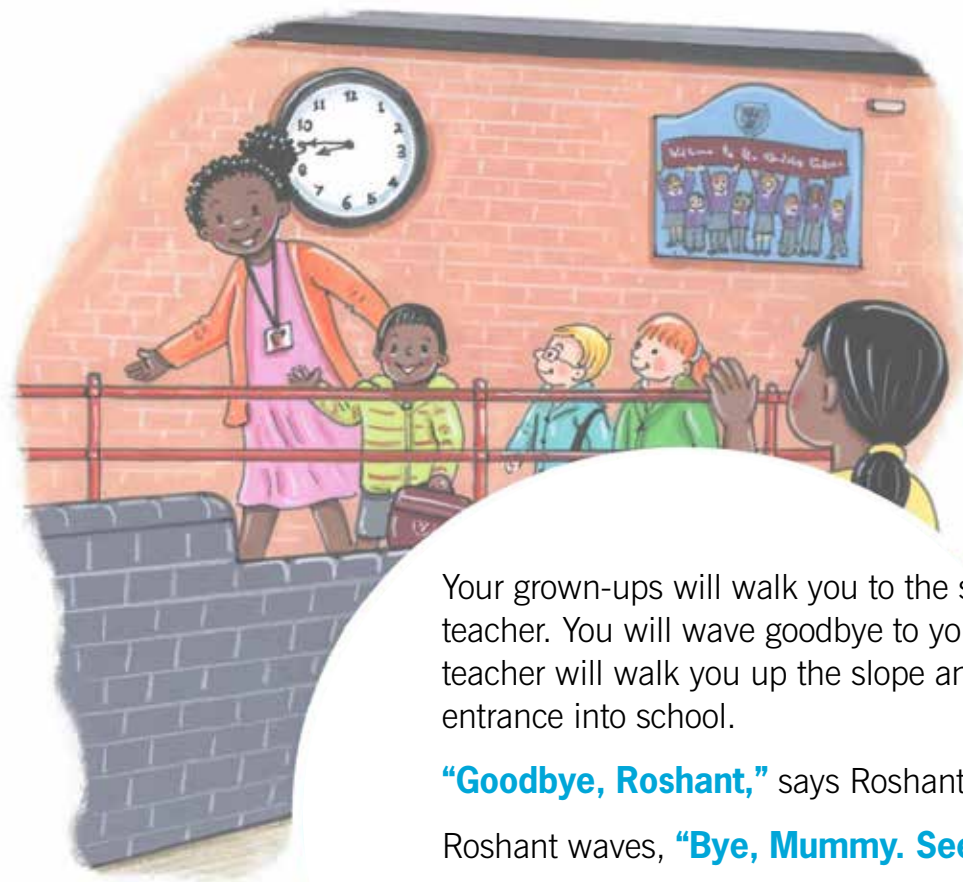


**Ben, Sarah and
Roshant are coming to
Ellison Primary Academy**



What happens when I come to school?



Your grown-ups will walk you to the slope to meet your friendly teacher. You will wave goodbye to your grown-ups and your teacher will walk you up the slope and through the children's entrance into school.

“Goodbye, Roshant,” says Roshant's mummy. **“Have a fun day!”**

Roshant waves, **“Bye, Mummy. See you later!”**



You will hang up your coat and bag on the coat hook with your name on it, just like Sarah is doing. Then you will put your book bag in the tub and your water bottle goes in the tray.



Next, you will go into the classroom and sit with your friends on the carpet so your teacher can take the register to see who is in that day. Then you will start the school day with some fun activities.

When are you coming to school?

What will I do in school?

Sometimes you will all spend time on the carpet with your teacher, learning things like phonics and maths. Sometimes you will do activities in smaller groups.

Ben, Sarah, Roshant and their friends are learning on the carpet with their teacher.

“Who can tell me what this word is?” asks the teacher.

“I know,” says Roshant, putting up his hand.

Creative area

Water area

Computer corner

Role play area

Book corner

Sand area



Later on in the day, Ben enjoys playing in the computer corner and Sarah explores the books in the book corner.

All of the activities are lots of fun and you will learn as you play.



Trim trail

Sand pit

Balance bikes

Water area

Mud kitchen



Outside, there are three different areas for you to explore, including the Victorian Garden.

Ben, Roshant and their friend, Hannah, are playing together in the playground.

“Look how well I can balance,” says Ben.

“I’m using my arms to help me,” says Roshant.

Later, Sarah and Roshant play together in the water area.

“Can you fill this cup with water for me, please?” asks Sarah.

“Yes,” says Roshant, **“I’ll fill it all the way to the top.”**

You will quickly get to know the other children in your class and make friends as you play.

What games do you like playing with your friends?

What happens If I am hungry or thirsty?

There will be snack time in the morning. First, you will wash your hands and then you will sit together with your friends in a circle. Your teacher will help you to choose fruit or vegetables from the bowl on the table. You can also have toast or crumpets and milk or water to drink. If you would like more fruit or vegetables when you have finished, you can help yourself.

Ben, Sarah and Roshant are enjoying their snack together.

"This apple is delicious," says Roshant.

"I'm going to have one too," says Ben. **"I love juicy apples!"**

"I'm really enjoying my milk," says Sarah.

At lunchtime you will wash your hands and line up together, ready to walk to the dining room with your teacher.

You will line up at the hatch and the midday supervisors will help you choose what you want to eat. Then you will take your tray and go and sit down with your friends to eat.



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.

Ben, Sarah and Roshant are eating lunch with their friends in the hall.

