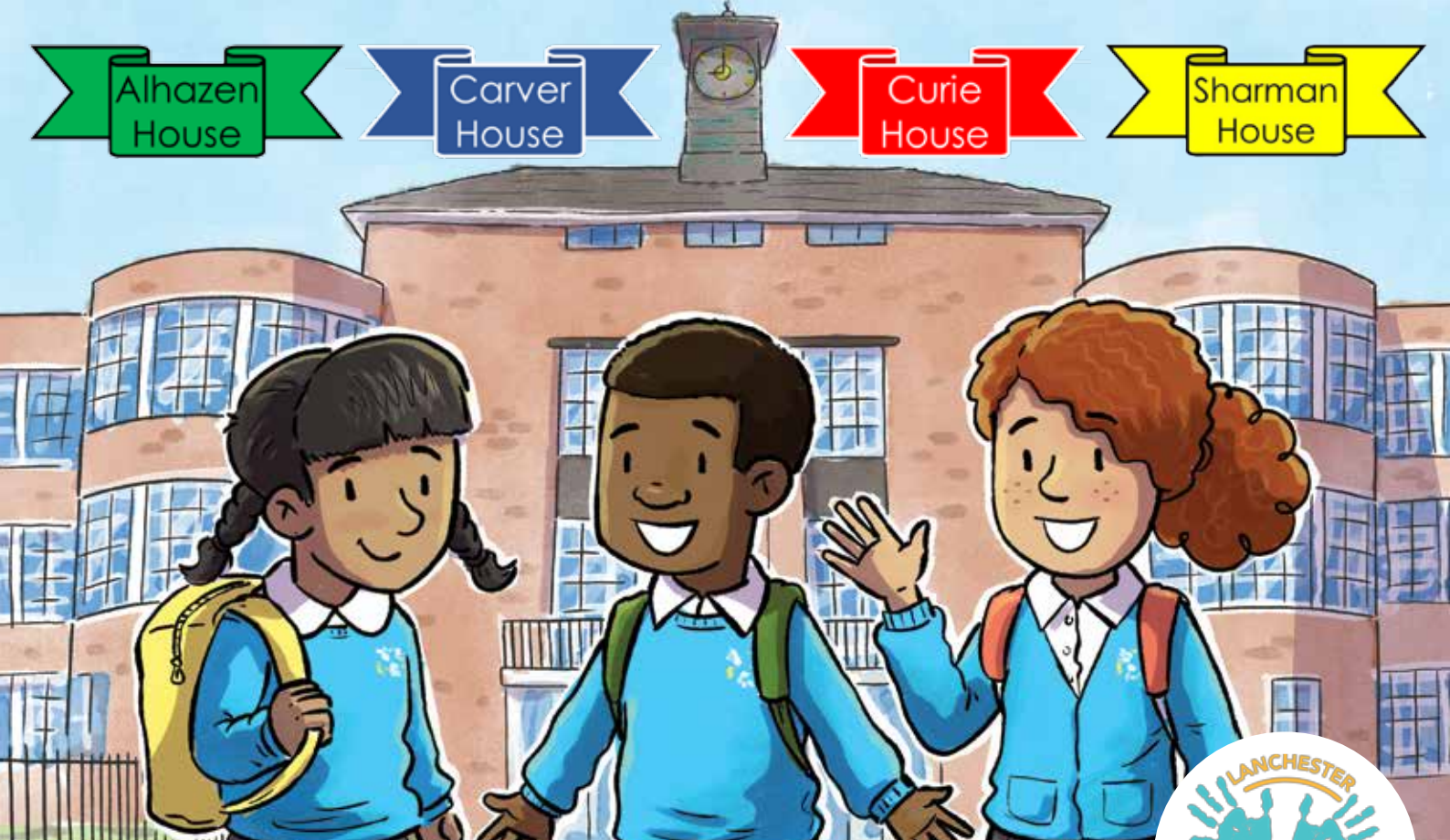


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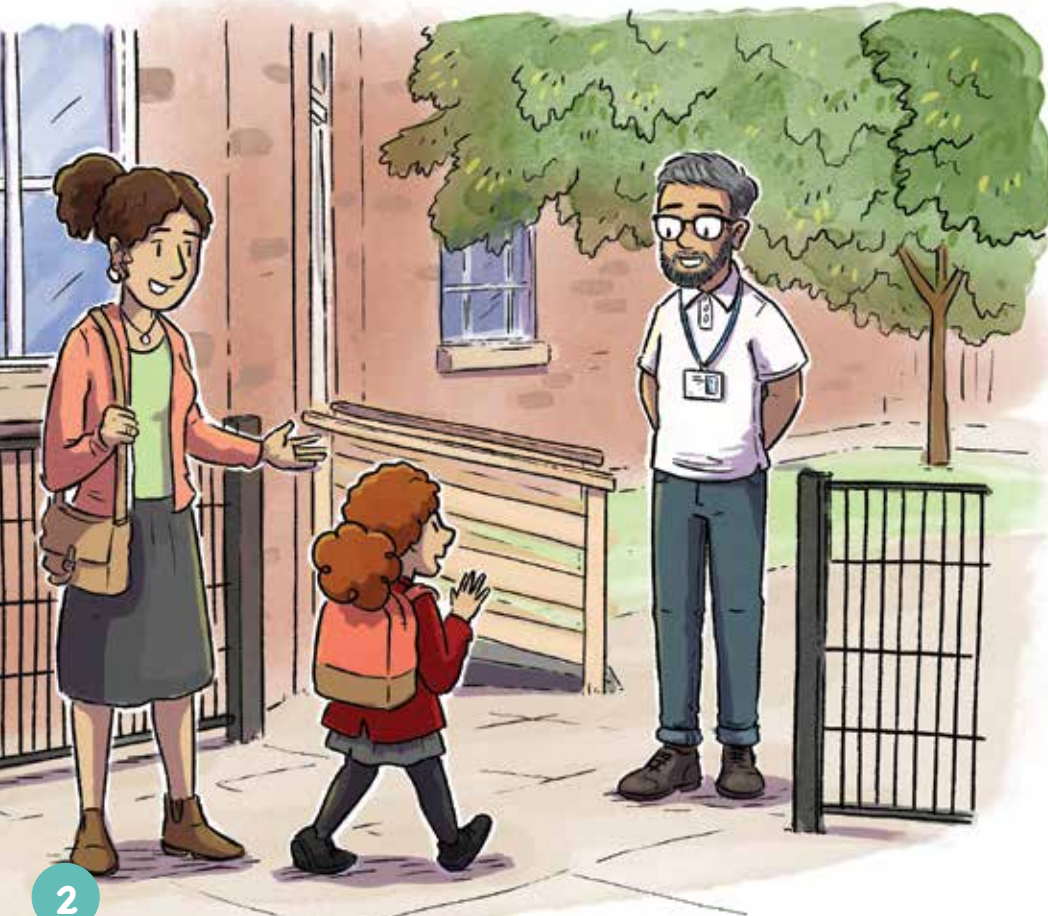
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Anuska, Latif and Sophie are coming  
to Lanchester Community Free School



