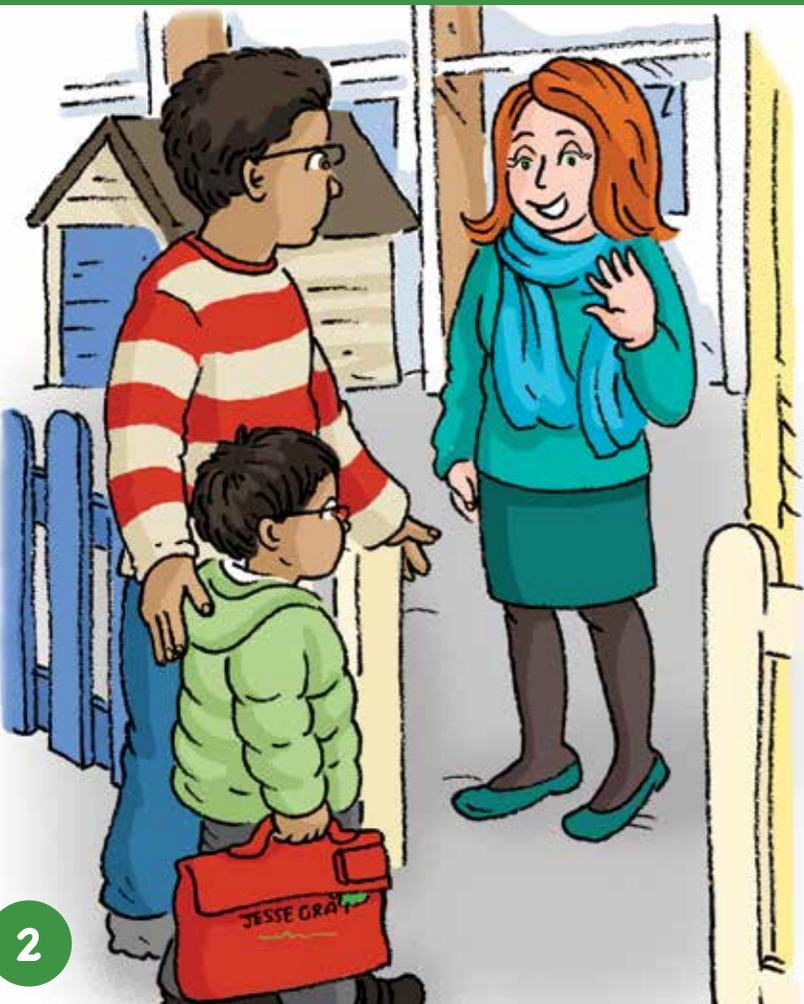




Annie, Eesa and Harrison are excited to be starting at Jesse Gray Primary School

What happens when I get to school?



When you get to school, your grown-up will bring you into the playground and you will come to the little patio fence. Your teacher will be waiting to meet you. We will blow the whistle at 8.45am and you can say “Good-bye” to your grown-up and come into your classroom.

Eesa and his dad are arriving at school.

“Hello,” says the teacher. “I am so pleased to see you, Eesa. We have a great day planned for you with lots of learning and fun.”



Your teaching assistant, who is one of the kind adults at the school, will help you find your pigeon hole, which will have your name on it. They will show you how to put away your book bag and where to put your coat. You will have your own water bottle, which will go in the classroom tray. You will also have a school hat to wear outdoors in the summer months.

Annie is hanging up her coat.

“I wonder what we are going to do today,” she says to herself.

You will sit down together on the carpet at the start of the day to sing the good morning songs. Then your teacher will check who is in school.



What will I do in school?



Your teacher will be working with you all day and you can choose from our many fun learning activities. You will do activities indoors and outdoors and you will make friends as you play.

Every day you will be learning your letters and numbers as well as having lots of topic time. You will receive a Story Sack each week which you can take home and share with your grown-ups and you will get your own reading book.

Every week your teacher will spend time with you looking at books, and you will also look at books by yourself and in a group.

Eesa is looking at a book with his teacher.

“What is happening in this picture?” she asks.

“The boy is playing with his friends,” says Eesa.



Outdoors you will play on the patio and playground and you will visit our wildlife garden and outdoor classroom to learn more about nature.

Annie, Eesa and Harrison are in the wildlife area.

