# All About Starting School

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# How Do You Feel about Starting School?

How do you feel about starting school? Tell your friend.

#### **Meet Miss Jones**

Hello, my name is Miss Jones. I'm a reception teacher. I'm really looking forward to meeting my new class. Have you met your new teacher and teaching assistant yet?

# **Starting School**

School is such a great place, you are going to love it! Let's learn a bit more about going to school.

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#### See You later!

Sometimes children get a bit sad when they say goodbye to their grown-up in the morning. Don't worry if you feel sad. You will have a great day at school and will have lots to tell your grown-up when you see them at home time.

## The Cloakroom

Can you see this girl hanging up her bag? When you get to school in the morning, you will probably have a peg to hang your coat and bag on. Your peg might have your name or your picture on it.

## I'm Here!

In the morning, your teacher will find out who is here by doing a register. They might call your name out, or you might put your own name on a board.

## **Making Friends**

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My favourite thing from when I started school was all the friends I made. You will get to know lots of people in your new class. If you see someone on their own, why not ask them if they'd like to play with you.

#### Activities

One of the most exciting things about going to school is all the things you'll learn. During the day, you'll do lots of activities that will help you have fun and learn at the same time.

# Assembly

Sometimes your school might get together in a big room called a hall. You might listen to a teacher tell a story or sing songs. This is called assembly.

# The Playground

The playground is a big place outside where you get to play with your friends. Sometimes there might be bigger children there. Don't worry about this, there will be lots of grown-ups there to help you.

#### **Dinner Time**

Lots of children have a yummy school dinner. There will be lovely helpers ready to help you during dinner time. You could show your good manners by saying 'please' and 'thank you' to them.

"Thank you!"

"Yes, of course!"

#### Home Time

Before you know it, it will be time to go home! Your grown-up will collect you. Remember to tell them all about the fun you've had at school.

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You are going to love going to school! I'm so excited about being with my new class and I know your teacher is excited about being with you!

