

Mina, George and David are coming
to Alexandra Primary School



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What happens when I come to school?

You will come down the path with your grown-ups to the gate. Your grown-ups will say "goodbye" to you and you will go into school.

"Hello, everyone," says the teacher. "Can you find a hook and hang up your coat?" she asks.

Mina shows David where they are going to hang their coats.

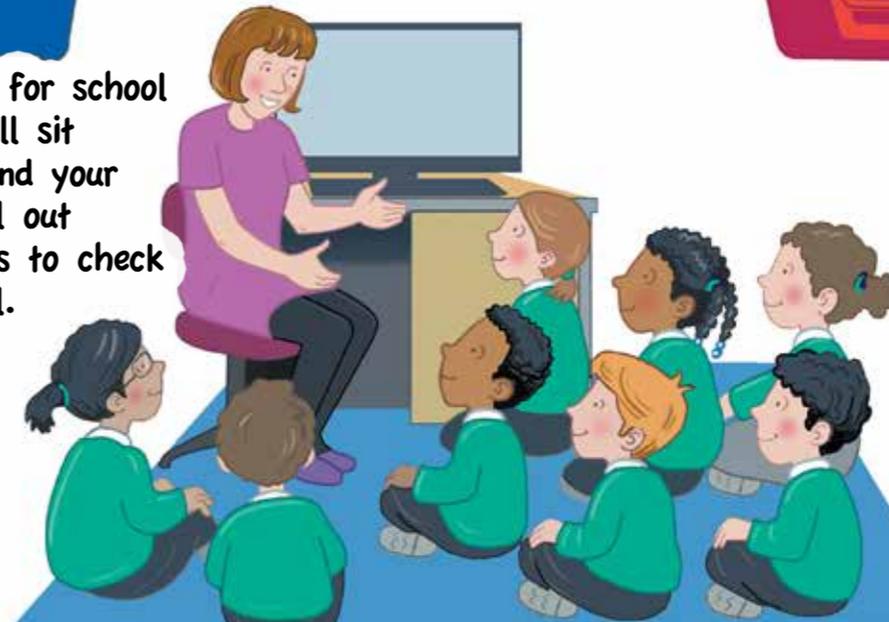


Then you will put your book bag and water bottle away in your classroom.

You will find your name card, put it on the register and then play until everyone has arrived at school.



When it is time for school to start, you will sit on the carpet and your teacher will call out everyone's names to check who is in school.



They will also ask you what you would like for your lunch. Your teacher will tell you about any food that you haven't had before and even show you pictures.

Can you read your name?

What will I do in school?



There are lots of brilliant things to do in school. You can play indoors and outdoors. Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher.

You can look at books and play with toys in the reading area. There are also writing and mark-making areas.

You will do phonics and maths with your teacher every day while you sit on the carpet with your friends.

The children are looking at letters with the teacher.

“Does anyone know what letter this is?” she asks.

Dev does, and he has put his hand up so the teacher will ask him.

Do you know what the letter is?



George, Mina and David are doing some mark-making with their mini boards and pens.

“This is fun,” says Mina.

George is in the creative area, painting some flowers. He loves red.

“I am painting a red poppy,” he says.



Mina and George are playing outside. There are toys, balls, hoops, cones, bikes and climbing equipment.

“Spinning that hoop looks like fun,” George says.

“Shall we swap round?” asks Mina. It is fun sharing with friends.

You can also play in the courtyard, which has a shop, a builders’ yard and a theatre!



What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

You can use your water bottle whenever you are thirsty. In the morning, you will have a snack of fruit or a vegetable, such as a carrot.

Everyone sits in a big circle on the carpet. Sometimes your teacher will tell you a story. Today, the children are having a chat.

"I like chomping on my carrot like a rabbit," says George.

