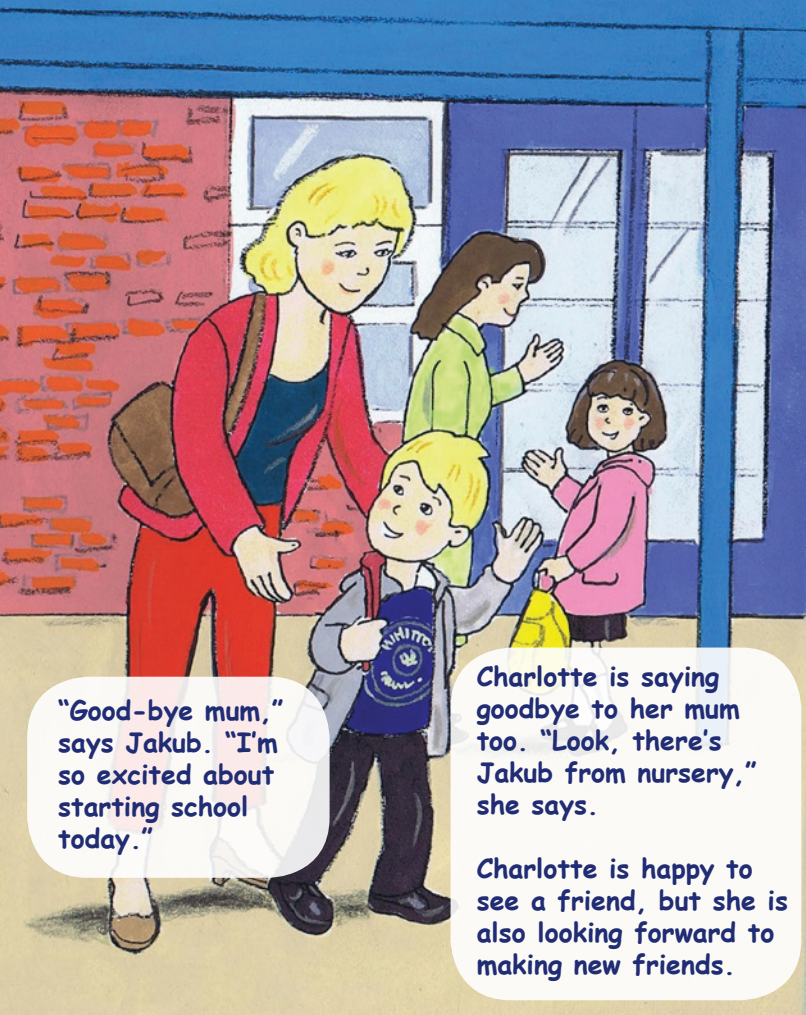


Whitton School



Jakub, Charlotte and Dylan are excited about starting at Whitton Community Primary School





What happens when I get to school?

When you get to school, you say goodbye to your grown-ups at the door and go into your classroom.

You will put your book bag and water bottle away.



You hang up your coat, on your own coat peg. You then go into your classroom and choose what you want to do.

Your teacher will show you where things are in the classroom.

Dylan has decided to draw a picture.

"I have picked yellow and red pens because they are my favourite colours," he says.

Charlotte has decided to look at some books.





How will I make friends?

You will make friends by doing activities and playing with the other children in your class.

Charlotte is looking at some fruit with her new friend Asha.

"I would like to try this mango," says Charlotte.

"Me too, I love them," says Asha.

The girls have fun talking about their favourite foods.

Dylan is playing with Thomas with some cars in the sand tray.

"I'm racing through the desert," says Dylan.

"Race you to the castle," says Thomas.



Jakub and Dylan are building a tower.

"If we help each other, we can build it really high," says Dylan.

"I wonder if we can make it taller than we are?" says Jakub.

Asha and Alfie are looking at a book about animals together and playing a game.

Asha is telling Alfie what the animal looks like and he is drawing it.

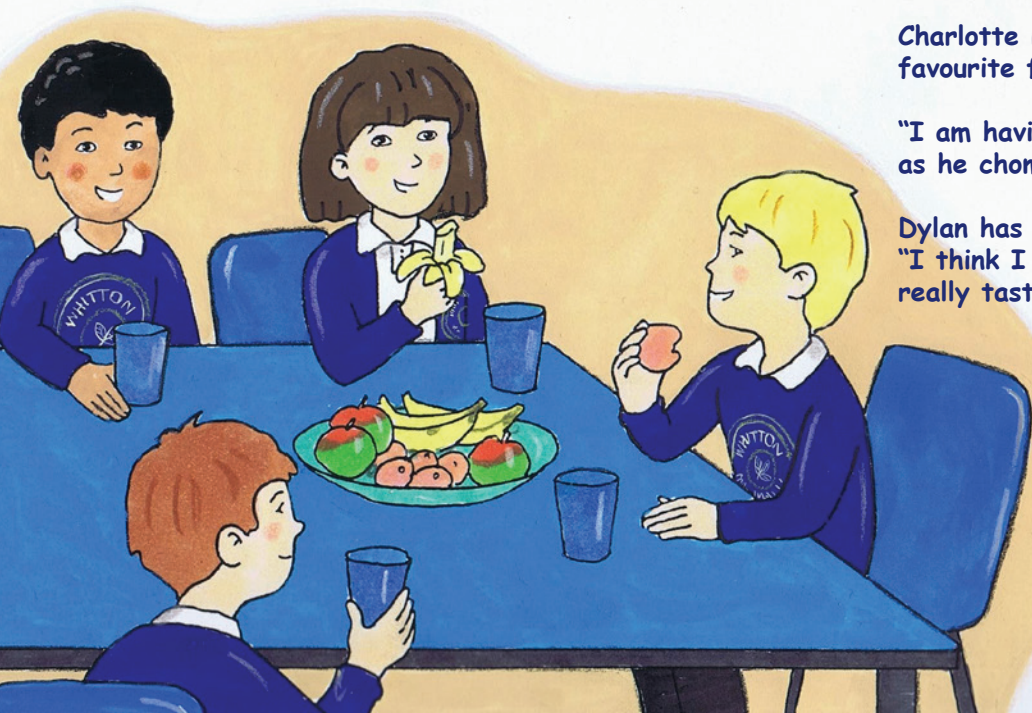
"I think you are describing a dog," says Alfie.

