

**Simrit, Ruby and Henry are
coming to Gayhurst School**

What happens when I come to nursery?

When you arrive, your grown-up will take you to the double blue doors at the front of the school. A teacher will be waiting there to meet you.

They will take you through to the cloakroom area where you will hang up your coat on the peg with your name and special picture on it.



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“Hello, Simrit,” says the teacher.
“Come with me and we will hang your coat in the cloakroom.”



Next, you will put your book bag in your drawer in the nursery room and your water bottle into a box on top of the drawers.

Then, you will choose some toys and play with your new friends.

“I’ve found a rocket to play with,” says Henry.

“Let’s send teddy to the moon!” says Ruby.



After you have had some time to play, you and your friends will all sit on the carpet together to do some activities in a group.

Are you excited about coming to nursery?

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What will I do at nursery?

There will be so many fun things for you to do at nursery. Sometimes you will do activities in a big group with all your friends, and other times you might do things in a smaller group. Lots of the time, you can choose what you do.

Each morning you will get to go over to the Junior School to do an activity like assembly, music, PE or dancing.



Ruby and Henry are building a big tower together.

“Our tower is taller than us!” says Henry.

The children are playing outside.



Simrit has found some dinosaurs to play with.

“This dinosaur has a very long neck and a really loud ROAR!” she tells her friend.

You will learn and make friends as you play. Your teacher will help you to settle in and get to know everyone.

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

In the morning, you and your friends will sit together in a circle on a carpet space and enjoy a snack. There will be fruit, vegetables and a treat like flapjack or breadsticks to choose from.

If you are thirsty, you can have a drink from your water bottle whenever you need to throughout the day.

“Has everyone got a snack?” asks the teacher.

“Yes, thank you,” the children reply.

“My breadsticks are yummy,” says Henry.



At lunchtime, you will put on your apron and go to the dining room. Your food and cup of water will be waiting for you on the table on either a green or blue tray. Your teacher will look after you. There will be some extra fruit and vegetables on the table that you can help yourself to. When you are eating, you will use good table manners, use a knife and fork and be polite and kind.

“I love eating lunch with my friends,” says Simrit.

After lunch, you will go back to the classroom and can choose a fun activity to do.



What happens when I need the toilet?



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The toilets are inside the classroom. You can go whenever you need to and don't need to ask a teacher first. Throughout the day, before you and your friends start a new activity, your teacher will remind you to go to the toilet if you need to.

Ruby goes to the toilet and remembers to flush so it is all ready for the next person to use.

"I'm glad I practised going to the toilet by myself at home before I started nursery," she says.

Next, she washes her hands really well with soap and water, to make sure she doesn't spread any germs. Then, she will dry her hands and go back to the classroom.

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?

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What happens at the end of the day?

At the end of the day, you and your friends will work together to put away all the toys and tidy up the classroom.

When everything has been put away, you will all sit down together for story time.

"This is my favourite story," says Henry.

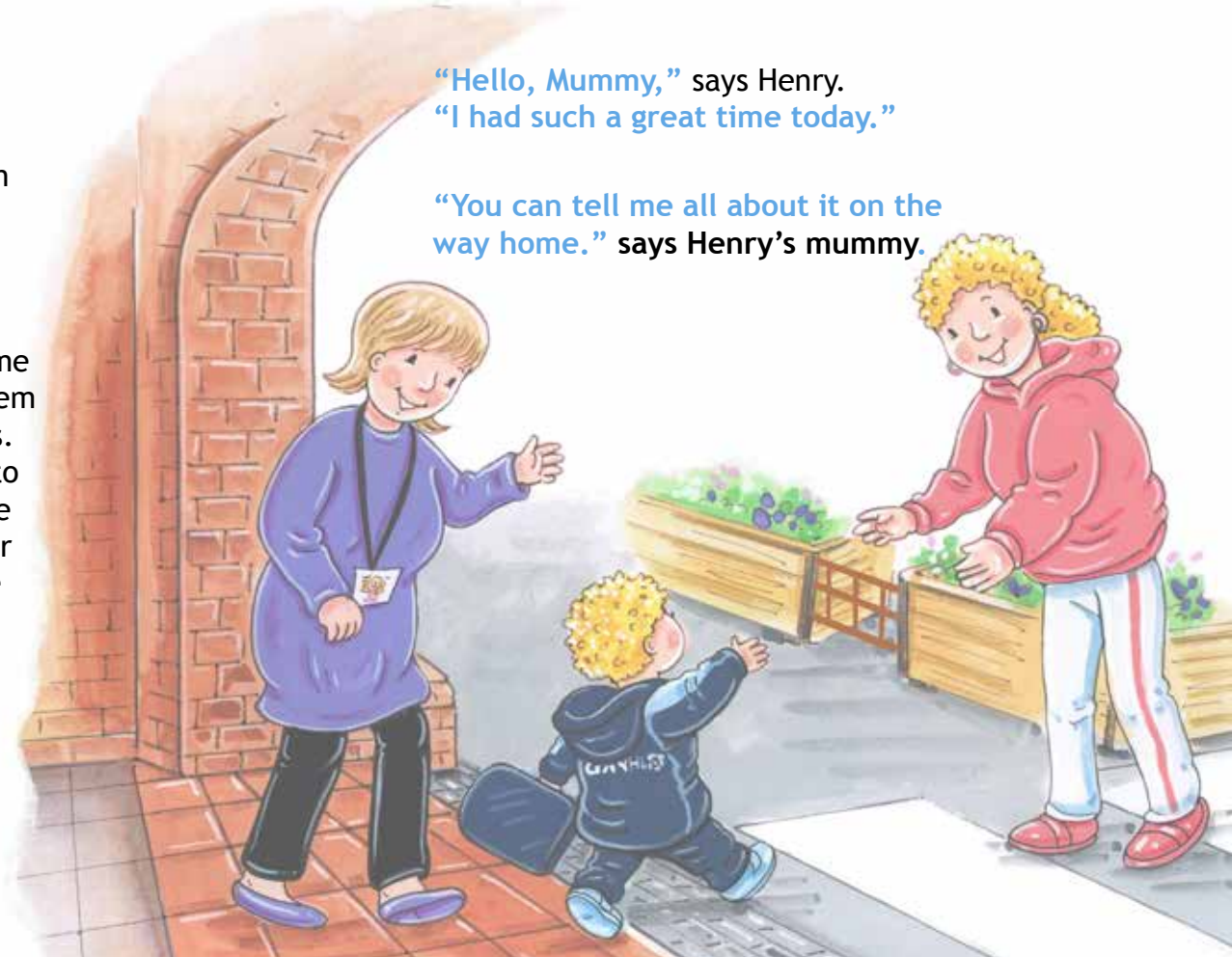
"I love this one too," says Simrit.

