



Ayan, Murray and Emma are coming
to Whiteinch Primary School
A Great Place to Learn



What happens when I come into school?

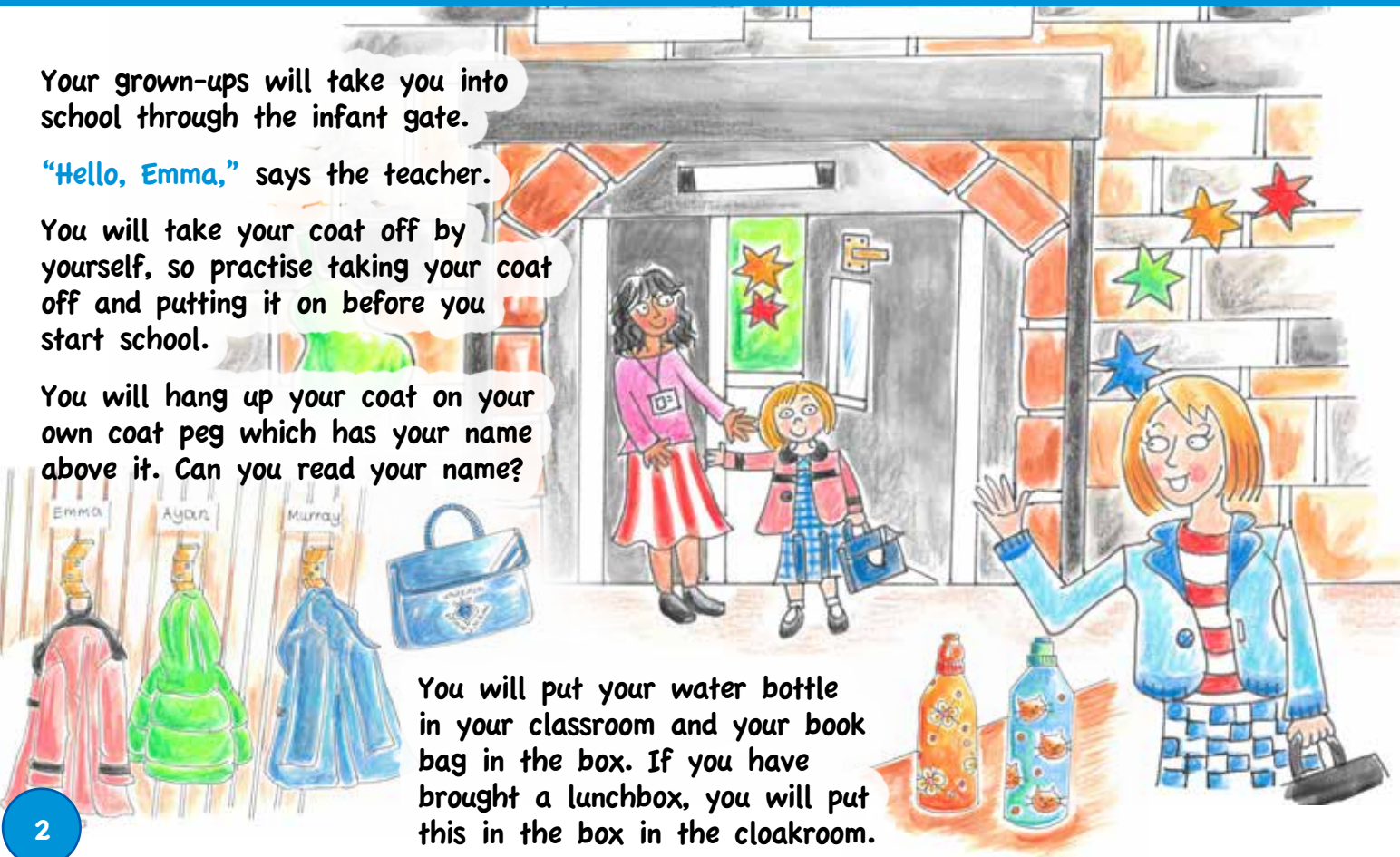
Your grown-ups will take you into school through the infant gate.

"Hello, Emma," says the teacher.

You will take your coat off by yourself, so practise taking your coat off and putting it on before you start school.

You will hang up your coat on your own coat peg which has your name above it. Can you read your name?

You will put your water bottle in your classroom and your book bag in the box. If you have brought a lunchbox, you will put this in the box in the cloakroom.



If your grown-ups have come into the classroom with you, they will do some activities with you for a little while before they say goodbye. They will also help you do your 'emotional check-in' which tells everyone how you are feeling that day.



When the school day starts, you will sit on the mat. Your teacher will say hello to everyone and ask you how you are feeling.

"I am feeling very excited and happy today," says Ayan.



Are you excited to be starting school too?

What will I do at school?

You will have lots of fun, learning and making friends as you play. Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher and sometimes you will choose what to do.



There are lots of toys to play with and activities to do indoors and outdoors. You will also play in the playroom which has lots of space to play with bigger games and equipment.

Sand Area

Garden Area

Water Play



Playground Games

Bikes

Which of these activities is your favourite?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

In the morning, you will have a healthy snack you brought from home and have a drink of milk or water.

At lunchtime, your teacher will take you to the hall for your tasty, healthy meal. Your teacher will help you choose your meal at the hatch, and the kind lunchtime staff will serve it to you.

You will sit with your friends to eat your meal. Everyone says "please" and "thank you" and uses their cutlery.

Katie needs help cutting up her food today.

"I'll help you," says the kind adult.

"This is my favourite meal," says Murray.

When you have finished eating, you will clear your plate away.



What happens when I need the toilet?

You can go to the toilet whenever you need to. If you are doing an activity with your teacher, just put your hand up to ask if you can use the toilet.

There are toilets next to the playground and near your classroom.

"Everything is just the right size for me," says Emma. She has been to the toilet and remembered to flush.

Now she is washing her hands with soap and water to make sure they are clean. "Clean hands stop bugs spreading," she says. She will dry her hands before she goes back to the classroom.

"I'm glad I practised using the toilet by myself before I started school," she says. She feels happy going to the toilet by herself at school.

She knows that if she needs help or has an accident, she can tell her teacher and they will help.



At the end of the school day, your grown-up
will collect you from school.

Ayan, Murray and Emma can't wait to tell their
grown-ups about all the fun they have had at school.



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