

# Tom, Muhammed and Asher are coming to Sharples Primary School



*Stronger together*



# What happens when I get to school?



Your grown-up will say goodbye to you at the classroom door, where your teacher will be waiting to greet you.

**"Hello, Asher,"** says the teacher. **"I'm so pleased to meet you. We are going to have lots of fun today."**



First, you will go to the cloakroom to hang your coat on the peg with your name and picture on.

**"Here is my peg. I can see my name,"** says Tom.



Then you will go into the classroom and put your water bottle on the tray. If you have a lunchbox, you will put that on the table.

While you wait for the other children to arrive, you will choose a fun activity. Muhammed is doing a counting game, and Asher is playing with a dinosaur.

**"I think this diplodocus is a friendly dinosaur,"** she says.



## Are you looking forward to coming to school?



# What will I do in school?

We have lots of exciting activities, and you can choose what to do. You will learn as you play. You will do some activities with your teacher. You can also play with your friends or by yourself.

Asher is in the writing area with her friend Isla. **“Look, I can write my name,”** says Asher.



Tom is reading a book with his teacher.

Muhammed is playing with Lego.

**“I’m going to use lots of pieces of Lego to build a very tall tower,”** he says.



There are also lots of fun things for you to do outside. Asher and Alfie are having fun exploring the garden.



On Thursdays, we visit our Forest School to learn about nature.

We grow fruit and vegetables in the school allotment, and eat them at school. Tom is digging a hole for Asher to plant some lettuce.

**“This will be delicious and healthy to eat,”** she says.



**“What can you see under here, Tom?”** asks the teacher. **“I think I can see a spider,”** says Tom.



## What do you like doing with your friends?



## What if I am hungry or thirsty?

You can have a healthy snack from our snack table whenever you feel hungry. You can have fruit or vegetables to eat and milk to drink. Muhammed has chosen a juicy apple, and Asher is eating a carrot.

**“I love crunchy carrots,”** says Asher.

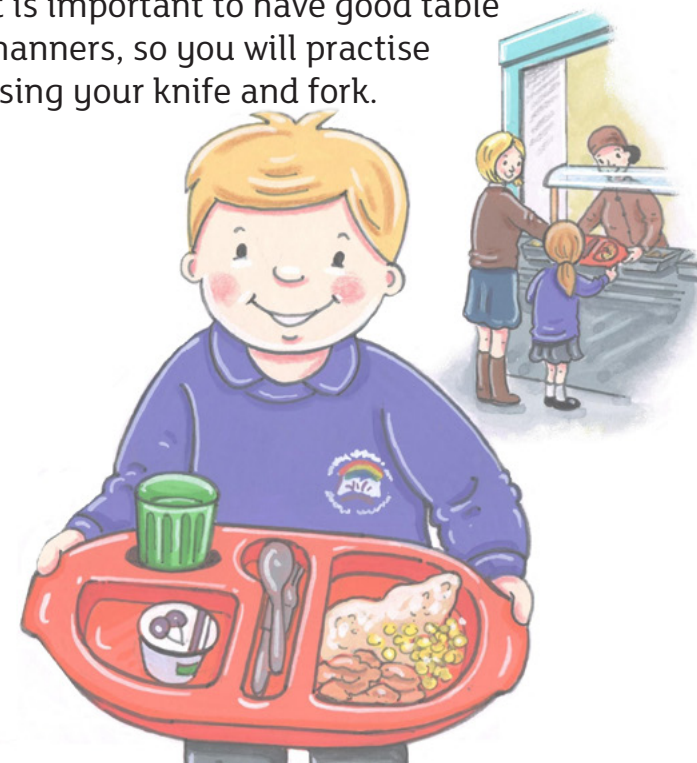
**“I like apples,”** says Muhammed. **“I will try a carrot next snack time.”**

You can have a drink from your water bottle whenever you need.



At lunchtime, you will be taken to the dinner hall. You will collect your food from the serving area and carry your tray to the table to eat.

It is important to have good table manners, so you will practise using your knife and fork.



If you need help cutting up your food, you can ask a teacher or dinner hall staff to help you.

Asher is sitting at the table with Alfie.

**“You are good at using your knife and fork, Alfie. You must have practised lots,”** she says.



## What is your favourite meal?

# What happens if I need the toilet?

The toilets are in our classroom, so they are easy to find. If you are working with a teacher, you should ask before you go to the toilet.

Asher is sitting on the carpet with the teacher, so she puts up her hand to ask to go to the toilet.

**“Yes, Asher, you can go. Thank you for asking so politely,”** says the teacher.



Asher flushed the toilet after she finished. Now she washes her hands with soap and water to clean away the germs.

**“I’m glad I practised going to the toilet all by myself before I started school,”** she says.

If you need help or have a toilet accident, don’t worry. Tell your teacher, and they will help you.

Your grown-ups will bring in some clean clothes for you if you need to change.



**Have you practised going to the toilet by yourself?**



## What happens at the end of the day?

You will get your coat and bag, then sit down on the carpet with your teacher. We will chat about our day, or listen to the teacher reading a story.

The children love the story that the teacher is reading to them.

**“Why do you think the boy in the story feels happy?”** she asks.



When it is time to go home, you will go to the door. When your teacher sees your grown-up, they will call your name and you can go.

**“Goodbye, Asher. I’m looking forward to seeing you tomorrow,”** says the teacher.

**“Goodbye,”** says Asher. **“I have had so much fun. I can’t wait for tomorrow!”**



Are you excited to start reception?



# Muhammed, Tom and Asher love coming to Sharples Primary School and they think you will too!



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