

Ben, Eilidh and Aleesha are coming  
to Langlees Primary School



## What happens when I get to school?



On your first day, you will come into school at 9.15am, which is a little bit later than the other children.

Your grown-ups will bring you into school and help you hang up your coat, and put your water bottle and lunch box away.

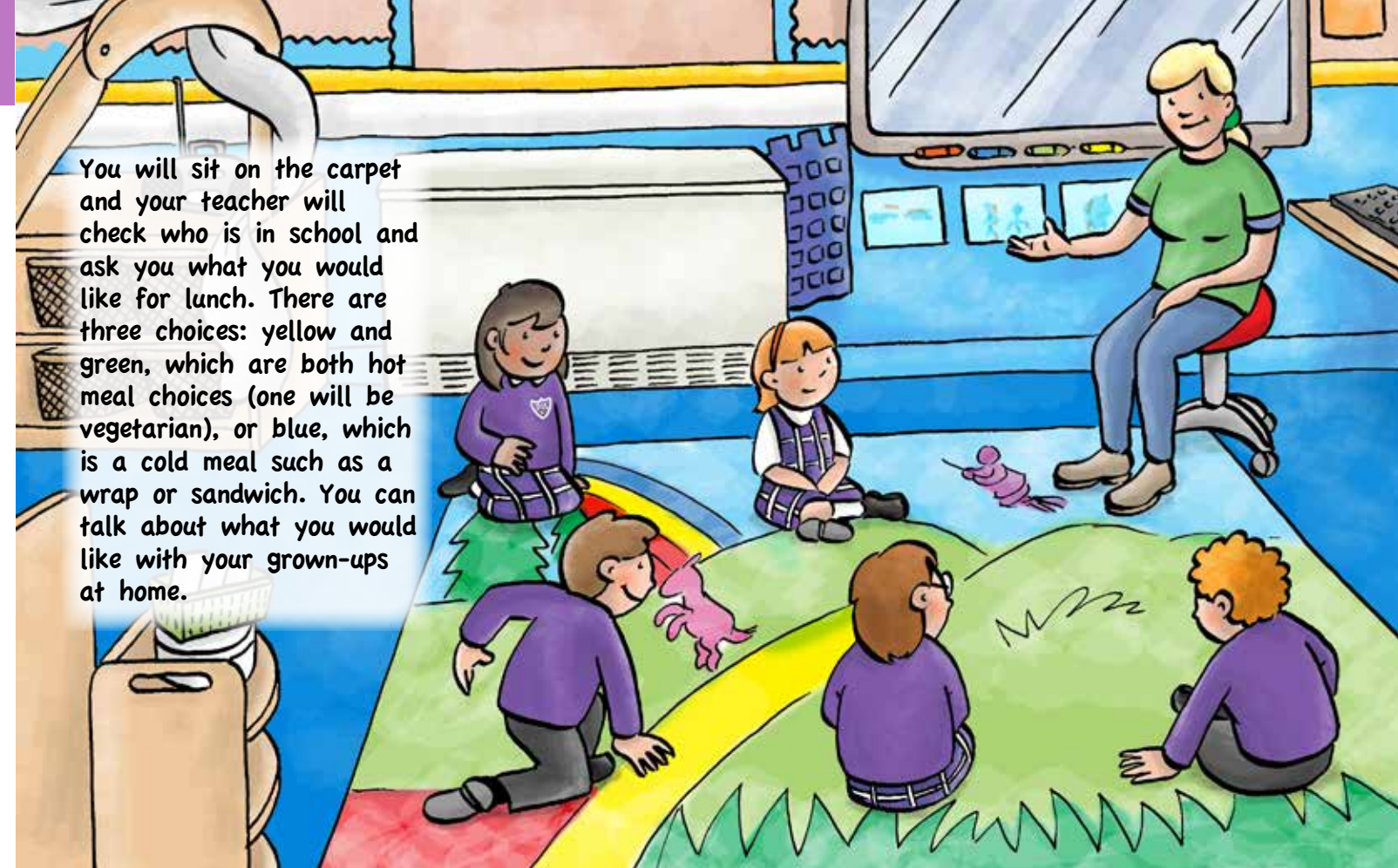
Ben is hanging up his coat on his own coat peg.