“Look at the beautiful frogs,” says Eesa.

“I can see two,” says Harrison.

How many butterflies can you see?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



If you are thirsty, you will have your own water bottle in the classroom.

You will have snack time mid-morning. You will wash your hands and sit down at the tables with your friends.

You can have fresh fruit, or you can bring your own choice of snack from our list. You can also have milk to drink.

Annie is having an orange.

"This orange is so tasty," she says.

"It looks very nice," says Eesa. "I am going to have one tomorrow."



At lunchtime you will go to the dining hall and you will sit with the other Foundation class in your own area. You can sit with your friends as we have family-style table service with kind adults called 'midday supervisors' who bring your meal to you at the table.

The children are enjoying their meal.

"This is my favourite meal," says Harrison.

"It's mine too," says Eesa. "I have got lots of lovely vegetables."

When you have finished your meal, you will go out to play with your friends. Your midday supervisors will be in the playground to look after you.

What happens if I need the toilet?



You can go to the toilet when you need to, but you must tell your teacher or teaching assistant first.

Annie needs to use the toilet, so she has let her teacher know.

Her teacher has shown the children where the toilets are so Annie knows where to go.

She practised going to the toilet by herself at home, so she knows what to do at school.



“Everything here is just the right size for me,” she says to herself. “It’s so easy to go by myself.”

When she has finished, she makes sure she flushes to leave it nice and clean.

She washes her hands with warm water and soap.

“The soap is making some lovely bubbles,” she says.

She dries her hands under the dryer or with a paper towel and goes back to join in the fun in the classroom.

What happens at the end of the school day?



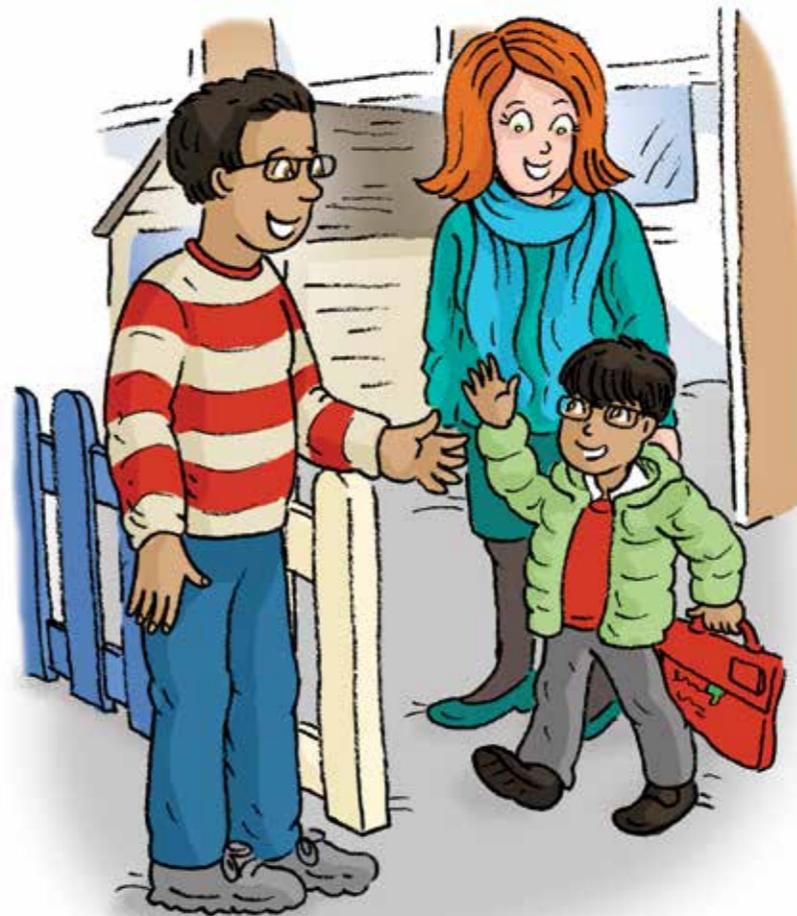
Just before the end of the school day, you will all sit together on the carpet to listen to a story.

“Can we all make noise like a fish swimming?” asks the teacher.

“Whooooosh,”

say the children.

You will then collect your coat and belongings and get ready to go home.