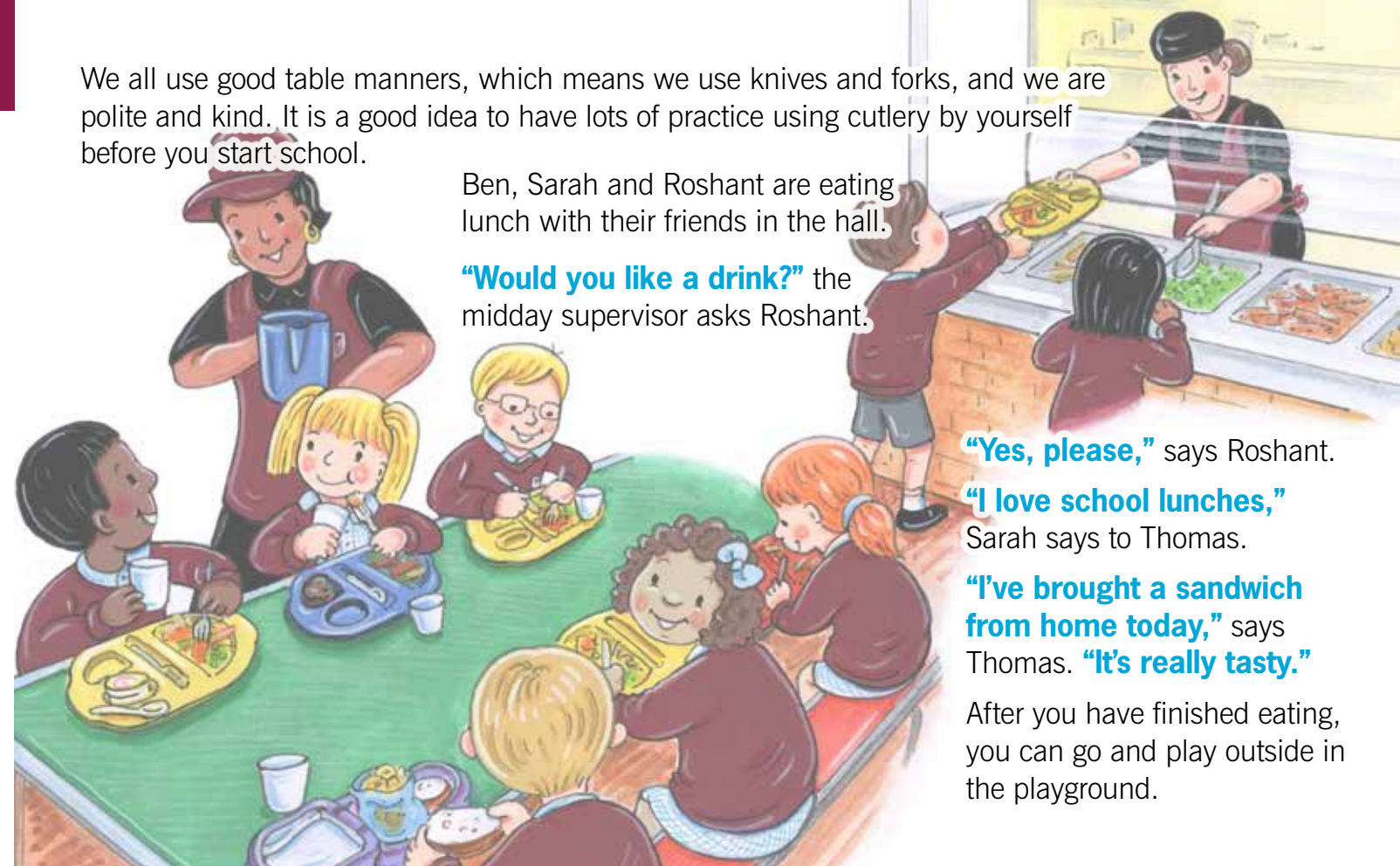
"Would you like a drink?" the midday supervisor asks Roshant.

"Yes, please," says Roshant.

"I love school lunches," Sarah says to Thomas.

"I've brought a sandwich from home today," says Thomas. **"It's really tasty."**

After you have finished eating, you can go and play outside in the playground.



What is your favourite meal?

What happens when I need to go to the toilet?



The toilets are just down the corridor from the classroom. It's not far and your teacher will make sure you know where to go. When you need to go to the toilet, just put your hand up to ask your teacher.

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.

Sarah needs to go to the toilet, so she puts up her hand.

"Please, may I go to the toilet?" she asks. **"Of course,"** says her teacher. **"Make sure you remember to wash your hands."**



Sarah goes to the toilet and remembers to flush. Then she washes her hands carefully with soap and warm water.

"I am making sure I wash my hands really well, so I don't spread any germs," she says.

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.



Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?

When it is nearly home time, you and your friends will help your teacher tidy up and put everything away, ready for the next day.

Then everyone sits on the carpet together to listen to a story.

“Can you tell me about what is happening in this picture?” the teacher asks.

After story time, you will collect your coats and belongings and your teacher will take you outside to meet your grown-ups.



When your teacher sees your grown-up has arrived, they will call your name to let you know it is time to wave goodbye to your friends. Then you will go to meet your grown-up and tell them all about the exciting things you have done at school that day.

“Hi, Mummy,” says Roshant. **“I’ve had so much fun today!”**

“That’s wonderful,” says Roshant’s mum. **“I can’t wait to hear all about it.”**



Are you excited about starting school?

**Ben, Sarah and
Roshant love going
to Ellison Primary
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think you will too!**



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