

Jack, Sophie and Tara can't wait to start school at Shawfield Primary School



What happens when I get to school?

When you get to school you say goodbye to your grown-up outside, and then go into your classroom.



You hang up your coat and book bag on your own special coat hook in the cloakroom.

"I have found my name on my hook," says Sophie.

Jack and Tara have found their names too. They are ready to start the day at school.

When you go into the classroom you will look on the whiteboard to choose what you want for your dinner. Your teacher will help you.

"Look," says Tara. "It says Happy Birthday to Tara. That must mean me, as it is my birthday today."

"Wow, isn't that great," says Sophie.

"I am having sausages for lunch," says Jack. "They are my favourite."

Are you excited about starting school?



What will I do in school?

You will have lots of fun in school.

You can choose what you would like to do from the activity board, like Jack and his new friend Connor are doing.

Tara is doing some gardening and growing some beautiful flowers.



Sophie and Jack are playing a construction game.

"Shall we build a castle?" says Sophie.
"Good idea," says Jack. "I love castles."

Zoe is having fun drawing shapes in a sand tray.
"I am drawing a 'Z' for Zoe," she says.



What do you like doing?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

You can have a healthy snack and a drink of milk or water at snack time in the morning.

You will sit at the table or on the carpet. When you are having your snack, your teacher reads you a story.



When their teacher tells them what she is going to read today, Tara says, "I love this story."

"Me too," says Jack, as he slurps his milk.



At lunch-time you have your meal in the school hall. Your teachers will come with you to help you, and there are kind dinner ladies to give you your dinner.

Tara and Jack are enjoying their lunch.

"This is so tasty," says Jack. "I made a good choice."

Tara is busy tucking in and thinking about the fun she has had so far today.

What is your favourite food?

What if I need the toilet?

When you need to go to the toilet, tell a grown-up.

"I need to go to the toilet," says Tara.

"Thank you for telling me Tara," says her teacher, and shows her where the door to the toilet is.

When Tara has finished, she flushes the toilet. "What a big whooshing noise it makes," she says.



Jack has also been to the toilet. He washes his hands with warm water and soap and carefully dries them. He likes the smell of the soap.

"It is so easy to reach the taps and soap," says Jack. "It's just the right height for me."

He feels very grown-up going to the toilet by himself.

Do you know why we need to wash our hands when we have been to the toilet?



What happens at the end of the school day?

When it is time to go home, your teacher rings the special bell. You tidy away what you have been playing with, and collect your coat and bag.

Your teacher will take you out to the playground where you will meet your grown-ups.



Jack is at the front of the line in the playground, waiting for his grown-up.

"I have lots to tell my dad," says Jack. "I have had so much fun today," he says.

"And tomorrow will be just as good," says his teacher.

"I have really enjoyed playing with you today Sophie," says Tara.

"Me too," says Sophie. "I wonder what we will do tomorrow?"



What are you looking forward to doing at school?



Sophie, Jack and Tara love coming
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they think you will too.

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