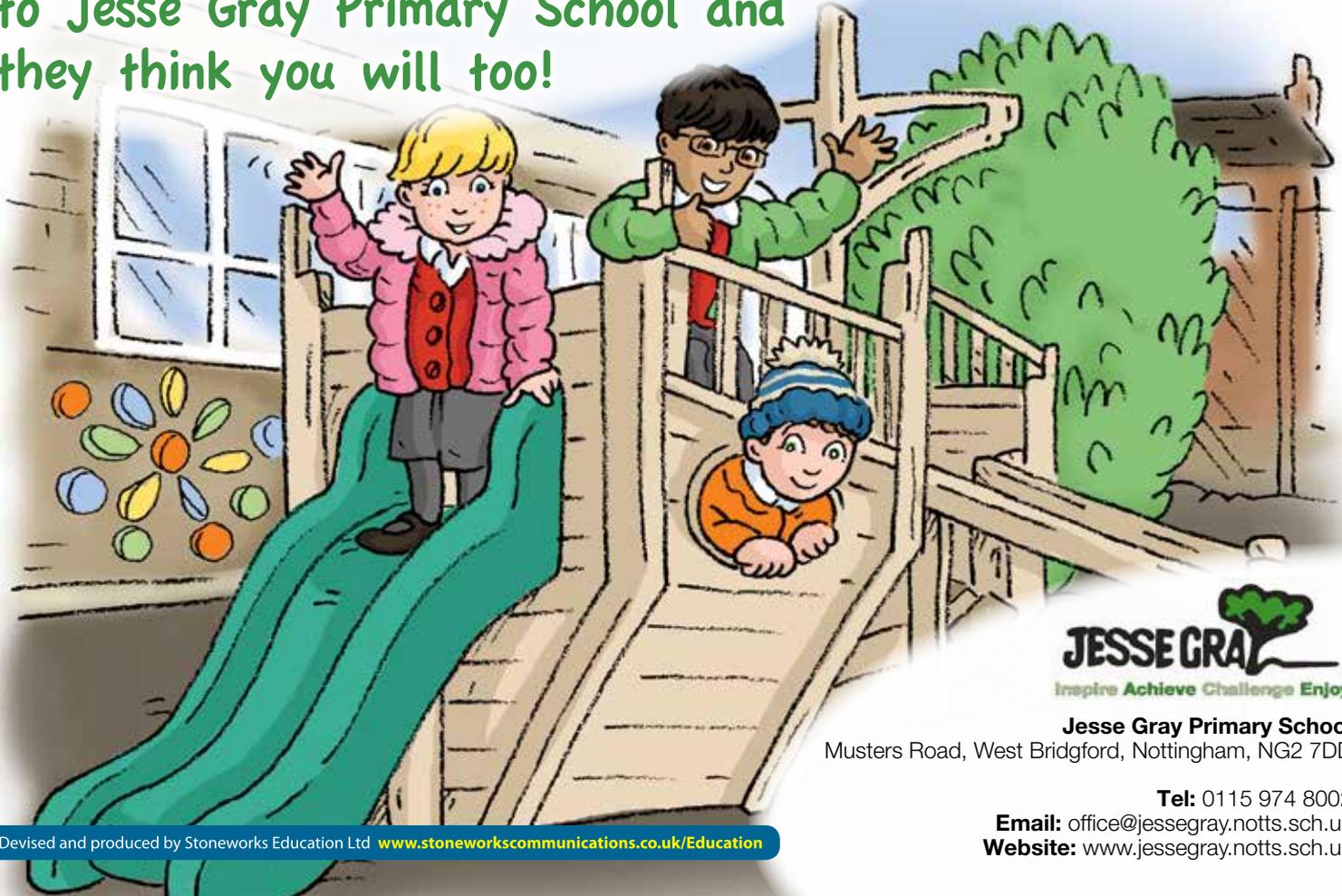
If you are attending our after-school club, you will sit together at one of our tables and be collected from our classroom or taken to the club by your teaching assistant.

When it is time to go home, you will stand in a line at the door and your teacher will let you know when your grown-up has arrived so you can go to them through our patio gate.

“Hello, Dad,” says Eesa.
“I have had a brilliant day and I have a book to look at with you at home.”

Are you looking forward to coming to school?

Annie, Eesa and Harrison love coming to Jesse Gray Primary School and they think you will too!



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