Aleesha is putting her lunch box away.

Your teacher will be in the classroom waiting to say “hello”. They will have put some activities on the tables for you.

When you have settled in, your grown-ups will say “goodbye” and the school day will start.

On the next day, you will come into school with everyone else at 9.00am. You will come into school by yourself, hang up your coat, put everything in the right place and go into the classroom.



You will sit on the carpet and your teacher will check who is in school and ask you what you would like for lunch. There are three choices: yellow and green, which are both hot meal choices (one will be vegetarian), or blue, which is a cold meal such as a wrap or sandwich. You can talk about what you would like with your grown-ups at home.

## When do you start school?



## What will I do in school?

There are lots of activities to do in the classroom and outdoors.

Sometimes you will work with the teacher with the whole class, sometimes in groups and sometimes you will do activities with your friends or by yourself.



Ben is going to make a tower with the construction blocks.

"I wonder how tall I can make it?" he thinks to himself.

Eilidh and Aleesha are learning the time.

"That looks right," says Aleesha. "Well done, Eilidh."



You will do phonics and learn Jolly Phonics songs. You will have fun making words on the board. You will also do maths and play maths games.

You will look at books with your teacher, with your friends and by yourself. You can also listen to books on the iPad.

You can play in the Home Corner and enjoy dressing up... and there are lots of activities and games to play.



Indoors, Aleesha is having some quiet time with a teddy.

Eilidh and Ben are crossing a bridge together outside. Ben is a little bit nervous.

"Come on, Ben. You can do it!" says Eilidh. Ben crosses the bridge and feels very proud of himself.

## What if I am hungry or thirsty?

You will have a snack, such as fruit, during morning breaktime at 10.30am. You can also bring snacks from home or buy something from the school tuck shop.

You will eat your snack outside at playtime.

Ben has got a 'Healthy Harry' certificate for eating all his healthy food.

You can drink water from your water bottles whenever you are thirsty.

At lunchtime, your teacher will give you a wrist band which matches the colour meal you have chosen and take you to the dinner hall.

You can also get extra healthy snacks to have with your school meal from Ollie's Trolley, like Eilidh is doing.



You can talk about what the choices are at home with your grown-ups or decide when the teacher asks you in the morning.

There are lots of lovely, kind dinner ladies there who will take care of you at lunchtime and encourage you to eat all your food and give you a sticker if you finish your meal.

If you need help or are not sure what to do, just let one of them know.

Yellow and green meals are served from one side of the hall, and blue from the other. You will line up on the side which matches your band.

When you have collected your meal, you will sit with your friends.

"Can I sit next to you?" Ben asks Aleesha.

"Yes, Ben. It's nice sitting with friends," she says.



Aleesha is using her cutlery. She is pleased she practised lots at home before she started school.

When you have finished, you will clear away your plates, and make sure the table is tidy.

## What is your favourite food?



## What if I need the toilet?

When you need the toilet, just tell your teacher. You will be taught the special sign for needing the toilet, so you don't need to say anything if you feel shy about asking. You can go whenever you need to, as long as you ask your teacher.

Ben is doing the Makaton sign for needing to go to the toilet.

Can you do this sign?

You will go to the toilet by yourself, so it is a really good idea to practise going to the toilet by yourself before you start school.

Ben has been to the toilet. He made sure that the toilet was left ready for the next child to use.



He is washing his hands with warm water and soap and will make sure to dry them before he goes back to the classroom. The hand drier makes a loud noise. Don't worry, you will soon get used to it.

Ben feels happy about going to the toilet by himself.

"I am glad that I practised going to the toilet at home before I started school," he says.

Ben knows that if he has a toilet accident, he just needs to let a teacher know and they will help.



## What else will I do at school?



Every Tuesday, the whole school gets together for an assembly in the hall. In assembly, your teachers will tell you what is happening in school and talk about the fantastic work you have been doing. You will also sing songs. Eilidh and Aleesha have drawn some lovely pictures.

*"Look at the wonderful work that Eilidh and Aleesha have done,"* says the Headteacher, Ms McGlynn.

You will sit with your school 'house' in assembly. You will join a school house when you start school. Our houses have children from all years in our school and will be led by some of the older children who are Captains and Vice-Captains of the house. The older children will help you. There will be lots of children at school who want to make friends with you.