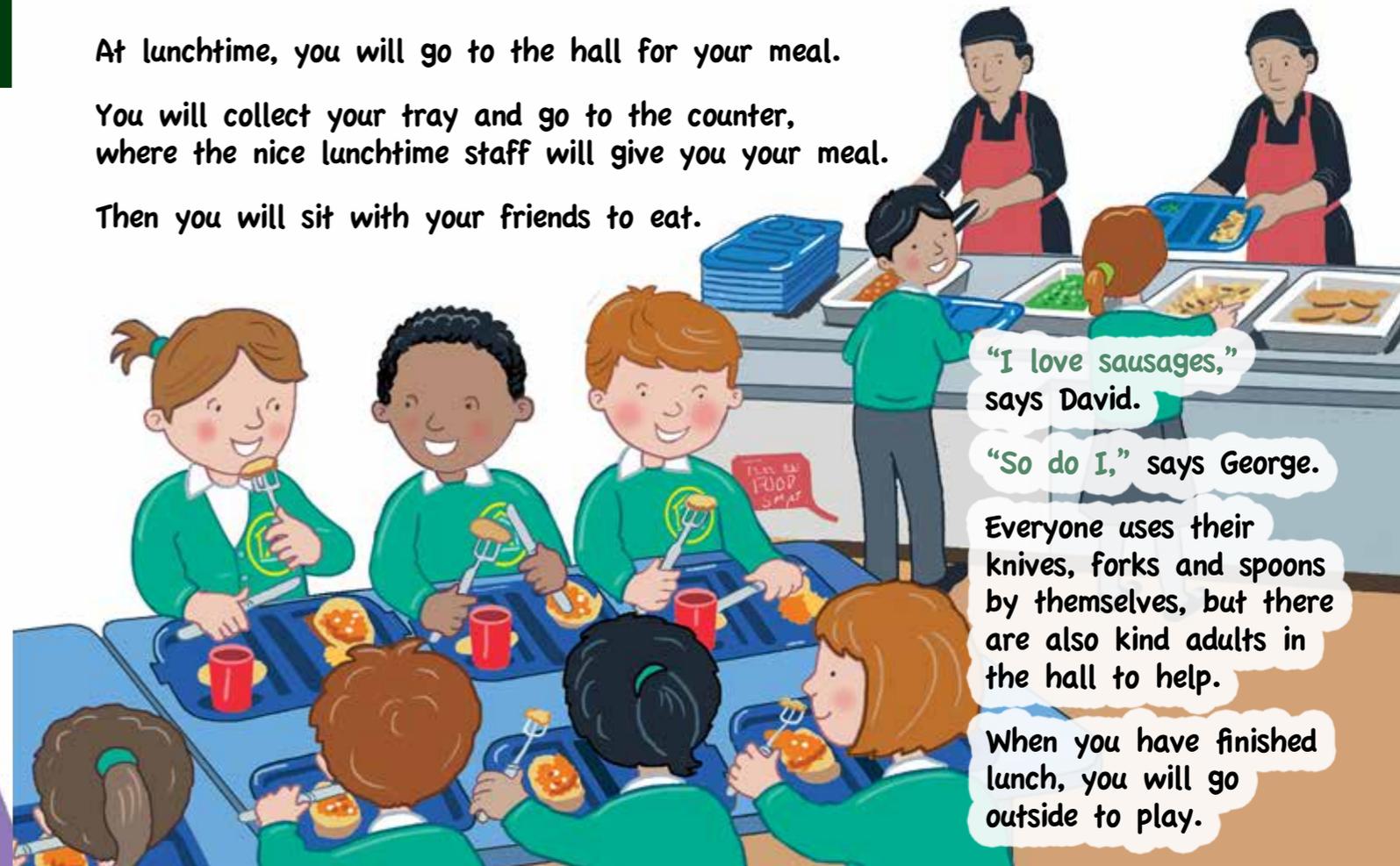
"I love rabbits," says Mina.



At lunchtime, you will go to the hall for your meal.

You will collect your tray and go to the counter, where the nice lunchtime staff will give you your meal.

Then you will sit with your friends to eat.



"I love sausages," says David.

"So do I," says George.

Everyone uses their knives, forks and spoons by themselves, but there are also kind adults in the hall to help.

When you have finished lunch, you will go outside to play.

What is your favourite meal?

What happens when I need the toilet?



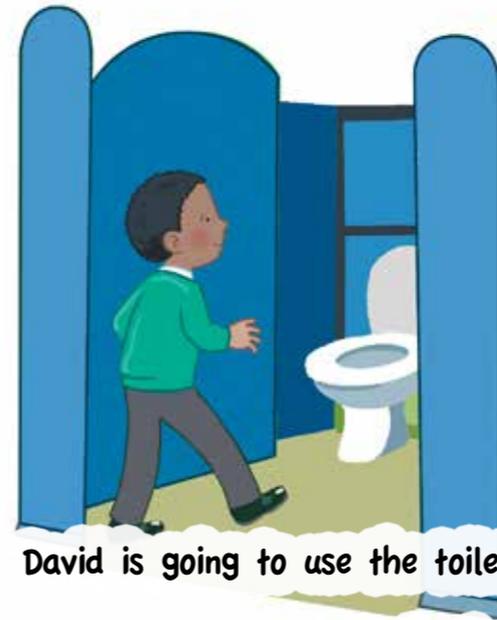
The toilets are easy to use. They are in a room in your classroom and everything will be just the right size for small children.

