you too.

After lunch, you will go out to play with all the other children. There will be kind grown-ups and playground buddies to look after you.

What is your favourite meal?

What happens at the end of the school day?



When school is ending for the day, you will sit on the carpet and listen to a story.

Then you will say a prayer, which you will choose by throwing the 'prayer dice'.

Today it is Charlie's turn.

"I want to think about my new baby brother, Toby, when I say the prayer," he says. "We are so happy that he is here."



At home time, you will gather your coat and belongings and sit on the carpet to wait with one of your teachers.

Your other teacher will go to the door where your grown-up will be waiting. Your teacher will say "goodbye" and let you go when they see your grown-up.

Charlie is going home with his mum.

"I had lots of fun today," he says.
"And we said a prayer for Toby as well."



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