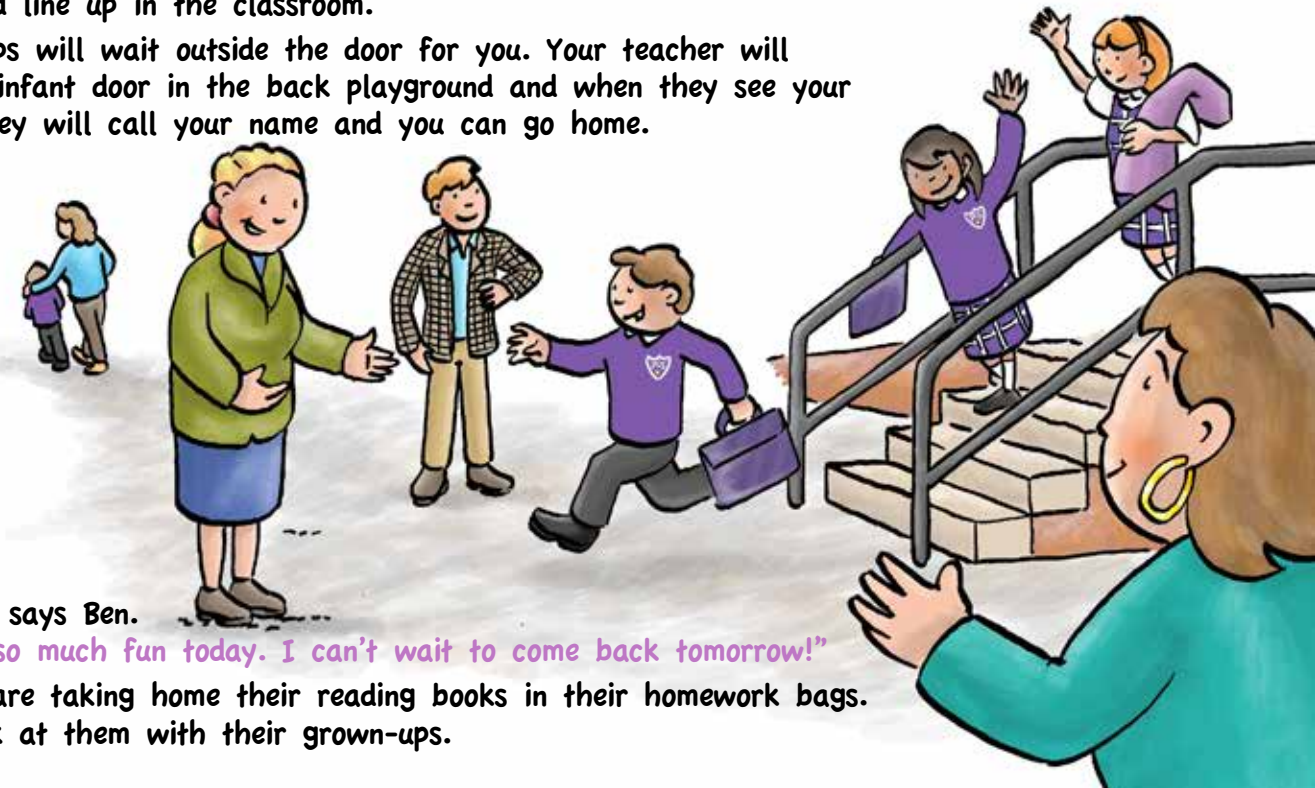
Our school houses are named after some of the most beautiful hills in Scotland: Campsie, Lomond, Ochil and Pentland.

Are you looking forward to making friends with the other children in your house?

## What happens when it is time to go home?

At the end of your brilliant day in school, you will gather your coat and belongings and line up in the classroom.

Your grown-ups will wait outside the door for you. Your teacher will stand at the infant door in the back playground and when they see your grown-ups, they will call your name and you can go home.



*"Hello, Mum,"* says Ben.

*"I have had so much fun today. I can't wait to come back tomorrow!"*

The children are taking home their reading books in their homework bags. They will look at them with their grown-ups.

Are you looking forward to coming to school?



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