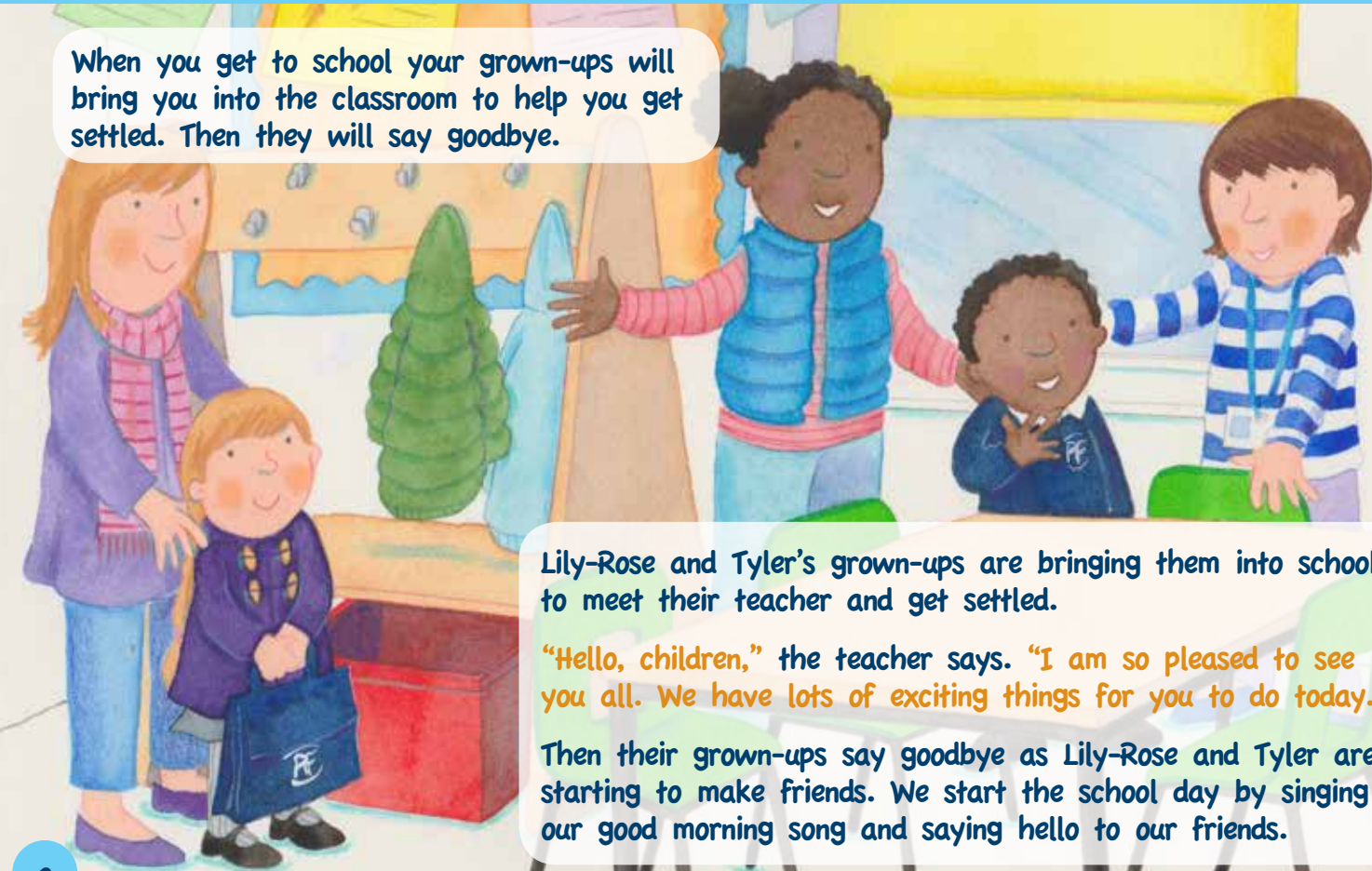


Harry, Lily-Rose and Tyler are excited
to be starting at Riders Infant School



What happens when I get to school?

