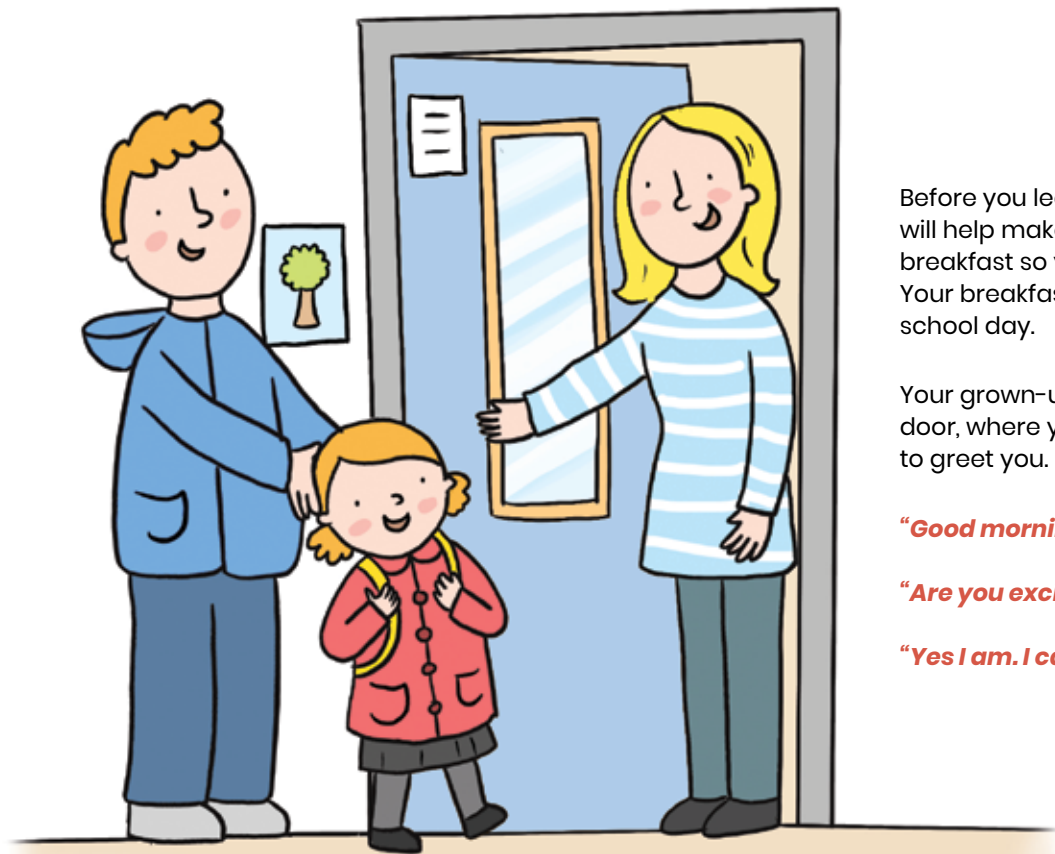


Ali, Lara and Oliver are coming to Sacred Heart Primary School



What happens when I come to school?



Before you leave for school, your grown-ups will help make sure you get ready and have breakfast so you can arrive at school on time. Your breakfast will give you lots of energy for the school day.

Your grown-ups will bring you to the classroom door, where your friendly teacher will be waiting to greet you.

“Good morning, Lara,” says the teacher.

“Are you excited about coming to school?”

“Yes I am. I can’t wait!” says Lara.



You will go to the cloakroom and hang up your coat and backpack on the coat hook labelled with your name, like Oliver is doing.

Then, you will go into the classroom and self-register by finding your photo and putting it into the ‘Emotion Pot’ to show how you are feeling, just like Ali is doing.

Next, your teacher will take the register and you will sit on the carpet with the other children for the welcome board. Here, you will talk about the day ahead, what day of the week it is, the month and season and what the weather is like. Then you will be ready to start the school day.



When are you coming to school?

What will I do in school?

You will do lots of fun activities in your classroom and outdoors. Sometimes you will all spend time together on the carpet learning things like phonics and maths and you will also do independent learning and focus activities. You will get time to play outside every day in the special area just for you and the other children in your class.

There are lots of different areas for you to explore in the classroom and outside.



All the activities are lots of fun and you will learn as you play.

Lara and Ali are playing in the role play area.

"Would you like a cup of tea?" asks Ali.

"Yes, please," says Lara.

Ali and Oliver are looking at a book together in the reading area.

"I love the colourful pictures," Ali says to Oliver

You will quickly get to know the other children in your class and make friends.



What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



You can use your water bottle whenever you are thirsty. In the morning, you will have a healthy snack from home and a drink of milk or water. There will also be opportunities for you to have some fruit throughout the school day,

At lunchtime, you will wash your hands, then the dinner lady will take you to the dinner hall for your tasty school meal. Some children bring a packed lunch from home. You will sit with all of your friends.

Everyone uses their knives and forks and is polite and kind.

It is a good idea to practise using cutlery by yourself before you start school.

After you have finished eating, you can go and play outside.

What happens when I need to go to the toilet?



Oliver needs to go to the toilet, so he puts up his hand to let his teacher know.

"Please may I go to the toilet?" he asks. ***"Yes, you may,"*** says his teacher.



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.



Oliver has been to the toilet and remembered to flush.

"I'm washing my hands really well with soap and warm water so I don't spread any germs," he says. ***"And then I will dry them."***

If you have an accident or need help, tell your teacher. Your grown-ups will leave some spare clothes in school in case you need them.

What happens at the end of the school day?



At the end of the school day, you will collect your coat and bag from the cloakroom. Then you and all of your friends will sit together on the carpet for story time and to talk about all the fun things you have done that day.

After story time, your grown-ups will come to the classroom door to collect you. Your teacher will call your name when they see your grown-ups, to let you know it is time to wave goodbye to your friends and go home.



Lara, Ali and
Oliver love going
to Sacred Heart
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and they think
you will too!



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