



**Ben, Zara and Joshua are excited to
be starting at Alumwell Infant School**



What happens when I get to school?



When you first start at school, your grown-ups will come into school with you.

The teacher is welcoming Ben and his dad into school.

"Hello, I am so pleased to see you," says the teacher.
"We have lots of fun things for you to do today."



Once you have been coming for a while and know what you are doing and where everything is, you will say "goodbye" to your grown-ups outside and come into school by yourself.

Joshua is waving goodbye to his mum and he will then go into school to greet his teacher and new classmates.

You will hang up your coat on the coat peg that has your name and a picture on.



Zara has found her coat peg and is now hanging up her coat.

"I like the butterfly picture that helps me find my coat peg," Zara tells her friends.



If you bring a packed lunch, you will put this on the lunch box trolley.

Ben, Zara and Joshua have all put their things away and now they are ready to start their day in school.

Are you excited about coming to school?

What will I do in school?



You will have lots of fun playing and learning, indoors and outdoors. Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher and sometimes you will choose what you do.

Zara, Joshua and Ben are having fun dressing up as their favourite characters.



"I love my wizard outfit," Zara says to her friends.

"We are going to build a house with our hard hats on for safety," Ben tells Zara.

Mira and her new friend James are looking at storybooks in our cosy reading area.

We also have lots of exciting things outside for you to try, including a large sand pit, tricycles and scooters.

Ben, Joshua and their new friends are exploring our exciting climbing frame.

"Hello, everyone," Ben calls to the children on the ground.

Everyone is kind and friendly, but if you can't find anyone to play with, tell your teacher and they will help.

Ben, Joshua and Zara think it is great fun learning new things and making new friends.



What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



During the morning, you will have a snack of fresh fruit to eat, and water or milk to drink. Fruit is delicious and your teacher will encourage you to eat some each day.

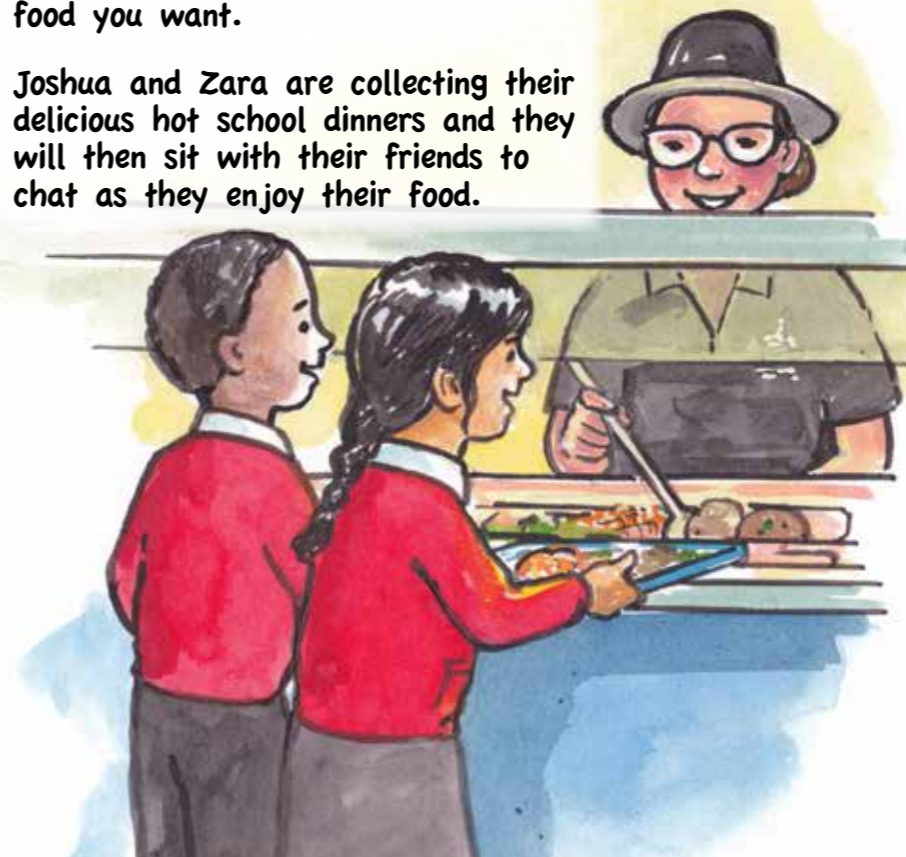
Ben, Joshua and Zara are chatting with their new friends as they enjoy their morning snack.

"I love bananas," says Zara.

"My green apple is sweet and juicy and tastes delicious too," Joshua replies.

At lunchtime, there are lots of friendly adults to help you get the food you want.

