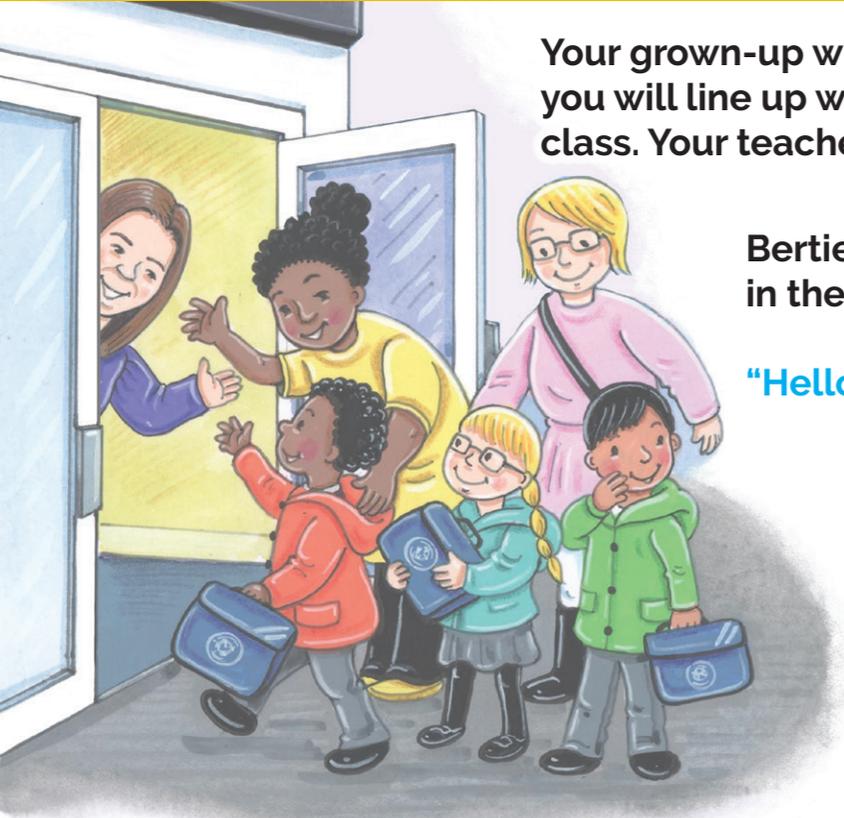


# Aidan, Evie and Harry are coming to Windmill Hill Academy



*Mrs Bassett, our Head of School, and Bertie, our school well-being dog, say hello!*

## What happens when I get to school?



Your grown-up will bring you to the front door, where you will line up with the other children from your class. Your teacher will be waiting for you.

Bertie, our school well-being dog, is often in the playground to say hello to you.

“Hello, Bertie,” says Evie.



You will say goodbye to your grown-up and go into school with your teacher.

You will hang up your coat on your own special peg in the cloakroom, like Harry is doing.



You will put your book bag in the book bag box and your water bottle on the tray.



If you have brought a lunch box from home, you will put this on the shelf.

Then you will sit on the carpet with the other children. Your teacher will check who is in school and ask if you have chosen what you want to eat for lunch.

Your teacher will tell you all about the exciting things you are going to do that day.

When are you coming to school?

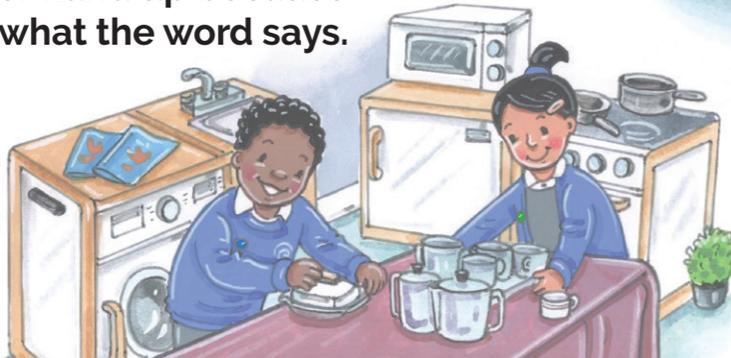
## What will I do in school?

You will do activities in your classroom and outdoors. You will do them with your teacher and class, and sometimes you will choose what you do. You will learn as you play.



The children are learning with their teacher.

Evie puts her hand up because she knows what the word says.

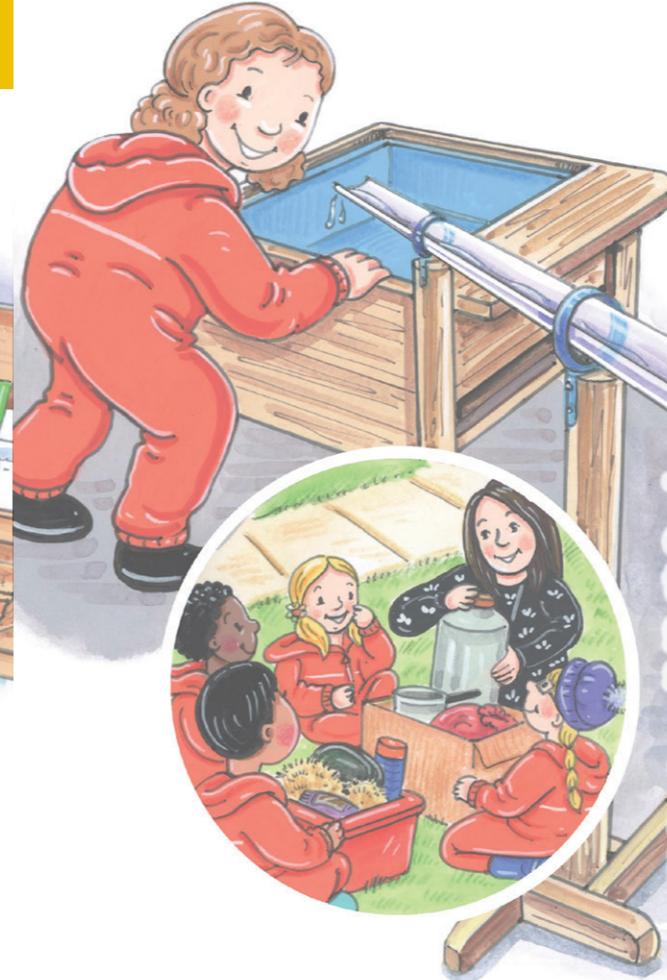


Harry and Anisha are in the home corner.