"Yes, that's right," says Asha, "Well done!"



What if I am hungry or thirsty?

If you are hungry during the morning you can have a healthy snack of fruit, and a drink of milk or water. You sit at a table with your friends when you have your snack. You pass the fruit and drink round to each other.



Charlotte is having a banana today. "This is my favourite fruit," she says.

"I am having a juicy apple today," says Jakub, as he chomps into it.

Dylan has not decided what he is having yet. "I think I will have an apple too. They look really tasty," he says.

The children enjoy chatting about the fun they have been having this morning.



Before you have your lunch, you wash your hands in the basins. One of the dinner ladies will come to your classroom and take you to the canteen and also help you when you have your lunch.

You can choose what you would like to have from the menu each day.

Jakub, Dylan and Charlotte are having a hot meal today.

The dinner lady is helping Charlotte find somewhere to sit.

Sophie and Mia have brought packed lunches from home.



What If I need the toilet?

If you need the toilet, and you are doing an activity with your teacher, put your hand up and let them know that you need the toilet.

Dylan is drawing with his teacher and friends.

"May I go to the toilet," he says.

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

Charlotte has been in the home corner with her friend Katie. She needs the toilet, and as she is not working with a teacher, she doesn't need to tell anyone.



"The toilet doors are brilliant," says Charlotte. "They look like giant's pencils!"

When she has finished, she makes sure she flushes the toilet. Then she washes her hands with soap and water.

"I really like the soap at school," says Charlotte. "It's bubbly and smells like flowers."

Everything in the toilet is made for children to use.

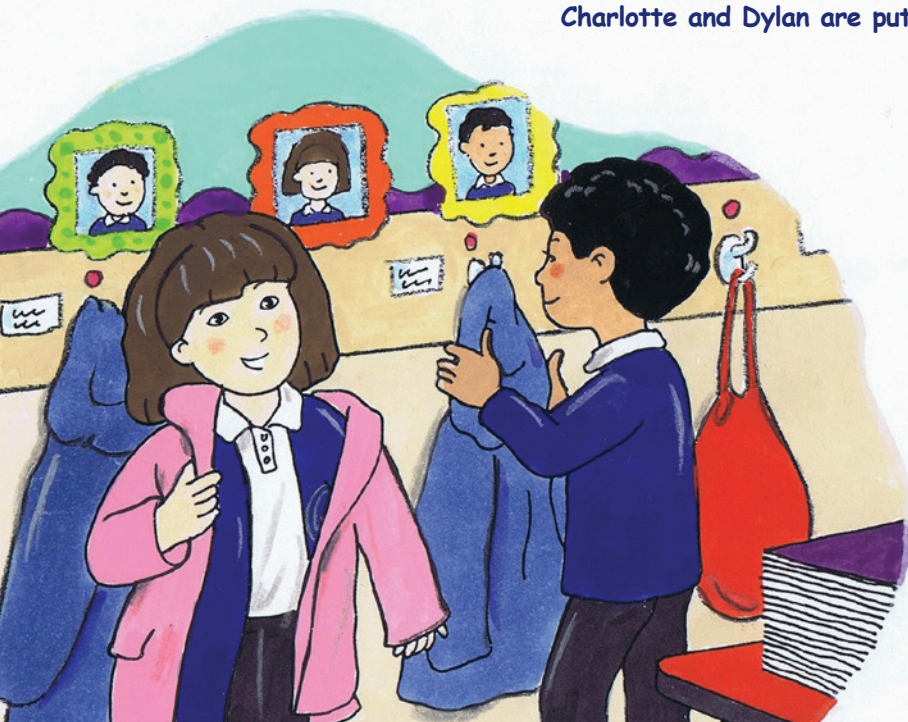
"It is all so easy to use here. It's all just the right height for me," says Charlotte.



What happens at the end of the school day?

When it is time to go home, you put on your coat and collect your book bag and water bottle.

Charlotte and Dylan are putting on their coats.



"I had so much fun today," says Charlotte. "The dinner ladies were so kind at lunch time, helping me find somewhere to sit," she says.

"I really liked making some new friends," says Dylan. "It was great fun playing with Jakub and Thomas.

"Jakub and I made a really tall tower," he says.

When you are ready to go home, you line up by the door. Your teacher calls out your name when they see your grown-up waiting outside.

"I can't wait to tell my mum about what I have done at school today," says Jakub. "And I can't wait to come back tomorrow!"





Charlotte, Dylan and
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