## What happens when I get to school?



When you arrive at school you will go in through the main gate with your grown-up. Your teacher will be waiting to say hello to you and welcome you into school.

“Hello, Sophie,” says the teacher. “You are going to have lots of fun today.”

You will say goodbye to your grown-up and go into school.



Then you will hang up your coat and book bag on your own coat hook, just like Latif is doing.

Then you will go into your classroom and put your water bottle in a tray next to the sink.

Your teacher will have put some activities, such as bead threading or finger football, on the tables, so you will have fun from the moment you go into the classroom.



When it is time for the school day to start, you will sit on the carpet with the other children in your class. The teacher will check who is in school and ask you what you would like for lunch. There is a red choice, which has meat in it, green which is vegetarian, blue which is halal, white which is a jacket potato and yellow which is a roll. There are so many choices, there will always something tasty and delicious to choose from every day.

Are you looking forward to coming to school?



# What will I do in school?

You will have lot of fun playing and learning in school. You will play indoors and outdoors, and you will make friends with the other children in your class as you play.



Latif and Sophie are in the Reading Garden.

"I love this book," says Latif. The children are enjoying looking at books together.

## Construction area

The children are doing some craft with their teacher.

"I am making some big green splodges," says Latif.

Craft

Drawing

Phonics

Playing Musical instruments

Number work



Construction shed

Writing shed

Digging area

Sand Pit

Water area



Latif and Sophie are in the mud kitchen.

"Can I have some water to make the mud sloppier?" says Latif. "Yes, you can," says Sophie. "I am filling up the watering can for you."

Latif thinks that Sophie is very kind and a good friend.

## What do you like doing with your friends?

## What if I am hungry or thirsty?



You can visit the snack table whenever you are hungry, as long as you aren't doing an activity with the whole class, such as listening to a story. If you are doing a class activity, you just need to wait until it is finished.

You can have fruit and milk to drink, or you can use your water bottle. Lots of children will sit at the table and have their snack with their friends.

Anuska is having a snack.

"What shall I have today?" she asks herself. "Apples and oranges are both so tasty."



At lunchtime, you will be given a given wrist band which is the colour of the meal choice you made in the morning.

Then you will go upstairs to the lunch hall and line up. You will go to the serving area and collect your meal from the kind adults there. You will also collect your pudding and help yourself to something from the salad bar.



You will sit at a table with the other children in your class. Lunchtime is a very happy time in the day. You all use good table manners and use your cutlery. If you need help, there are lots of kind adults in the hall who are there to help you.

"It's fun sitting eating my lovely dinner with my friends," says Sophie.

## What is your favourite meal?



## What happens if I need the toilet?



The toilets are just outside the classroom so very close by.

You can go when you need to, and you don't need to ask your teacher, but it is polite to let them know where you are going.

Anuska and Latif are drawing with the teacher.

"Please may I go to the toilet?" asks Anuska.

"Yes, you can Anuska," says the teacher. "See you back here soon."



You will go to the toilet by yourself, so it is a good idea to get lots of practice going to the toilet without any help before you start school. If you need help, just let your teacher know.

Anuska has been to the toilet and remembered to flush.

Now she is washing her hands with soap and warm water to make sure they are nice and clean. Then she will dry them carefully before she goes back to the classroom.

"Everything here is just the right size for me," she says to herself.

"It is so easy using the toilet by myself!"

## What happens at the end of the school day?



At the end of the day, you will collect your coat and belongings and book bag and sit on the carpet to listen to a story.

The teacher is reading a book about a pirate today. The children are enjoying listening to a story before bedtime. Your grown-ups will read books that you take home with you every day as well.

When it is bedtime, your teacher will go to the classroom door.



When your grown-up arrives at the classroom door, your teacher will call your name and you can come home with your grown-up. Remember to wait until your name is called.

Sophie's mum has come to collect her.

"Did you have a good day?" asks Sophie's mum.

"I had lots of fun and made some friends," says Sophie. "I can't wait to come back tomorrow!"



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