

Jack, Holly and Ibrahim are coming to Woodthorpe Infant School



What happens when I get to school?

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

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

Then you will hang up your coat on your own special peg, like Holly is doing.

“I can see my name, so I know this is my coat peg,” she says.



You will put your water bottle in the box in your classroom and your book bag goes into the tray.

While you wait for everyone to arrive, you will pick a storybook and sit and read it on the carpet. Your teacher will check who is in school and tell you all about the exciting things you are going to do that day.



What is your favourite storybook?

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. Sometimes you will do activities with your friends or by yourself and we call this “choosing time”.

You will find out about our learning powers, which are to show **respect**, be **resourceful**, show **resilience**, be **reflective** and use **reciprocity**, and you will put those to good use in everything you do.



The children are playing outside and making friends as they play.

"Hello Holly, shall we pay ball together?" asks Ibrahim.

"Hi Ibrahim. Yes, let's play together," says Holly.



What games do you like playing with your friends?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

You will always wash your hands before you have anything to eat as this helps stops germs spreading.

In the morning, you will have a snack of fruit and a drink of milk or water.

“I love apples,” says Jack.

“So do I,” says Ibrahim.

“It’s so nice to have a little snack with my friends,” says Holly.

You can also use your water bottle at the water bottle station during choosing time.



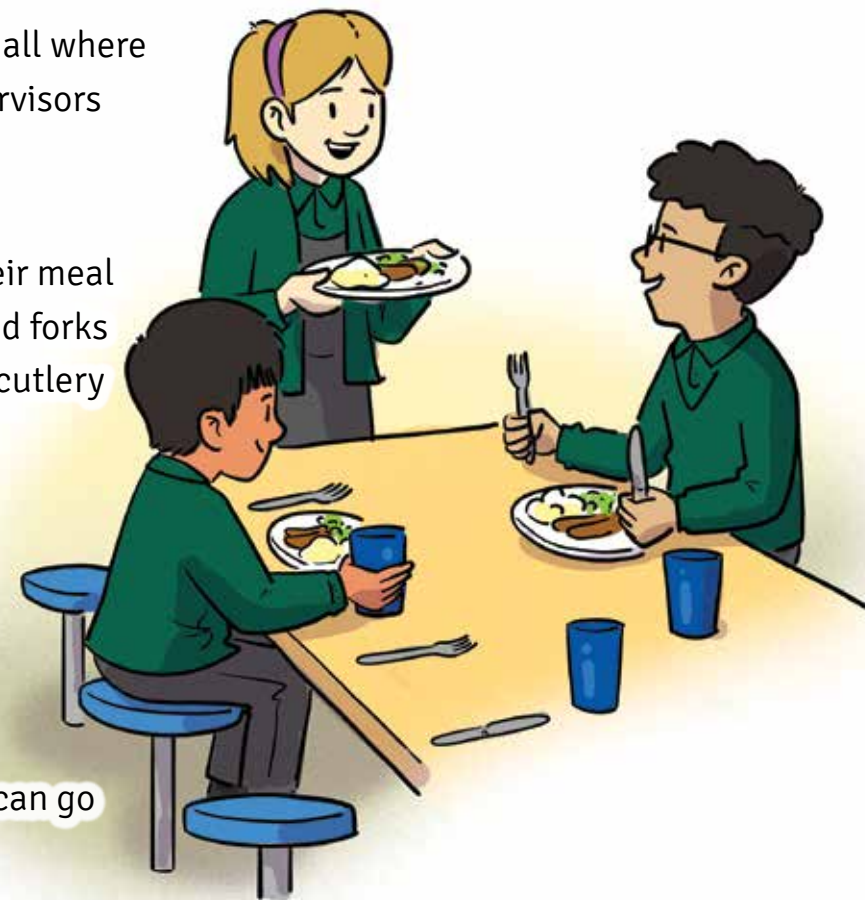
Your teacher will take you to the dinner hall where there are lots of lovely, kind midday supervisors there to look after you.

Everyone sits with their friends to eat their meal and is kind and helpful. We use knives and forks and so it is a good idea to practise using cutlery by yourself before you start school.

“Are the sausages nice?” asks Holly.

“Yes, they are very nice,” says Jack.

When you have finished your lunch, you can go outside to play.



What is your favourite meal?

What happens when I need to go to the toilet?

The toilets are in your classroom. You will go by yourself, so your grown-ups will make sure that you practise lots before you start school.

When it's choosing time, you can go to the toilet when you need to and don't need to ask a grown-up.

When you are on the carpet, you need to sign to go to the toilet, just like Jack is doing.

At other times, put your hand up to let an adult know you need to go to the toilet.



Jack has been to the toilet and remembered to flush. Now he is washing his hands carefully with soap and warm water.

