

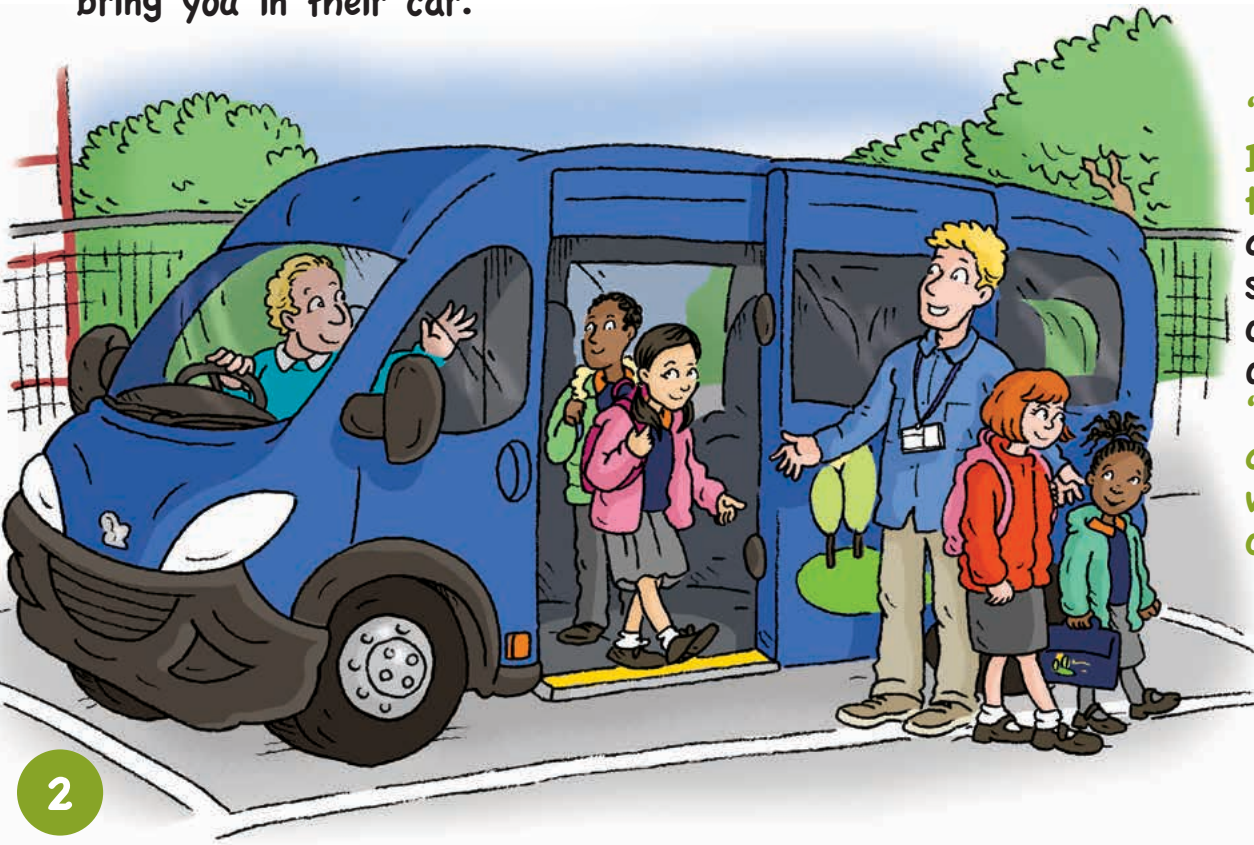


Peter, Ali and Amy are
excited to be starting
at Pentland Field School

What happens when I get to school?

You will come to school by taxi or minibus, or your grown-up will bring you in their car.

Amy has arrived in the minibus with some of her new school friends.



"Hello, everyone. I am so pleased to see you," an adult at school tells the children getting off the minibus. "I will help you all find your way to your classrooms."

Ali is arriving with his mum and he then meets his teacher, who will show him around the school including where the toilets and playgrounds are.

"Welcome to our school, Ali," his teacher says. "We have lots of fun learning and exciting activities for you to enjoy at our school."

Ali's teacher will also introduce him to his new classmates and they will all be shown their daily timetable. This will tell them what they will be doing and learning each day.



Are you excited about coming to our school?

What will I do in school?



Amy is in class with her new classmates learning about how trees and plants grow in different seasons and weather conditions.

"This tree will shed its leaves in the autumn," their teacher tells the children.

Your teacher will work with you and help you to learn reading, writing, phonics, maths and much more. You will also have many fun activities to do and lots of interesting trips to go on.

"Let's race our cars on the sand track," Ali says to his new friend Kendra as they play in the sand pit.



Peter is playing football with his new friend Abbie.

"I love football," says Abbie.
"I want to get really good at it."



Amy and her new friend Jay are enjoying learning how to cook pizza.

"I have finished grating the cheese," Amy tells Jay.

"That's great," he replies. "Let's put it on top of the pizza and place it in the oven to cook."



What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What happens at lunchtime?

At lunchtime, you will go to the Dining Hall to eat with your class. There will be lots of friendly adults around to give you any help you need.

You can have a delicious school meal or eat your healthy packed lunch from home.

Amy is at the serving counter asking for the food she wants.