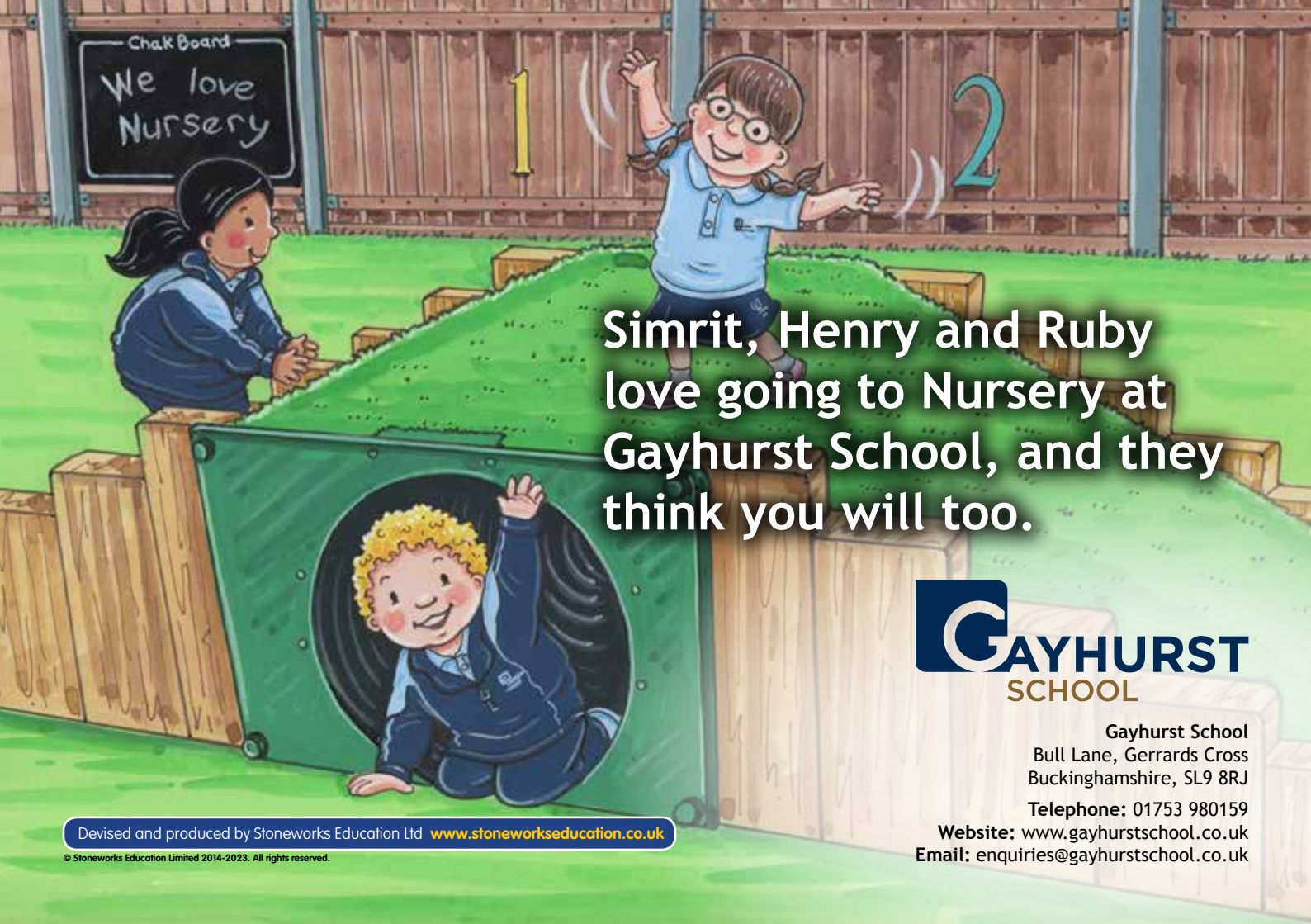


After story time, you will collect your coat and belongings. When your grown-up arrives, your teacher will call your name to let you know it is time to go to meet them at the blue doors. If you are going to 'wind-down' time after school, your teacher will take you to the room.

"Hello, Mummy," says Henry.
"I had such a great time today."

"You can tell me all about it on the way home." says Henry's mummy.





Simrit, Henry and Ruby
love going to Nursery at
Gayhurst School, and they
think you will too.

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