Joshua and Zara are collecting their delicious hot school dinners and they will then sit with their friends to chat as they enjoy their food.



"I always choose lots of lovely vegetables. My granddad says they are really good for us," Ben tells Zara.

At lunchtime, do remember to use good table manners. You should be kind and helpful to each other, use your cutlery and clear away when you have finished.

What happens if I need the toilet?



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

Ben has been practising writing with his teacher. Ben needs to go to the toilet so he lets his teacher know.

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

"Yes, of course," says his teacher. "We will see you back in class soon."

Ben goes to the toilet. 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 loves the bubbles that help him get his hands really clean. Then Ben dries them and goes back to his class.

Ben 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?

What happens at the end of the school day?



When school is finished for the day, you will all sit together on the carpet to listen to a story. You will also talk about the fun things you have been doing and learning during the day.

Joshua and his friends are listening to an exciting story about children living in other countries.

"Who has been to another country?" asks their teacher.

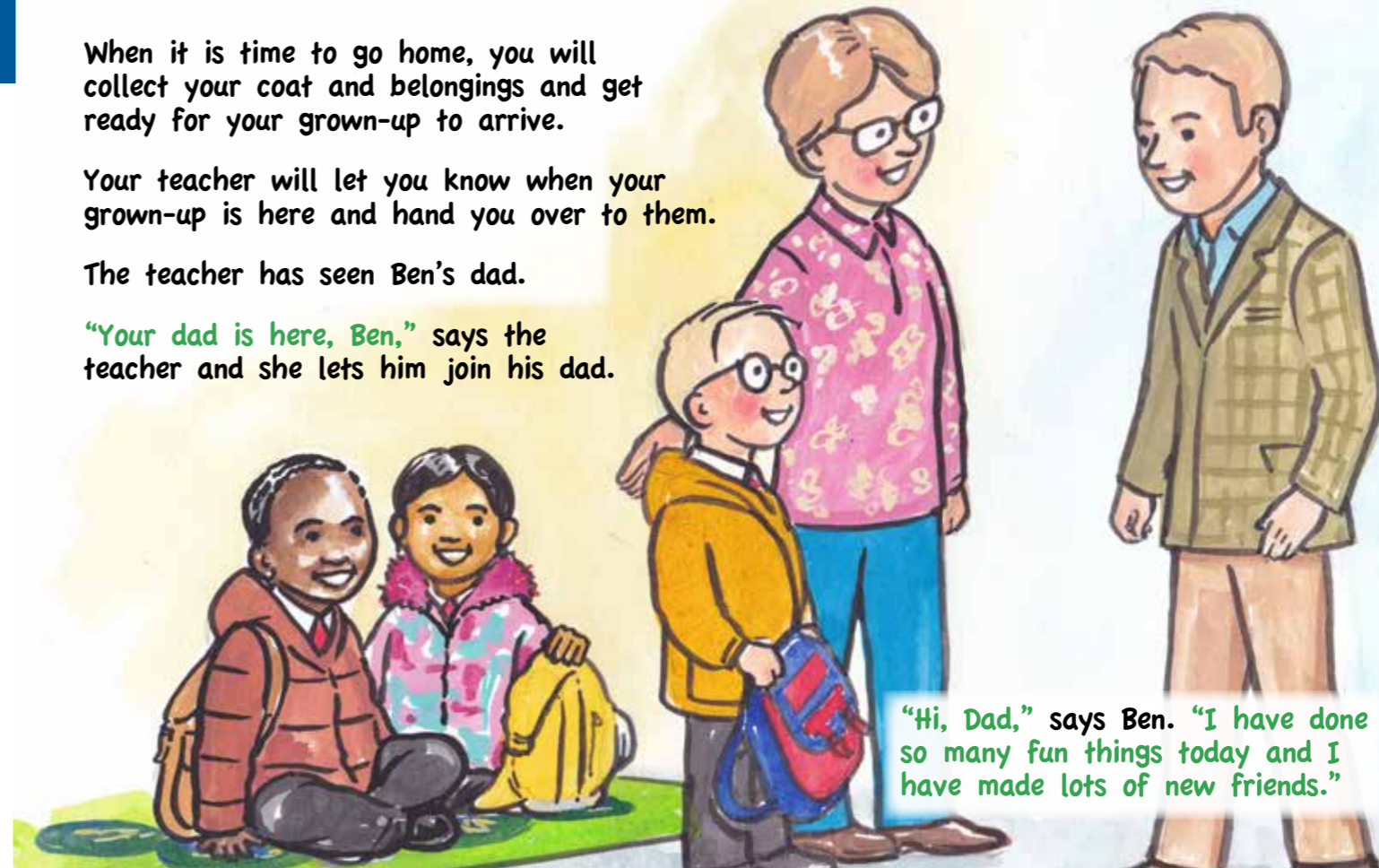
"I have," says Joshua. "My family went to France in the summer. It was very hot!"

