

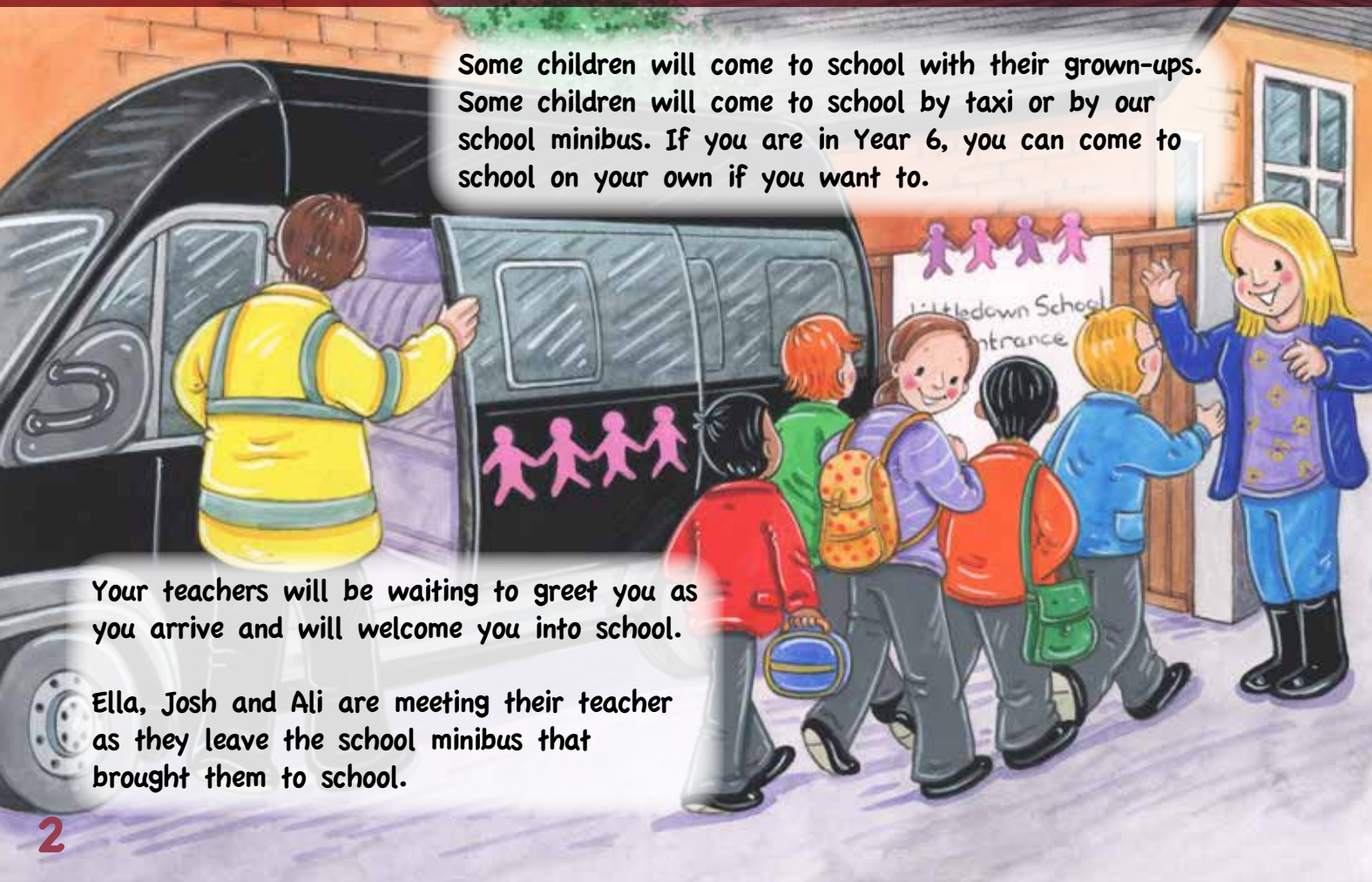
Littledown School
Entrance



Joining Littledown School



How do children come to school?



Some children will come to school with their grown-ups. Some children will come to school by taxi or by our school minibus. If you are in Year 6, you can come to school on your own if you want to.

Your teachers will be waiting to greet you as you arrive and will welcome you into school.

Ella, Josh and Ali are meeting their teacher as they leave the school minibus that brought them to school.

What happens when I get to school?



You will hand in your lunch box and any other things you brought from home to the Reception office, just like Ali is doing.



You will hang up your coat on the coat peg that has your name on it. Josh has found his coat peg and is hanging up his coat.



Then you will settle in school with a calm activity. This could be drawing or reading.

Ella is working on her drawing with her teacher's help.

If you are having a school dinner, you will order lunch by putting a tick against the food you want on the menu sheet.



Are you excited about coming to school?

What will happen in my first week?



Have 1 to 1 out of class work with an adult in a quiet room.

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First day

You will:

Meet new adults and be introduced to staff around the school.



Complete set work for school to see where you are with your learning.

Talk about school rules and routines.



Day 2



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- You will join your class for Golden Time: playing on the computer or with a board game.

Day 3

- You will join your class for a snack, indoor play and Golden Time.

Day 4

- You will join in with the rest of the school at lunchtime and playtime.

Day 5

- You will join your class for some lessons.

Day 3



During your first week, you will not be going off the school site for trips.



Day 4



Day 5

What are you looking forward to doing at school? 5

How will I make friends?

You will make friends as you play together with other children in your class and at breaktimes.

Ella and Ali are having fun and making friends as they play an exciting board game together with their teacher's help.



We have lots of organised games during playtimes, like:

- quick cricket
- rounders
- and dodge ball

Adults will also help you think of games to share and play with your new friends in class and the playground. Adults are always available to help you play safely as you have fun.



Ali is playing quick cricket with his new friends. An adult is bowling the ball to him as he gets ready to bat the ball.

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

You will have a snack at your desk after playtime. This will be fresh fruit, a brioche and water or milk to drink. Fruit is delicious and your teacher will encourage you to eat some each day.



Ella, Josh and Ali all love fruit and look forward each day to trying new types of fruit for their snack at school.

At lunchtime you will have a healthy school dinner or a healthy packed lunch.

Sometimes your class will go to the dining room and sometimes your class will eat in the classroom. If you are having your school dinner in your classroom, your meal will be brought to you by the lunch staff.



There are always lots of staff around who will look after you at lunchtime.

Josh and Ella have collected their delicious hot school dinners and they are now chatting with their friends as they enjoy their food.

What happens if I need the toilet?

You can go to the toilet when you need to, but you must first ask your teacher.

Ali has been working with his teacher. Now Ali needs to go to the toilet so he puts his hand up to let his teacher know. His teacher thanks him for asking nicely and tells him he may go.



Ali goes to the toilet. He loves the brightly coloured doors. When he has finished, he makes sure he flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who will use it.

He washes his hands with warm water and soap. He likes the bubbles that help him get his hands really clean. Then Ali dries them and he goes back to his class.

Ali is so pleased that he practised going to the toilet on his own at home so he could remember everything once he started school.



Can you use the toilet by yourself?

Ali, Ella and Josh
enjoy going on reward
afternoons and they
know you will too!



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