

**Zhang, Mariam and Parvati are
coming to Early Years at Tenby
International School Setia EcoHill**



What happens when I get to school?

When you arrive at Tenby Setia EcoHill (SEH), your grown-ups will say goodbye to you at the gate, and one of the teachers will be there to say hello. If you are in Reception, in the beginning, a teacher will walk with you to class. Then, when you feel confident, you can walk on your own. If you are in Nursery, a teacher will walk with you.

If you are new to Tenby SEH, you will get a lovely, warm welcome from the friendly grown-ups and children, who will all help you settle in.

Zhang, Mariam and Parvati are pleased to be making new friends.



There is a cubby in your classroom where you will put your backpack, your lunchbox, and your spare clothes.

“Here is my cubby for my backpack, my lunchbox, and my spare clothes,” says Mariam.

You will put your water bottle on a special table ready for when you need it, and then you can start the day with some fun activities like sorting, construction, colouring, or counting.



When do you start school?

What will I do in Nursery?

You will have lots of fun learning and making friends while you play. Sometimes you will do an activity with your teacher, and sometimes you will choose what you would like to do.

You can look at books in the reading corner, practise your numbers in the maths area, and have great fun learning in our wonderful outdoor area, with its water play, music wall, sensory walk, and quiet area.

Parvati and Zhang are playing a number game with their teacher.

“Parvati, look at the number on your card and count out how many counters you need,” the teacher tells Parvati.

“I need five. Numbers are fun,” says Parvati.



What will I do in Reception?

There will be lots of fun learning activities for you to do. Phonics is great, it helps us to read and write, and maths is so exciting! We have different topics to help us learn about the world we live in, and we love to do art & crafts, music, IT, and Mandarin and Bahasa Melayu too.

We go to The Colosseum, our sports hall, and learn all about playing different games. We also have our own special swimming pool, just for Nursery and Reception.

“This is so much fun and brilliant exercise,” says Mariam. **“I love being in Reception!”**



How will I make friends?

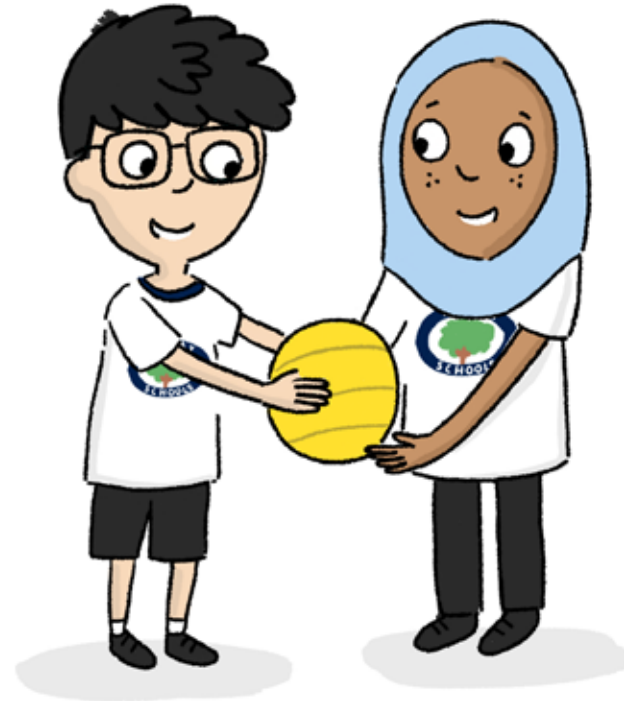
Everyone at Tenby SEH is kind, friendly, and helpful, and we are all friends.

You will make friends as you play with the other children, and you will find children who enjoy doing the same things as you.

“Hello, I’m Zhang. What is your name?” asks Zhang.

“My name is Mariam. Would you like to play with me?” Mariam asks.

Zhang and Mariam are going to be good friends.



What if I need the toilet?

The toilets are in our classroom, so they are easy to find. Everything there is just the right size for you.

If you need the toilet while doing an activity with your teacher, tell your teacher before you go.

Parvati has used the toilet and remembered to flush when she finished. Now she washes her hands with water and soap and then she will dry them.

“I am glad I practised going to the toilet before starting school. It’s easy to go by myself now,” Parvati says to herself.

If you have an accident, tell your teacher and she will help you.



What if I am hungry or thirsty?