“I am making sure I clean my hands so I don't spread any germs,” he says.

If you have an accident or need help, tell your teacher and they will help.

There are some spare clothes in school in case you need them.



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 collect your coat, belongings and book bag and return to the carpet. Your teacher will read you a story until it is home time.

Today the children are listening to a story about where our food comes from.

“Where do apples come from?”
asks the teacher.

“A tree,” says Ibrahim.



When it is time to go home, your grown-ups will be waiting outside to collect you and take you home.

At the end of every day, you will take your book bag home, which will have your sharing book and reading practice book.

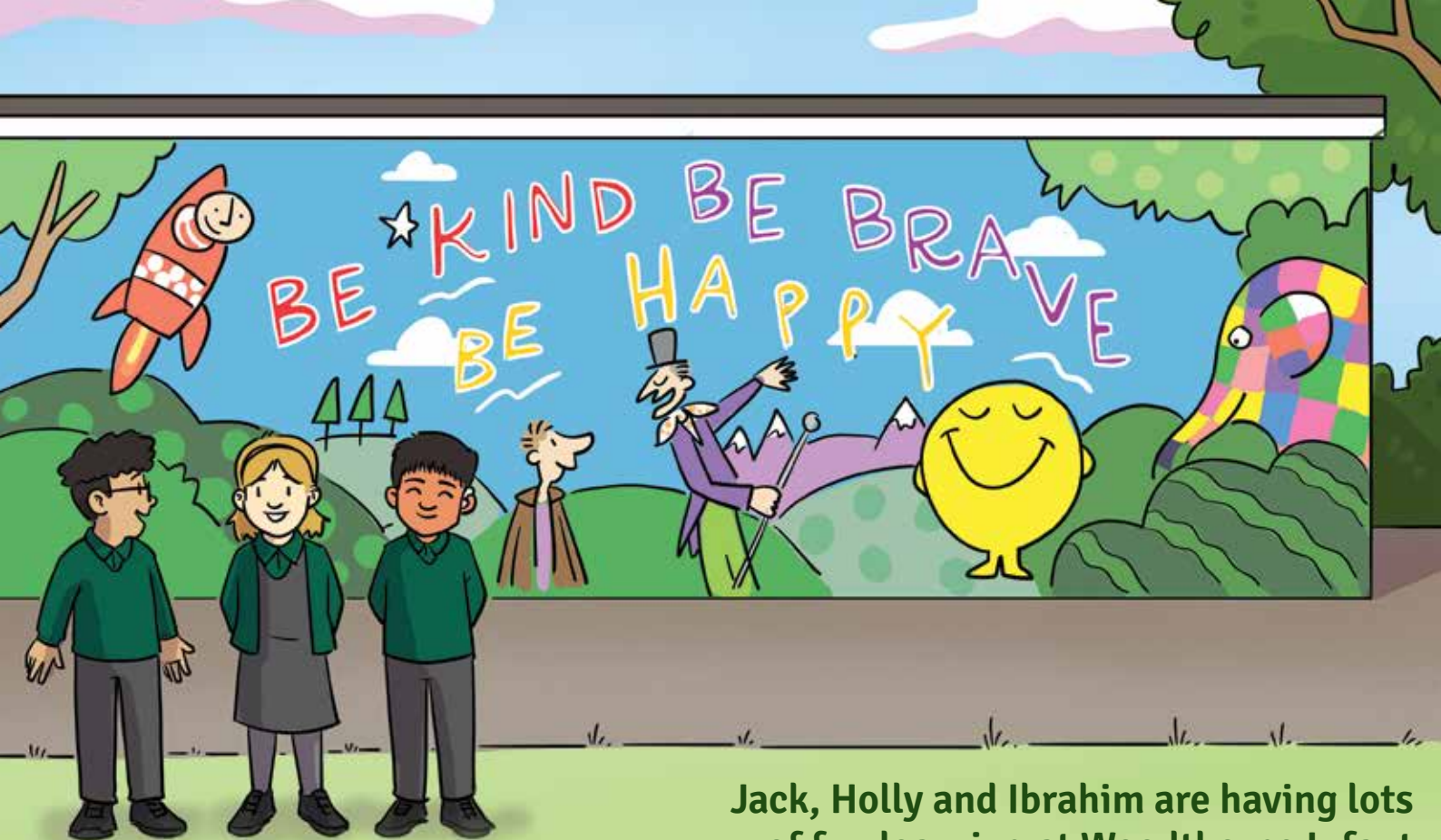
Holly and her dad like to look at her books at bedtime every night.

“I love reading with you, Dad,”
says Holly.

“I love reading with you too!”
says her dad.



Are you excited about starting school?



Jack, Holly and Ibrahim are having lots of fun learning at Woodthorpe Infant School and they think you will too!