

## What is Jennett's Park CE Primary School like?

Jennett's Park is a kind and loving place where everyone cares for each other. We follow the teachings of Jesus but we learn about and respect other faiths too.

We use Owl Learning Behaviours which are:

- Collaboration
- Pride
- Independence
- Managing Distractions
- Optimism
- Challenge
- Perseverance

This all helps makes Jennett's Park CE Primary such a wonderful school!



# What happens when I come to school?

Your grown-up will bring you to the reception gate, where your teacher will be waiting for you.

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

"Hello. My name is Aria," says Aria.

"Hello. I'm Omari," says Omari.

Your teacher will check who is in school and then you will have a chat about things like the weather, what day of the week it is, or any news you have. Your teacher will tell you about the exciting things you are going to do that day.



#### What will I do in school?

You will have lots of exciting activities to do in your classroom and outside. Sometimes you will play with your teacher, and class and sometimes you can choose what you do.

All of the activities are lots of fun and you will learn as you play. You will soon get to know the other children in your class, and make friends.

Lily is playing with the dollhouse and Omari is reading a book.

"I love playing with the dollhouse and using my imagination," Lily says.

Omari loves his book and is able to concentrate even though there is lots going on in the classroom.





What do you like doing with your friends?

# What happens If I am hungry or thirsty?

You will always wash your hands before you have anything to eat.

In the morning, you will have a snack of fruit or vegetables and a drink of milk or water. You can sit with your friends if you like.

"I like snack time," says Lily.

"I like having a drink and eating an apple," says Omari.

"I haven't tried apples before," says Lily. "But as you like them so much, I am sure it will taste **nice,"** she says, as she picks an apple.

### **Optimism**



When it is lunchtime, you will go to the dinner hall. There are lots of lovely, kind dinner ladies there who

will look after you.

Everyone sits with their friends to eat their meal. We all use good table manners, which means we use knives and forks and we are polite and kind. It is a good idea to have lots of practice using cutlery by yourself before you start school too.

Lily, Aria and Omari are having their lunch together.

"I've never tried this before, but I really like it!" says Omari.

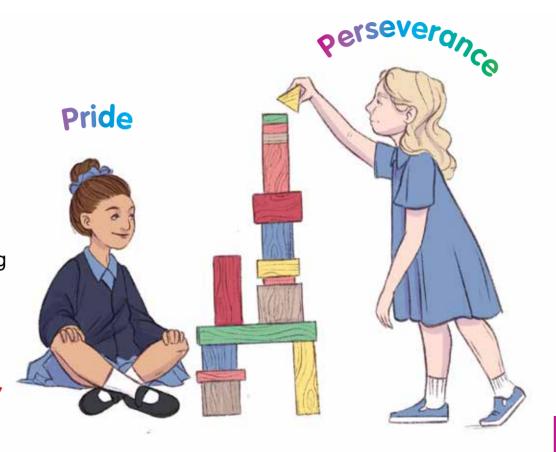


### What happens when I need to go to the toilet?

You will go to the toilet by yourself. You can go whenever you need to. Just remember to tell your teacher that you are going.

Aria and Lily are playing with blocks. Aria needs to go to the toilet. She isn't worried about going by herself.

"I practised lots before I came to school," she says. "I am proud that I know what to do now."



Aria has been to the toilet and remembered to flush. Now she is washing her hands.

"I am making sure my hands are nice and clean so I don't spread any germs," she says.

Aria will then use either the hand drier or a paper towel before she goes back to play with Lily.

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



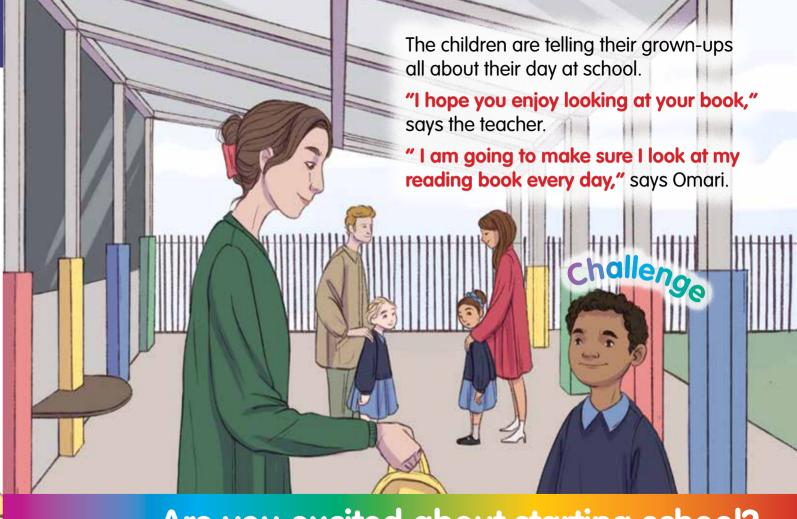
# What happens at the end of the school day?

At the end of the school day, you will sit down with your friends and listen to your teacher reading you a story. You may also sing songs. You will then collect your coat, bag and water bottle. At some point, you will start to take a reading book home every day.

Your grown-up will be waiting outside to collect you.

Your teacher will call out your name when they see your grown-up and then you can go home.





Are you excited about starting school?

The children are going to play in The Roost.





Lily, Aria and Omari love coming to Jennett's Park CE Primary School and they think you will too!

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