Soon after you arrive at school in the morning, you will have breakfast. Eating breakfast will give you lots of energy to start the day.

Parvati is eating an apple for her breakfast. **“Apples are my favourite fruit. They are so juicy, crunchy, and good for you,”** she says.

You can have a school meal at lunchtime or bring in a lunchbox from home. If you choose a school meal, we have lots of delicious choices.

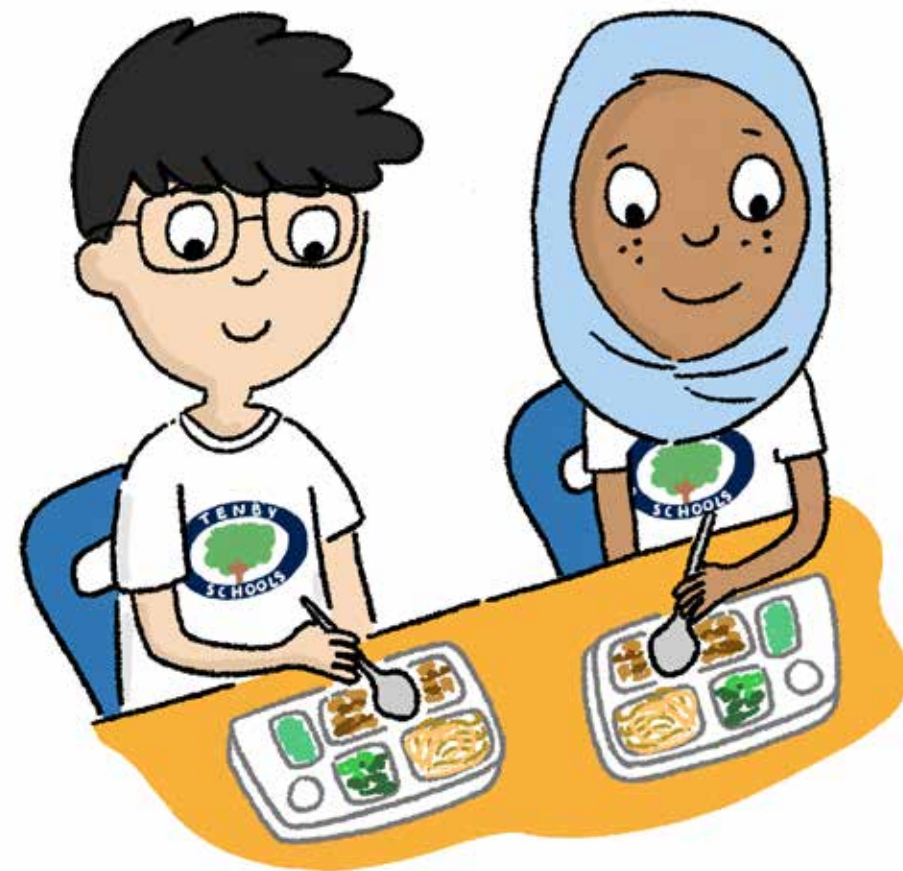
Some children have allergies, so to keep them safe, we do not have nuts in our school meals and, of course, all of our food is Halal.



You will have lunch in your own canteen, just outside your classroom. It is cool and airy, and you can see the children in the swimming pool.

“I’ve practised using my fork and spoon at home, so it’s easy to use them at school,” says Zhang.

There will be kind and helpful grown-ups to look after you at lunchtime. If you need any help, just let them know.



Are you good at using your fork and spoon?

What happens at the end of the day in Nursery or Reception?



At the end of the day, you will sit on the carpet and listen to your teacher read a story. You will sit still with crossed legs and listen quietly to her.

“I love story time,” says Parvati. **“It’s such a nice way to end the day.”**

When it is time to go home, you will collect your belongings from your cubby and pick up your water bottle.

Then, your teacher will take you to line up outside in front of the building, where your grown-ups will be waiting for you.

Parvati’s dad is taking her home today.

“I’ve had so much fun at school today,” she says. **“I can’t wait to come again tomorrow.”**



Are you looking forward to coming to Tenby SEH?

This book belongs to

I am years old.

My first day at Tenby International School

Setia EcoHill is / /

My first class is

My first class teacher is Ms

My first teaching assistant is Ms

This is a picture of me on my first day.

What I enjoyed doing on my first day was

What I am really looking forward to is

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