

Max, Lucy and Isa are excited to be starting at St Leonard's Primary School

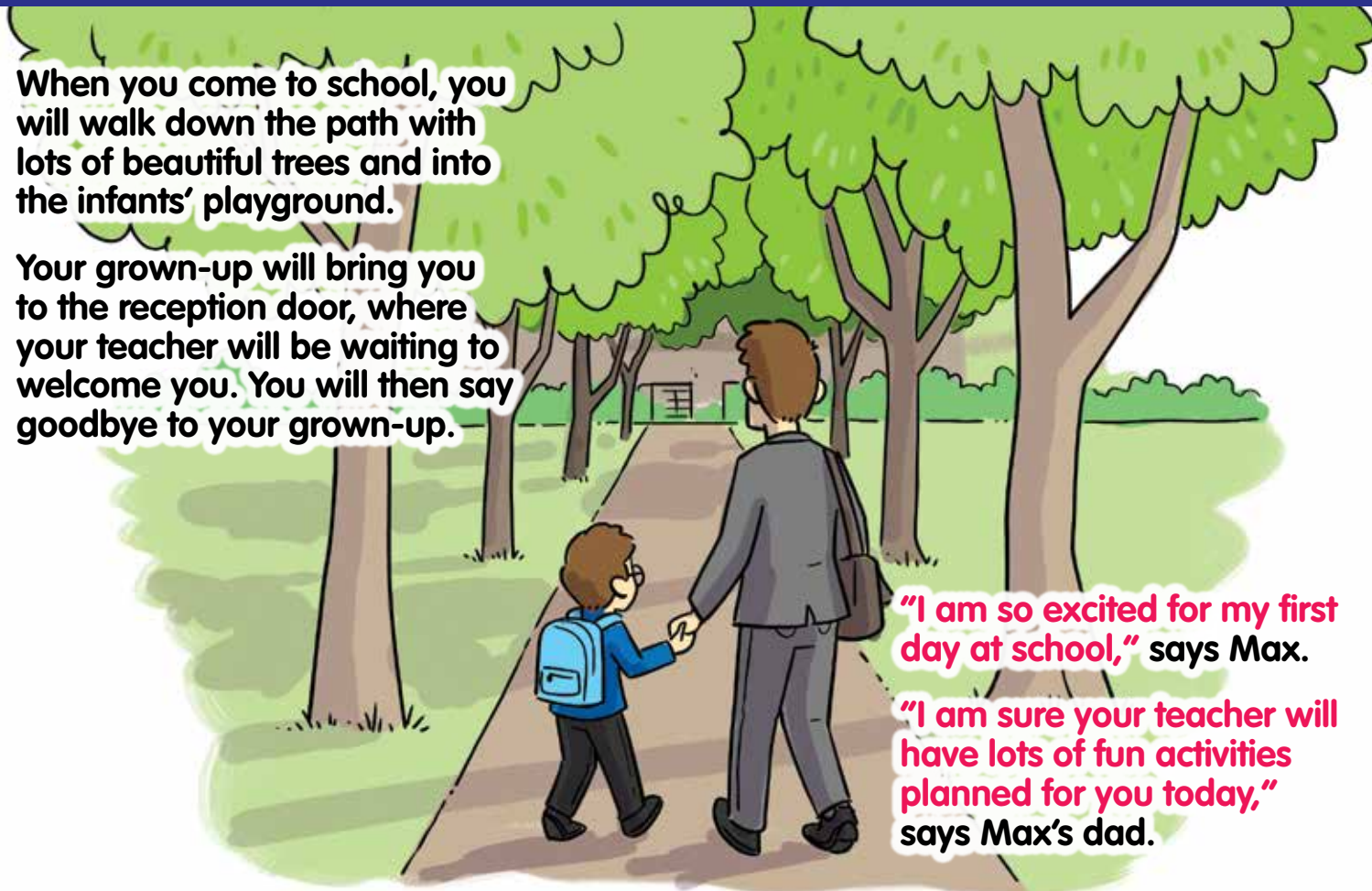
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What happens when I get to school?

When you come to school, you will walk down the path with lots of beautiful trees and into the infants' playground.

Your grown-up will bring you to the reception door, where your teacher will be waiting to welcome you. You will then say goodbye to your grown-up.



"I am so excited for my first day at school," says Max.

"I am sure your teacher will have lots of fun activities planned for you today," says Max's dad.



In the classroom, you will put your coat on your named peg, which will have your photo on it.

"Here's my peg. It has a photo of me," says Lucy.

You will put your water bottle in the crate and, if you are having a packed lunch, you will put it on the shelf.

You will hand your book bag to your teacher who will put it away for you.



Then it will be time to sit on the carpet where your teacher will check who is at school today. You will then be ready to start the day.

Are you excited about starting school?

What will I do in school?



You will do lots of fun and interesting activities at school. You will do things inside and outside and you will make lots of friends and learn as you play.

In the classroom you will do phonics and maths, practise writing, read books, play with sand and water, and lots more.

4 Max is building with blocks.

Lucy and Isa are drawing and painting together. **"What are you painting?"** asks Lucy.

"I am going to paint a dinosaur, because I love them," says Isa.