"Let's ask if Evie and Aidan want a cup of tea," says Harry.

Evie and Aidan are reading books.

"My book is about colours," says Evie. "I am learning all about insects," says Aidan.



Aidan and Olivia are playing with water.

"Watch out!" he says. "Here comes the water. Don't get wet!"

The children are outside with their teacher. They are going to look at some minibeasts.

"Aidan and I looked at a book about insects," says Evie.



What activities do you like doing with your friends?

## What happens when I need to go to the toilet?

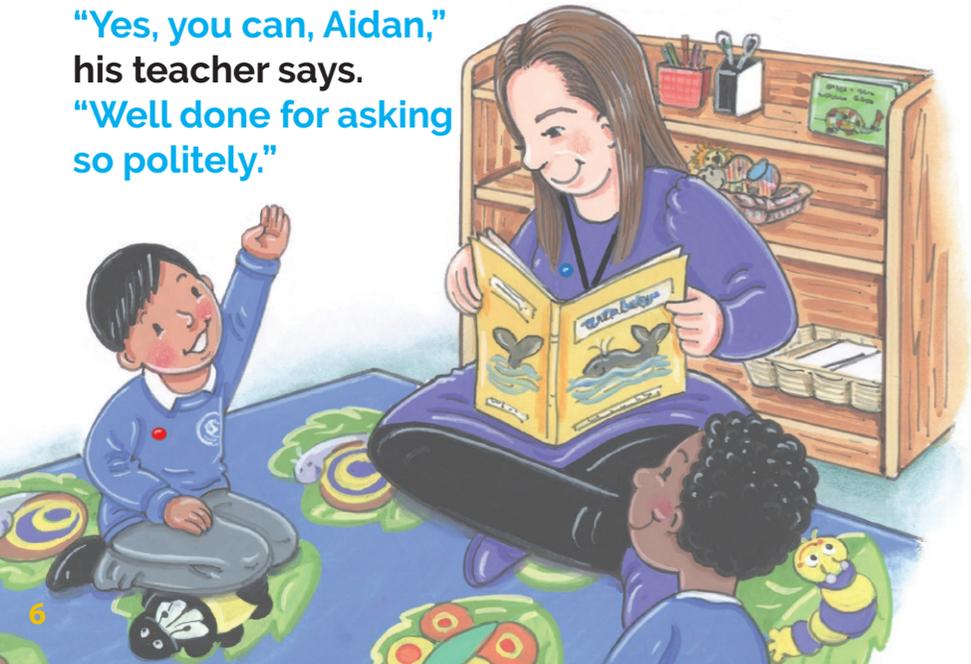
The toilets are in the cloakroom and they are easy to find. You can go any time during play and when you are moving around the classroom. During carpet time, just raise your hand to let your teacher know.

Aidan needs the toilet and puts his hand up to let his teacher know.

“May I go to the toilet?” he asks.

“Yes, you can, Aidan,” his teacher says.

“Well done for asking so politely.”



Aidan is going to the toilet. You will go to the toilet by yourself, so your grown-ups will make sure that you have lots of practice before you start school.

If you have an accident or need help, tell your teacher and they will help. Your grown-ups will leave some spare clothes in school in case you need them.

“Everything is just the right size for me!” Aidan says.  
“It is so easy going to the toilet by myself.”



Aidan has been to the toilet and remembered to flush. Now he is washing his hands carefully with soap and warm water.



“I am making sure I clean my hands so I don't spread any germs,” he says.

Can you use the toilet by yourself?

## What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

You will always wash your hands before you have anything to eat as this helps stop germs spreading.

In the morning, you will have a snack. You can choose one piece of fruit and one milk carton or have a drink of water.

"I love bananas," says Evie.

"So do I," says Harry.

"It's so nice to have a little snack with my friends," says Aidan.

When you have finished your snack, you will put your rubbish into the bin. The rubbish bin is named Benjamin.



At lunchtime, your teacher will take you to the dinner hall. There are lots of lovely, kind mid-day supervisors there to help you.

If you are having a school meal, you will go to the serving area and choose your meal. You will sit with your class to eat. We all use good table manners, so we use knives and forks, and we are polite. Your grown-ups will make sure you have lots of practice using cutlery by yourself before you start school.

The children are enjoying their meals.

"I have got my favourite sandwiches," says Evie.

"My lunch is really tasty," says Aidan.



What is your favourite meal?

## What happens at the end of the school day?

At the end of the school day, you will sit on the carpet to listen to a story.

“What do you think will happen next?” the teacher asks.

The children love story time.

After that, it will be time for you to go home. You will collect your coat, belongings and book bag. You will take a reading book home every day.



Your grown-up will be waiting outside to collect you. You will line up and your teacher will wait for your grown-up to wave to let them know they are there.

You can then go home with your grown-up.

“Hello, Mum,” says Evie. “I have a book to read at home.”

“How exciting,” says Evie's mum. “We can look at it at bedtime.”



Are you excited about starting school?

# Harry, Evie and Aidan love learning and growing at Windmill Hill Academy



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