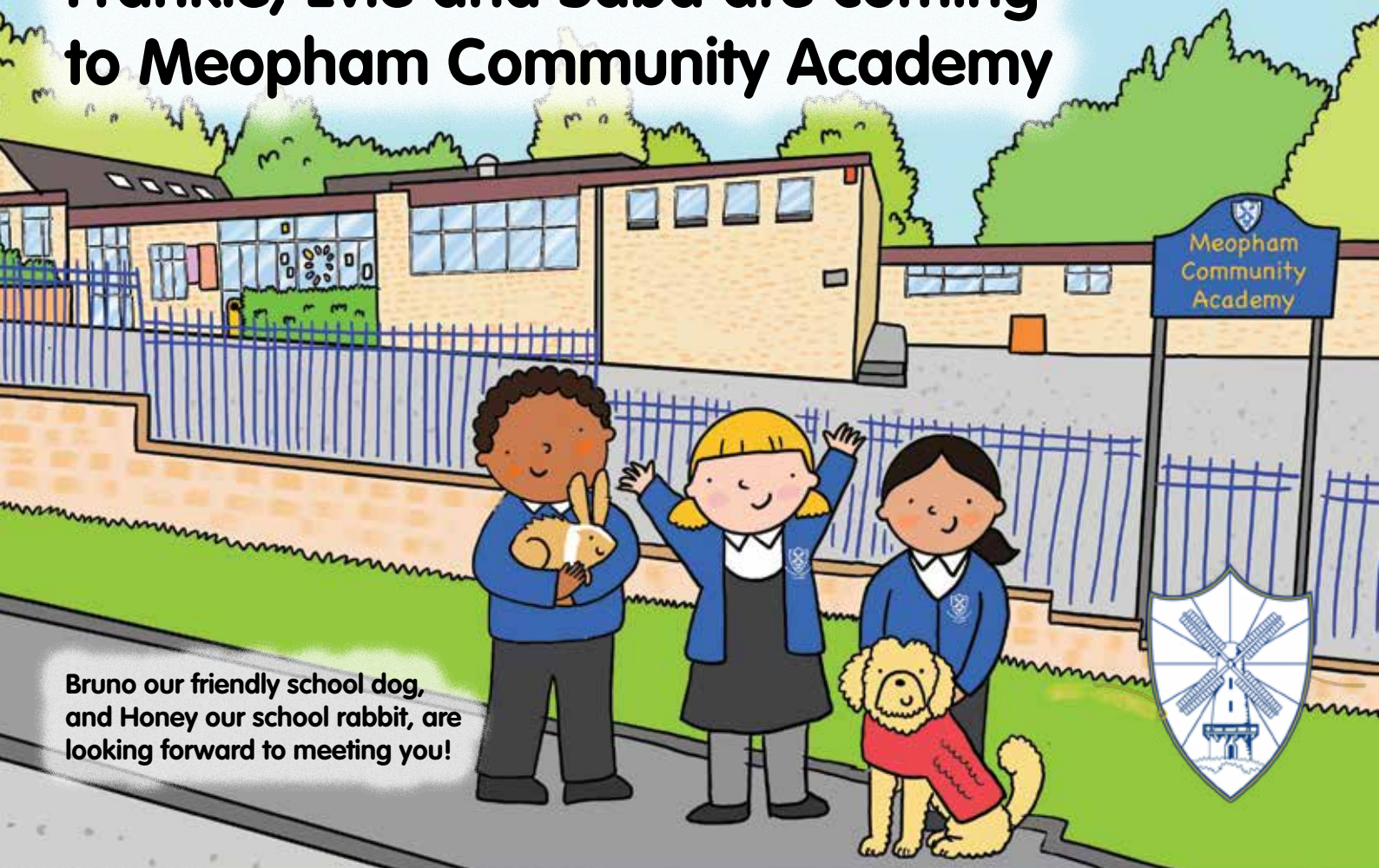


Frankie, Evie and Saba are coming to Meopham Community Academy



Bruno our friendly school dog,
and Honey our school rabbit, are
looking forward to meeting you!

What happens when I get to school?



On your first day, your grown-up will walk you to your classroom door where you will say goodbye.

Before your first day, you will have visited and met your teacher already. So, you will know what to expect.

"Hello again, Frankie," says the teacher.

You will hang up your coat and then find your name in the bucket.

"This is my name," Evie says.



You will put your belongings and bookbag in your box, like Frankie and Saba are doing. Your water bottle will go in the basket.



You will play while you wait for the other children to arrive. Then your teacher will check who is in school and ask what you would like for lunch.

When are you coming to school?

What will I do in school?

You will do lots of fun things at school. During Challenge Time you can choose what you would like to play with.



Saba is painting a flower and using lots of pink.

"I think pink is my favourite colour," she says.



Evie and Frankie are playing with the toy farm.

"My cow and your sheep are making friends," says Frankie.



The children are outside. Evie is reading to Bruno, the school dog.

"Do you like this story?" she asks Bruno.

Everyone is very kind and friendly at Meopham Community Academy and follows our school values of **respect**, **responsibility**, **resilience**, **integrity**, **aspiration** and **equality**. When we see that you are following the values, we will give you a sticker. When you have enough stickers, we will give you a wristband so everyone can see what a wonderful person you are!

What do you like doing with your friends?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

In Challenge Time you can have a fruit or vegetable snack and a drink of milk or water.



You will wash your hands before you have anything to eat as this helps stop germs spreading.

You can use your water bottle whenever you are thirsty.

The children are eating their snack together.

"My apple is so crunchy," says Evie.

