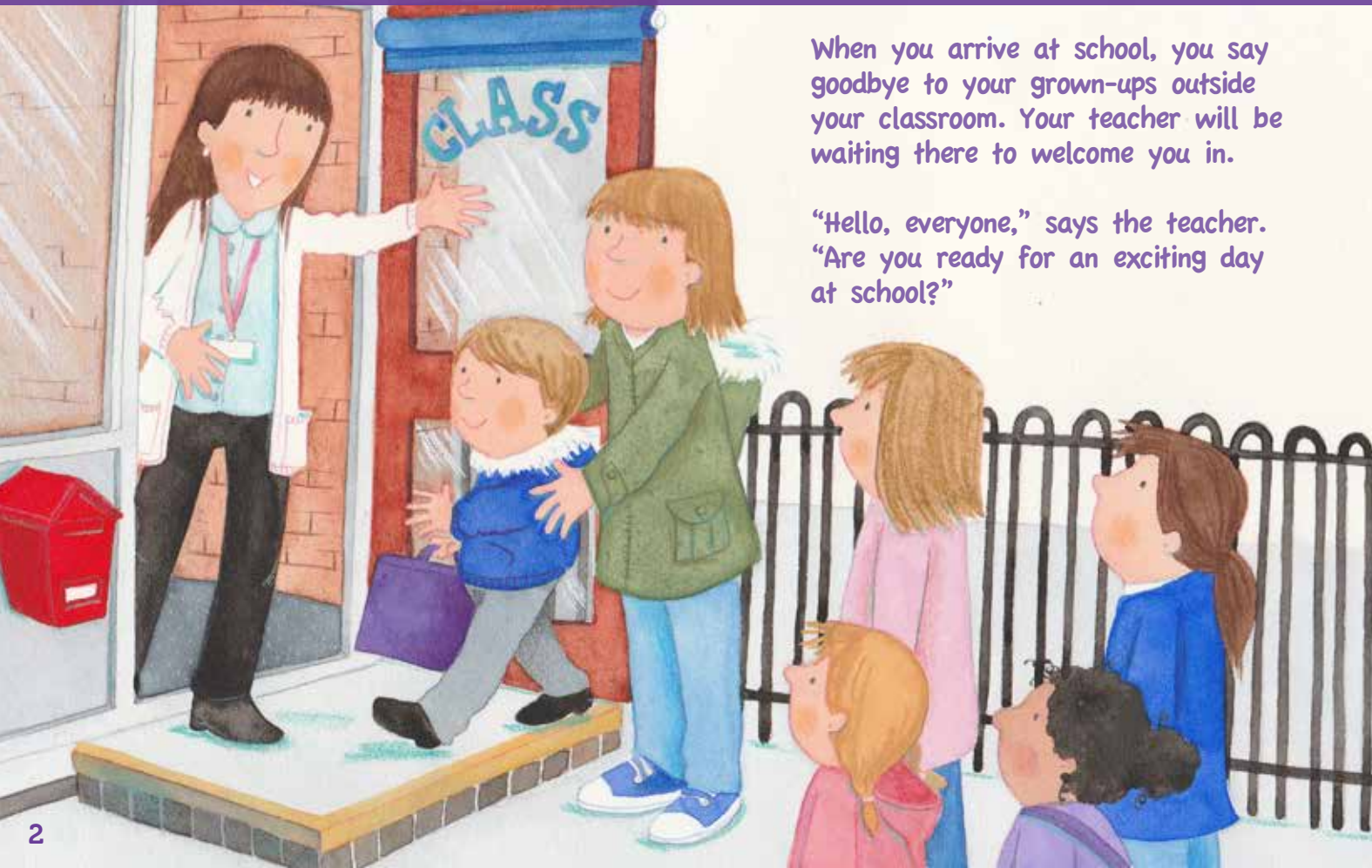




**Zahra, Joshua and Mia are coming  
to Kents Hill Infant Academy**

# What happens when I get to school?



When you arrive at school, you say goodbye to your grown-ups outside your classroom. Your teacher will be waiting there to welcome you in.

"Hello, everyone," says the teacher.  
"Are you ready for an exciting day at school?"

You go into the cloakroom area and put your coat and book bag on your own special coat hook with your name on it.



If you brought a lunch box from home, you put this on the trolley.

If you are having a school lunch, you put your name against the picture of the dinner you would like to have.

Zahra, Mia and Joshua are all having a hot meal today.



**Are you excited about coming to school?**



# How will I make friends at school?

You will make friends by playing and doing activities with the other children in your class. Your teacher will also do activities which help you all to get to know each other.

Joshua is playing with Thomas. They have laid out the train track. It looks like the trains are going to **crash**.

