

Gabriel, Klara and Amelia can't wait to start at The Oaks Primary School



# What happens when I get to school?



When you come into school, your grown-ups will say goodbye to you at the classroom door.

Klara, Amelia and Gabriel have arrived at school.

"Goodbye Mum and Dad," says Gabriel.

"Have a brilliant day," say his mum and dad.

"Hello Klara," says the teacher. "We are going to have lots of fun today!"



You will hang up your coat on your coat hook...

...you will put your book bag away in the box...

.. and put your water bottle in the box.

You put your name on the register board to show that you are in school. You will also decide if you are having a hot lunch that day.

Gabriel has found his name on the board and has moved it to show he has arrived at school.



## Are you starting school soon?



# How will I make friends?

You will make friends by playing and doing activities with the other children in your class. Klara and Amelia are looking at books together in the book corner.

"I love books about animals," says Klara.

"So do I," says Amelia.

The children have dressed up as superheroes and their teacher is telling them an exciting adventure story.



Gabriel has dressed up as Spiderman. He is very pleased to see that a new friend James is wearing a Spiderman outfit too.

It has rained outside and the children are enjoying splashing in the puddles. Everything is so much fun when you're doing it with your friends.



Gabriel and Thomas are playing in the sand pit with dinosaurs.

The dinosaurs are all lining up for their dinner", says Gabriel.

"I wonder what they are going to eat?" says Thomas.

The children are making some funny face pictures and teddy bear headbands with their teacher. Klara is trying her headband on.

"Grrr, I'm a fierce bear," she growls.

"You are so funny," says Amelia, laughing.

## What do you like doing with your friends?





## What if I'm hungry or thirsty?



If you are hungry or thirsty, you can have a snack or a drink. You go to the snack table and choose some fruit and a drink of water or milk. Then you sit at the table to have your snack. Children usually sit with their friends.

Klara is going to have some milk and a juicy apple.

At lunch-time you go the dinner hall. You collect your lunch from the serving hatch. Then you sit at a table to eat with your friends.

There are lots of grown-ups to help you in the dinner hall.

"This is really tasty," says Klara to one of the teachers.

Gabriel is enjoying his vegetables, and Amelia is chomping on a chip.

It is so much fun to have your lunch with your friends.

## What is your favourite food?



# What if I need the toilet?

If you need the toilet when you are working with your teacher, put your hand up and let the teacher know.

If you are working with your friends or by yourself, you don't need to ask and you can just go.



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"Please can I go to the toilet,"  
says Klara.

"Thank you for asking so nicely,"  
says the teacher.

Klara feels very grow-up going to  
the toilet all by herself.

Do you wash your hands when you have been to the toilet?



Klara likes the bright blue doors in the toilets  
and sunny yellow walls.

When she been to the toilet, she washes her hands and dries them.

Klara enjoys using the soap. The soap is very bubbly  
and smells like flowers.

Klara can't wait to tell her parents that she has been  
to the toilet and washed her hands on her own.



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# What happens at the end of school day?



At the end of the school day, you will put on your coat and collect your book bag and water bottle.

Everyone sits on the carpet. The teacher will tell you a story and sometimes you will sing a song together.

Today the children are singing "Hickory dickory dock". They all laugh when the mouse comes down.

The grown-ups come to the classroom door. Your teacher will go to the door and let you go out to your grown-up when they arrive.

Gabriel's mum and dad have collected him.

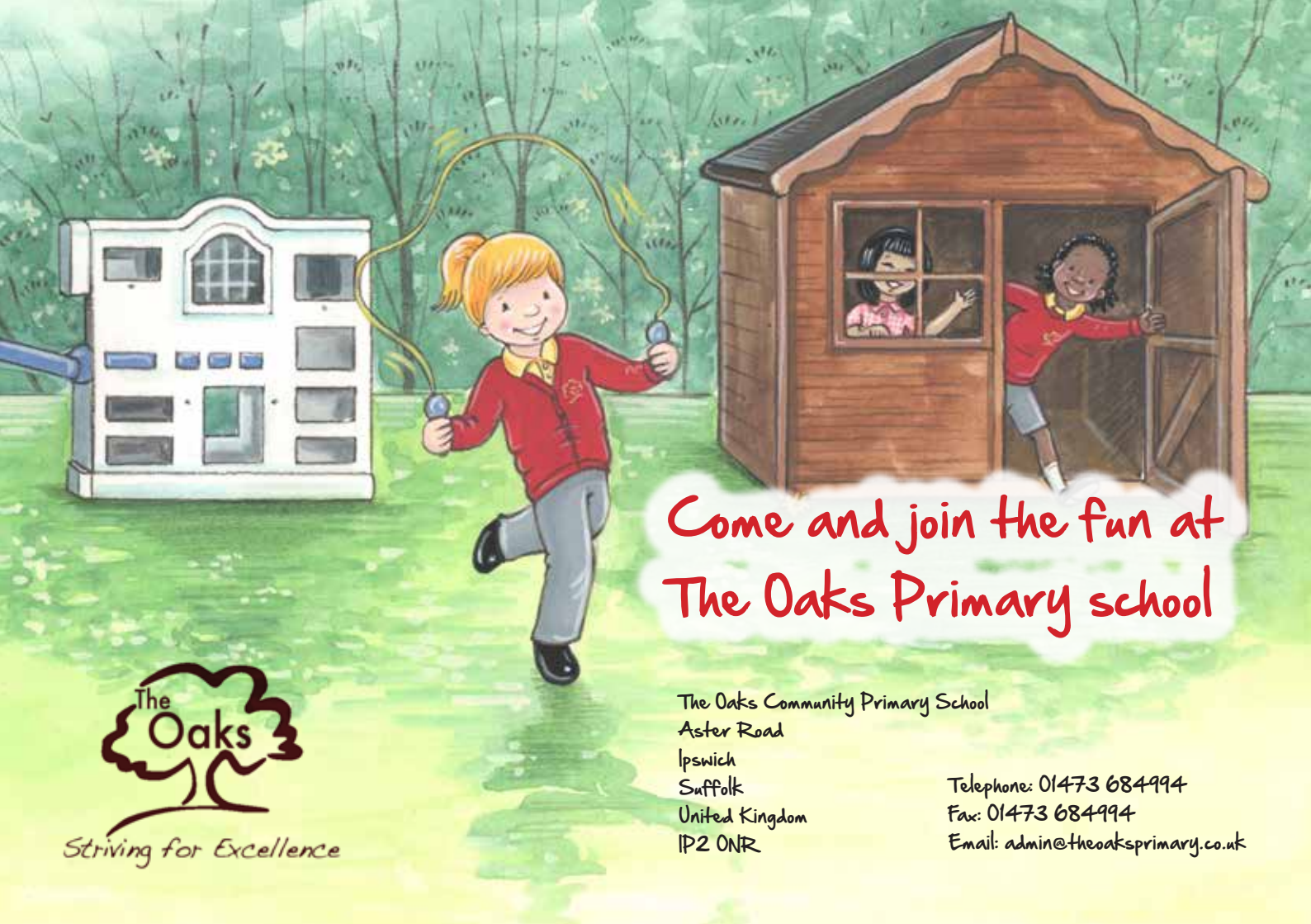
"You were right," says Gabriel. "I had a brilliant day at school. I made some friends, and had so much fun playing with them," he says.

"Goodbye Gabriel," says his teacher.

"Goodbye," says Gabriel. "I can't wait to come back tomorrow!"

What are you looking forward to doing at school?





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