When you get to school your grown-ups will bring you into the classroom to help you get settled. Then they will say goodbye.



Lily-Rose and Tyler's grown-ups are bringing them into school to meet their teacher and get settled.

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

Then their grown-ups say goodbye as Lily-Rose and Tyler are starting to make friends. We start the school day by singing our good morning song and saying hello to our friends.

When you come into school your grown-ups will help you hang up your coat on the coat peg that has your name on it.

You will then put your book bag in the box in your classroom.

Tyler has hung up his coat and is putting his book bag in the box. Now he knows where to find his belongings when he needs them. He is glad everyone is so nice and he is looking forward to making lots of new friends.



Are you excited about coming to school?

What will I do at school?



You will start your day with phonics as your teacher teaches you how words sound and are written. Then you can choose what you would like to do. We have lots of fun activities for you:

- play house, or dress up and role play in our home corner
- construction, craft, drawing and painting
- iPads to help you learn

Lily-Rose is counting the pretty beads as she threads them together.

"I am making necklaces for all my new friends," she says.

Tyler, Harry and Lily-Rose are playing on the carpet with our construction toys.

Tyler and Harry are building a tower with building bricks.

"Let's make this the tallest tower in the world," Harry says to Tyler.

"Have you seen my giant bridge?" Lily-Rose asks Tyler and Harry. She is very proud of how good it looks.



When you want to play outside, we have lots more fun activities for you:

- trikes, scooters, sand and water trays
- a stage and wooden climbing frame with slide and fireman's pole

What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



You will have a snack with your friends in the morning. You have fruit to eat, and milk or water to drink. Fruit is delicious and your teacher will encourage you to try some fruit each day.

Lily-Rose, Harry and their new friend Logan are chatting together as they enjoy their snack.

"I love bananas," says Logan.
"They are my favourite fruit."

"I like them too," says Lily-Rose.
"But I also like apples and oranges.
They are so juicy and sweet."

At lunchtime you will go to the School Hall with your friends. There are lots of kind adults to help you as you get your food from the serving counter. Our school meals are very tasty. There is lots of delicious food to choose from, so you will always find something you like.

If it is your birthday you will sit with your friend and get a special hat. Everyone will sing "Happy Birthday" to you.

Rosie is very excited as today is her birthday. She feels very special as she wears her birthday hat.