When it is time to go home, you will collect your coat and belongings and get ready for your grown-up to arrive.

Your teacher will let you know when your grown-up is here and hand you over to them.

The teacher has seen Ben's dad.

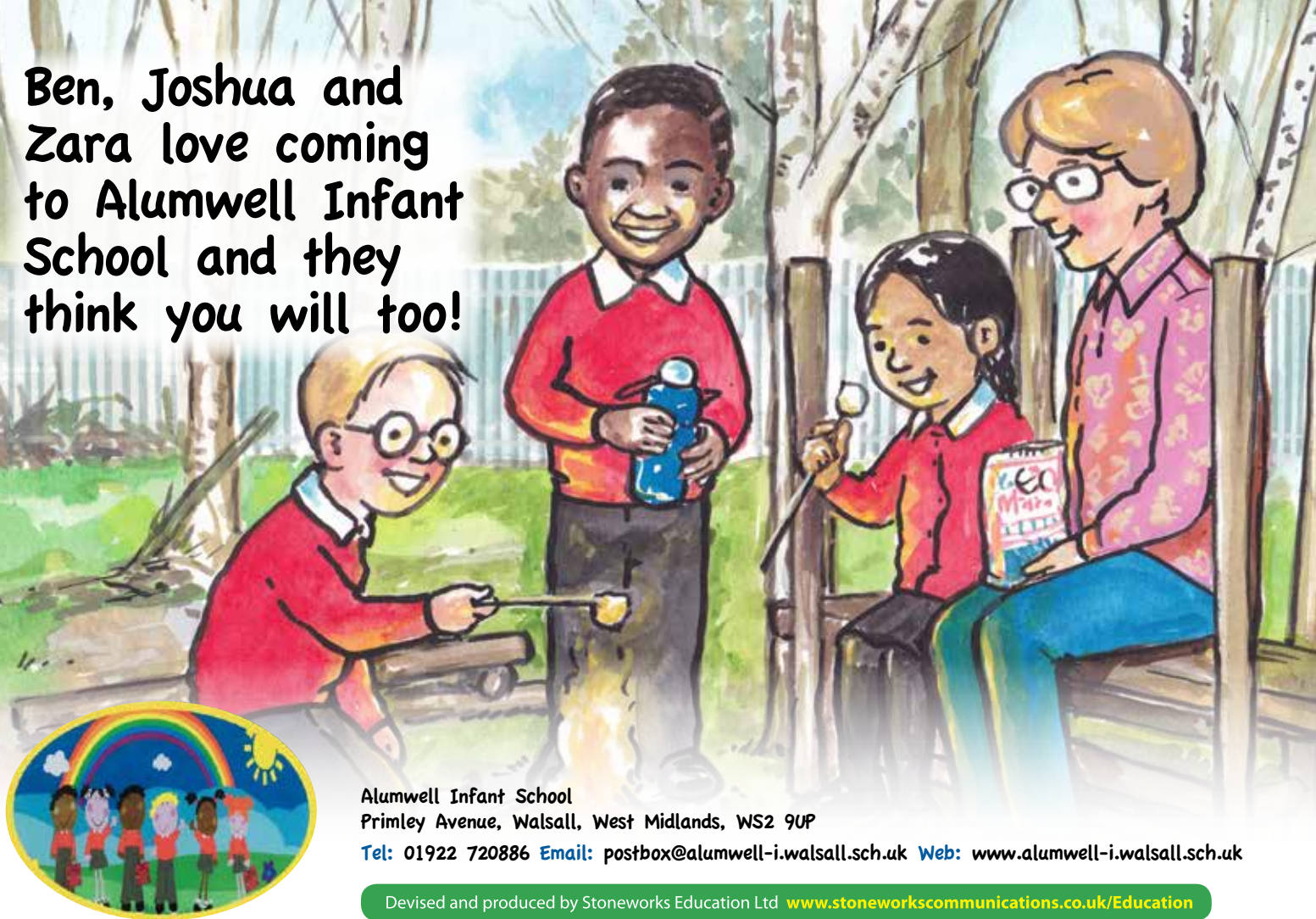
"Your dad is here, Ben," says the teacher and she lets him join his dad.



"Hi, Dad," says Ben. "I have done so many fun things today and I have made lots of new friends."

Are you looking forward to coming to school?

Ben, Joshua and
Zara love coming
to Alumwell Infant
School and they
think you will too!



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