Sometimes the parish vicar from our church will visit you at school to do activities and teach you lots of interesting things.

Lucy and Max are showing him the mud kitchen and are cooking lunch for all the children.

You will have lots of fun playing outside as well!

Isa loves riding around the playground on the balance bike. **"I am super speedy,"** he says.



What do you like doing with your friends?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

In the morning, you will have snack time, when you will have some fruit and a drink of milk or water to enjoy with your friends.

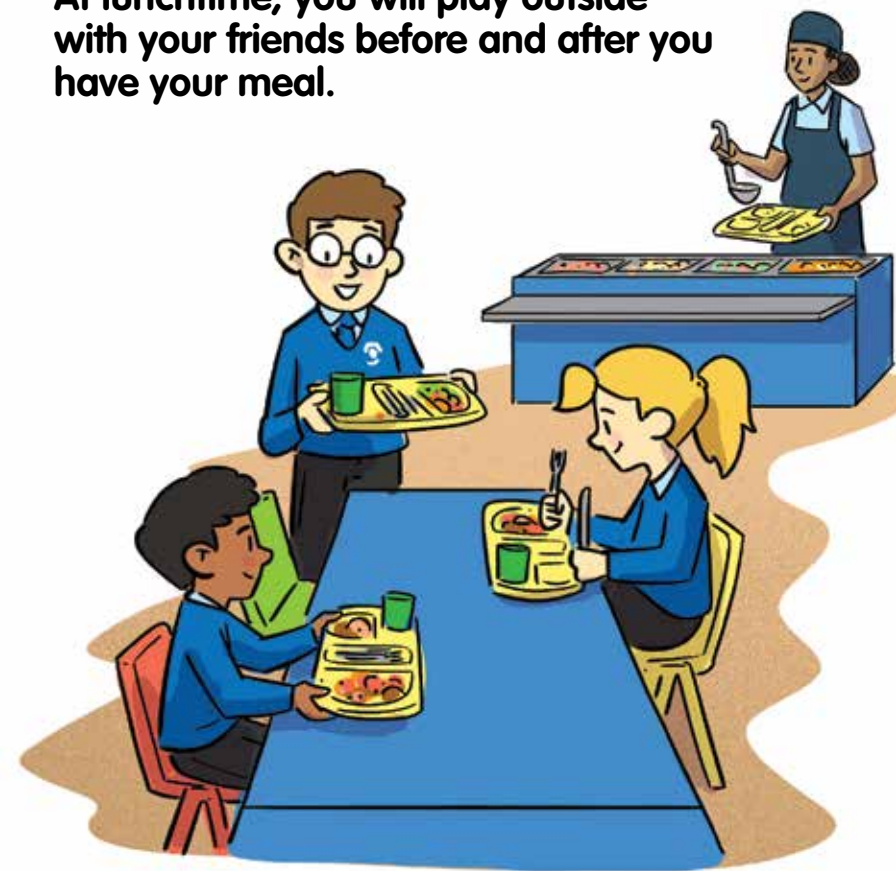
"I love apples!" says Max.

"Me too! They are so crunchy," says Isa.

You can have a drink of water from your water bottle whenever you feel thirsty.



At lunchtime, you will play outside with your friends before and after you have your meal.



When you have collected your meal, you will eat with all the other children.

If you need any help, just ask the kind grown-ups. Remember to say "please" and "thank you" and use your cutlery.

All the children are sitting together to eat their lunch. They are chatting about their favourite foods and all the fun they are having at school.

"I'm glad I practised using a knife and fork at home," says Isa.

What is your favourite food?

What if I need the toilet?

You can go to the toilet at any time throughout the day. If it is carpet time, it is polite to put your hand up and let the teacher know that you are going.

The toilets are inside the classrooms so you won't have far to go.

All the toilets and sinks are small so they will be easy for you to reach and use.

"It's important to flush the toilet after I have been, so it's nice and clean for the next person," says Max.



When you have been to the toilet, wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well. This will make sure your hands are clean and germ-free before you go back into the classroom.

Lucy is so happy that she practised going to the toilet on her own at home, so she knew what to do at school.

"It's really easy to use the toilets at school as everything is the right size for me," says Lucy.



What if I hurt myself at school?

Don't worry if you hurt yourself. Tell a teacher and they will help you. We have plasters and cold compresses and if you're feeling unwell, we will ring your grown-up.

Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the day?



At the end of a busy day at school you will sit with your friends on the carpet for story time. You will also talk about your day and all the fun things you have done.

"Does anyone know what this story is about?" asks the teacher.

"It's about a funny tiger in the zoo," says Lucy. **"It's my favourite book!"** she says.

When it's time to go home, you will collect your coat, water bottle and book bag.



You will line up and your teacher will take you to your grown-up once they arrive.

If a different family member or friend is picking you up, they will have a secret password so the teacher knows that it is safe for you to go home with them.

"Hello, Isa. Have you had a nice day?" says Isa's mum.

"I have had such a fun day," says Isa. **"I will tell you all about it on the way home."**

Are you excited about coming to school?

Max, Lucy and Isa love coming to St Leonard's Primary School, and they think you will too!



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