You can go to the toilet whenever you need to, but when you are doing an activity with your teacher, it is polite to let the teacher know.

“I need to use the toilet,” says David.

“OK. Don’t forget to let me know if you need any help,” says the teacher.

You will go to the toilet by yourself, but if you need help or have a toilet accident, don’t worry. Just say “help me, please” and your teacher will come and help.



David is going to use the toilet.

“I will remember to flush when I have finished,” he says to himself.

Before he came to school, David practised going to the toilet without his mum or dad helping, so he feels happy going all by himself.

Now he is washing his hands with soap and warm water.

“I am making sure my hands are nice and clean to stop germs spreading,” he says.

There will be pictures in the toilets which remind you how to wash your hands properly.



Can you go to the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the day?



When it is nearly time to go home, you and your friends will put away all the toys and games you have been playing with.

Then you will sit on the carpet and relax. Your teacher may read you a story or you may all sing a song.

Today, the teacher is asking the children about their favourite things from their first day at school.

"I enjoyed making friends and eating my lovely lunch!" says David.

Then you will sing the 'goodbye' song.

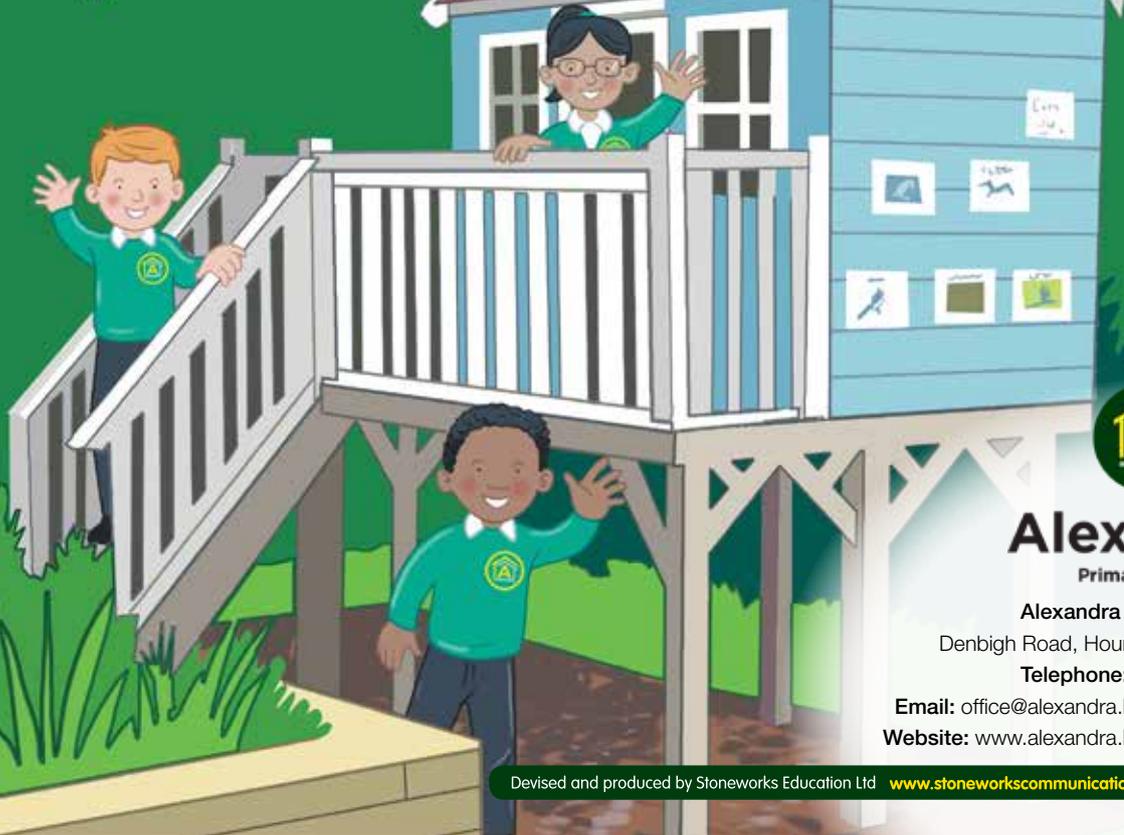


Your grown-ups will be waiting outside to collect you. Your teacher will go to the door and when they see your grown-ups, they will call your name and you can go.

"I can't wait to tell my dad about all the fun I have had today," says George.

Are you excited about coming to school?

George, David and Mina love learning and making friends at Alexandra Primary School!



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