"I am trying a pear today," says Saba. **"I haven't had one before and it is very nice."**



At lunchtime, your teacher will take you to the dinner hall. You will collect your meal from the serving area and then sit with your friends to eat.

If are having a packed lunch from home, you will sit with your friends as well.

Everyone uses good table manners, which means we use knives and forks and we are polite and kind.

"My lunch is delicious," says Frankie.

"I love my salad. It is yummy and healthy," says Saba.

After lunch you can play outside.



What is your favourite meal?

What happens when I need to go to the toilet?

The toilets are in your classroom and they are easy to use.

You can go whenever you need to, but if you are doing some work with your teacher, let them know.



Evie needs the toilet, so she tells her teacher.

"May I go to the toilet?" she asks.

"Yes, Evie. Thank you for being so polite," her teacher says.



"Everything is just the right size for me!" Evie says.

Evie has been to the toilet and remembered to flush. Now she is washing her hands carefully with soap and warm water.

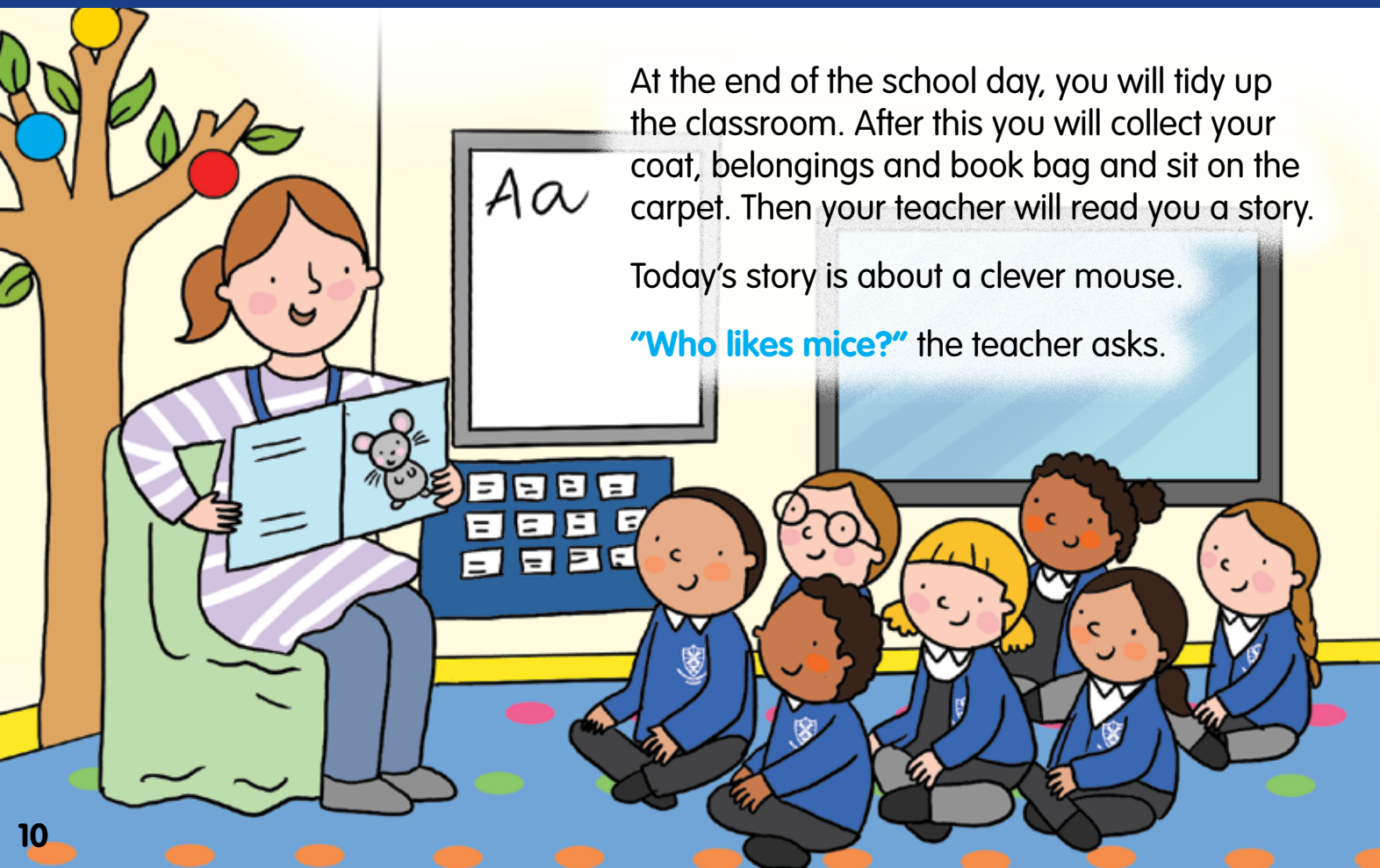
"I am making sure I clean my hands so I don't spread any germs," she says and dries her hands.



You will go to the toilet by yourself so your grown-ups will make sure that you have lots of practise before you start school. If you have an accident or need help, tell your teacher. 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?



At the end of the school day, you will tidy up the classroom. After this you will collect your coat, belongings and book bag and sit on the carpet. Then your teacher will read you a story.

Today's story is about a clever mouse.

"Who likes mice?" the teacher asks.

When it is time to go home, your grown-up will be waiting outside for you.

You will line up and walk to the gate. You will wait until your teacher calls your name and you can meet your grown-up and go home.

"I can't wait to tell my mum about my brilliant day at school," Frankie says.



Are you excited about starting school?

Saba, Frankie and Evie love coming to Meopham Community Academy and they think you will too!

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