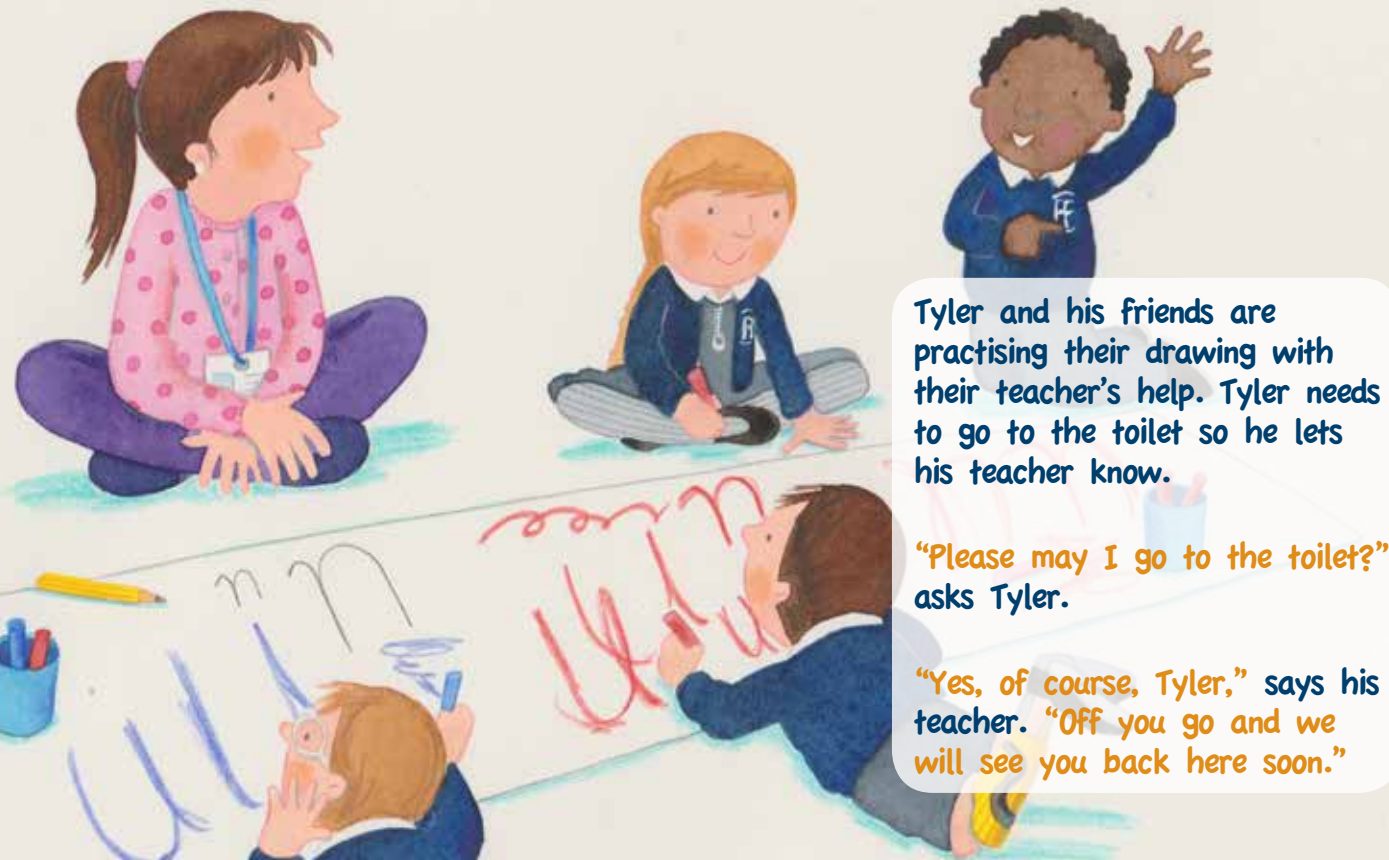
"This meal is my favourite," says Rosie. "I am so glad I am having my favourite food on my birthday."



What is your favourite food?

What happens if I need the toilet?

You can just go to the toilet when you need to, but if you are working with your teacher, it is polite to let them know.



Tyler and his friends are practising their drawing with their teacher's help. Tyler needs to go to the toilet so he lets his teacher know.

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

"Yes, of course, Tyler," says his teacher. "Off you go and we will see you back here soon."

Tyler goes to the toilet. He feels very grown-up going by himself.

When he has finished, he makes sure he flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who uses it.

He washes his hands with warm water and soap and dries them before going back to class.

Tyler 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?