"I always choose lots of lovely vegetables. My dad says they are really good for us," Amy tells her friends.



After lunch, you can play in the playgrounds, the sensory garden or the sports playground. You may also want to join some of our fun lunchtime clubs where you can enjoy gardening, board games, role play, cooking or sensory play, or read books.



Ali and his new friend Gemma are playing a 'Pop up Pirate' game.

"This is really good fun," Ali tells Gemma.

"Let's get these weeds out of the flower beds," Amy tells her friend Sarah as they have fun in the gardening club.

What lunchtime activity are you looking forward to?

What happens if I need the toilet?

We will encourage you to go to the toilet during breaktimes. But if you need to go to the toilet during class time, just ask your teacher. They will let you go and ensure you have any help you need.

Ali has been practising writing with his teacher. Ali needs to go to the toilet so he lets his teacher know.

"Please may I go to the toilet?" asks Ali.

"Yes, of course," says his teacher. "We will see you back here soon."



Ali goes to the toilet. When he has finished, he makes sure he flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean.



He washes his hands with warm water and soap. He loves the bubbles that help him get his hands really clean. Then Ali dries them and goes back to his class.



Ali can go to the toilet by himself, but he knows if he ever needs help he can just ask his teacher, who will get him the help he needs.

Can you use the toilet by yourself?
If not, don't worry - we will help!

What happens at the end of the school day?



When school is finished for the day, you will all come together with your classmates to sing our end of day song.

Amy loves singing the end of day song with her classmates. It is a lovely, calming and fun way to end her school day.

After the song, you will say goodbye to your classmates and collect your bag and coat ready to go home.

You will go to a different classroom to wait for your minibus, taxi or grown-up to collect you. Help is always available if you need it.

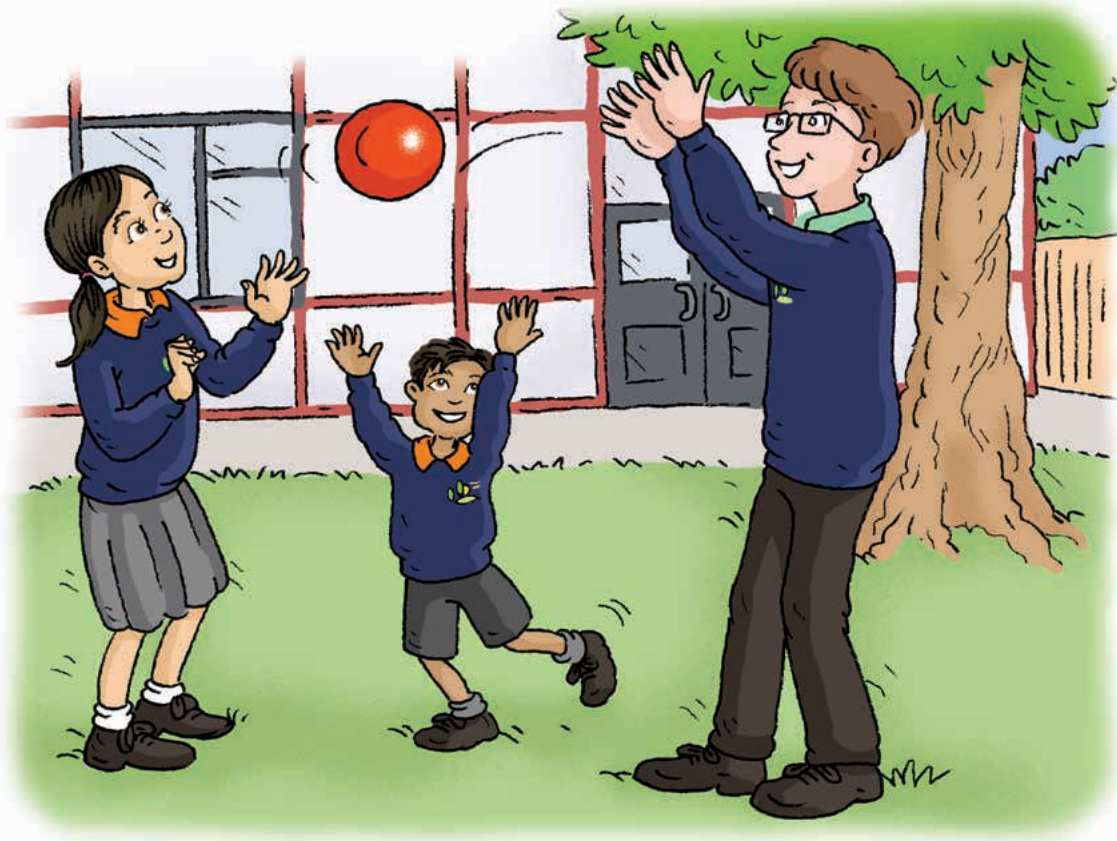
Your teacher or another school adult will let you know when your grown-up arrives to collect you, or take you out to help you get in your taxi or minibus.

The teacher has seen Ali's mum and she lets him go to her.

"Hi, Mum," says Ali. "I have done so many fun things today and I have lots to show you in my book bag."



Are you looking forward to coming to school?



Amy, Ali and
Peter love
coming to
Pentland Field
School and
they think
you will too!

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