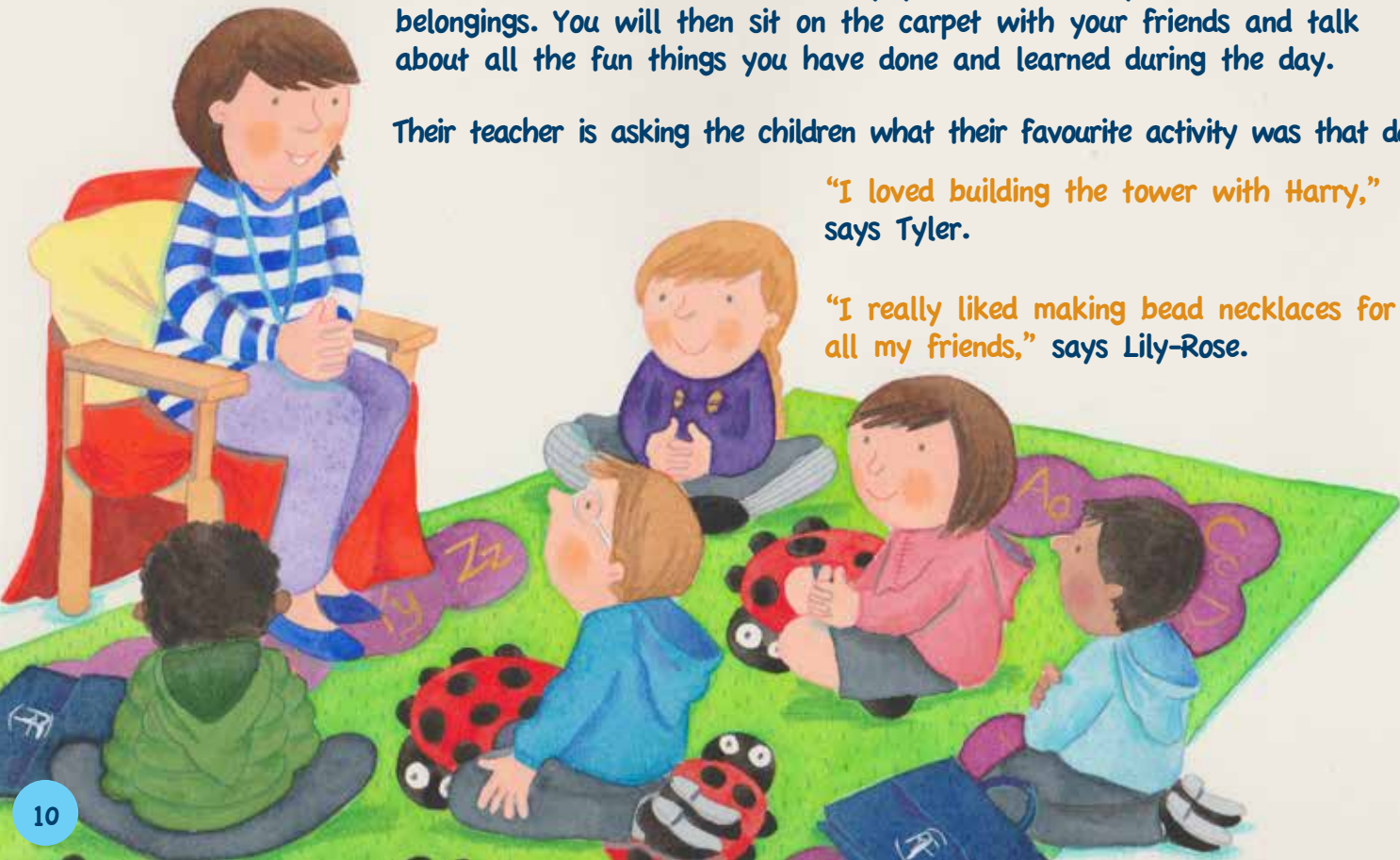
What happens at the end of the school day?

When school is finished for the day you will collect your coat and belongings. You will then sit on the carpet with your friends and talk about all the fun things you have done and learned during the day.

Their teacher is asking the children what their favourite activity was that day.

"I loved building the tower with Harry," says Tyler.

"I really liked making bead necklaces for all my friends," says Lily-Rose.



When it is time to go home your teacher will let you know your grown-up is here and hand you over to them.

The teacher has seen Tyler's mum.

"Your mum is here, Tyler," says the teacher, and they say goodbye as she lets him go to his mum.

"Hello, Tyler," says his mum. "Did you have a good day?"

"Yes, Mum, I did! I have made lots of new friends and done so many fun things. I can't wait to come back tomorrow."

Tyler's mum is so pleased that Tyler is making friends and enjoying school so much.



Are you looking forward to coming to school?



Harry, Tyler and Lily-Rose love coming to Riders Infant School and they think you will too!

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