"Watch out," says Joshua.  
"A fast train is coming."



Zahra and Nancy are drawing their favourite animal.

"I love elephants because they are so **BIG**," says Zahra.

"I love giraffes because they are so **TALL**," says Nancy.

Cara, George and Rosa are having fun playing at the water table.



**What do you like doing with your friends?**



# What if I am hungry or thirsty?



You can have a drink of water and a snack from the snack table whenever you feel hungry. Remember to wash your hands before you eat anything.



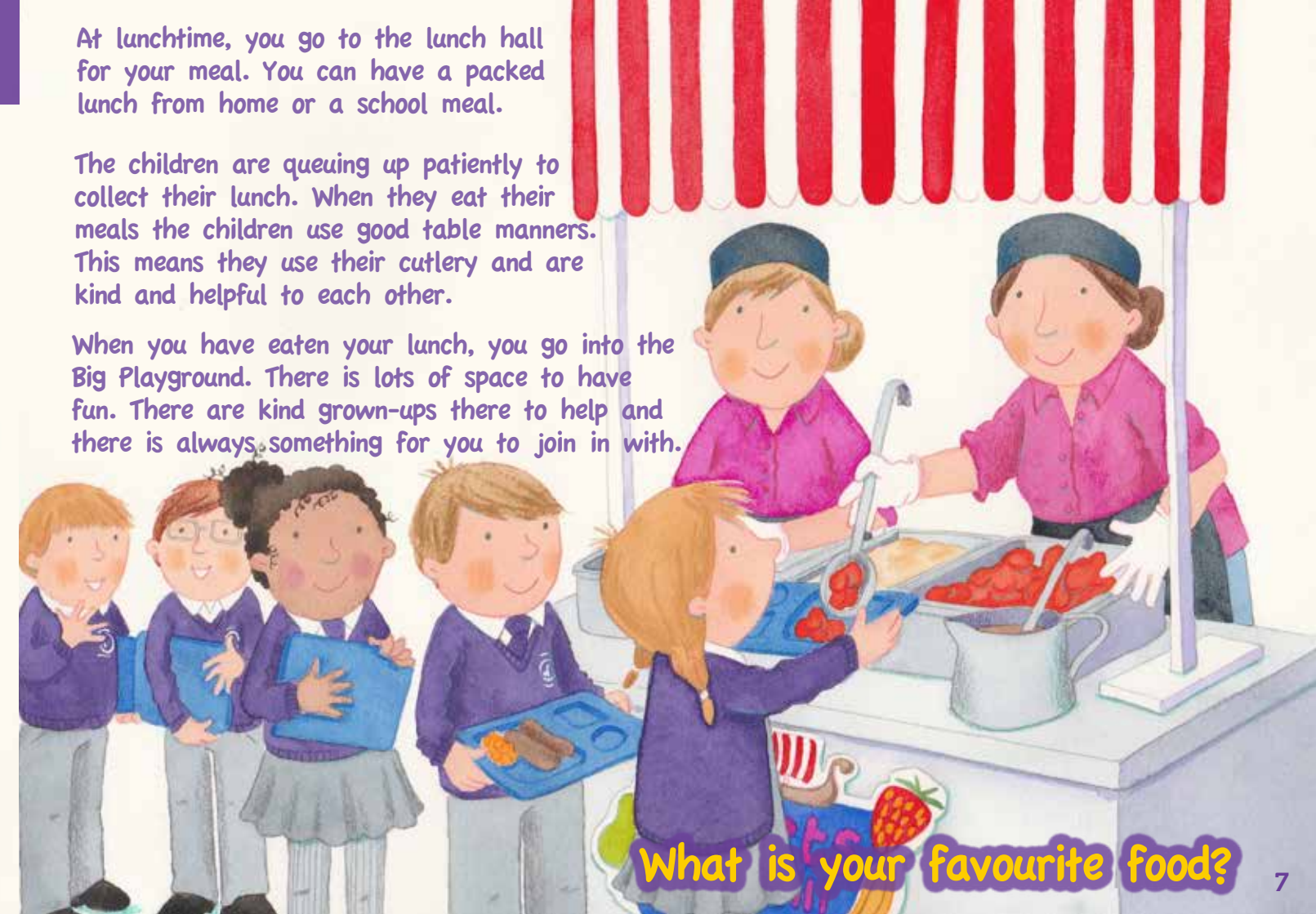
Zahra and Joshua are having their snack together.

"These apples are really juicy," says Zahra.  
"It is fun having a snack with friends."

At lunchtime, you go to the lunch hall for your meal. You can have a packed lunch from home or a school meal.

The children are queuing up patiently to collect their lunch. When they eat their meals the children use good table manners. This means they use their cutlery and are kind and helpful to each other.

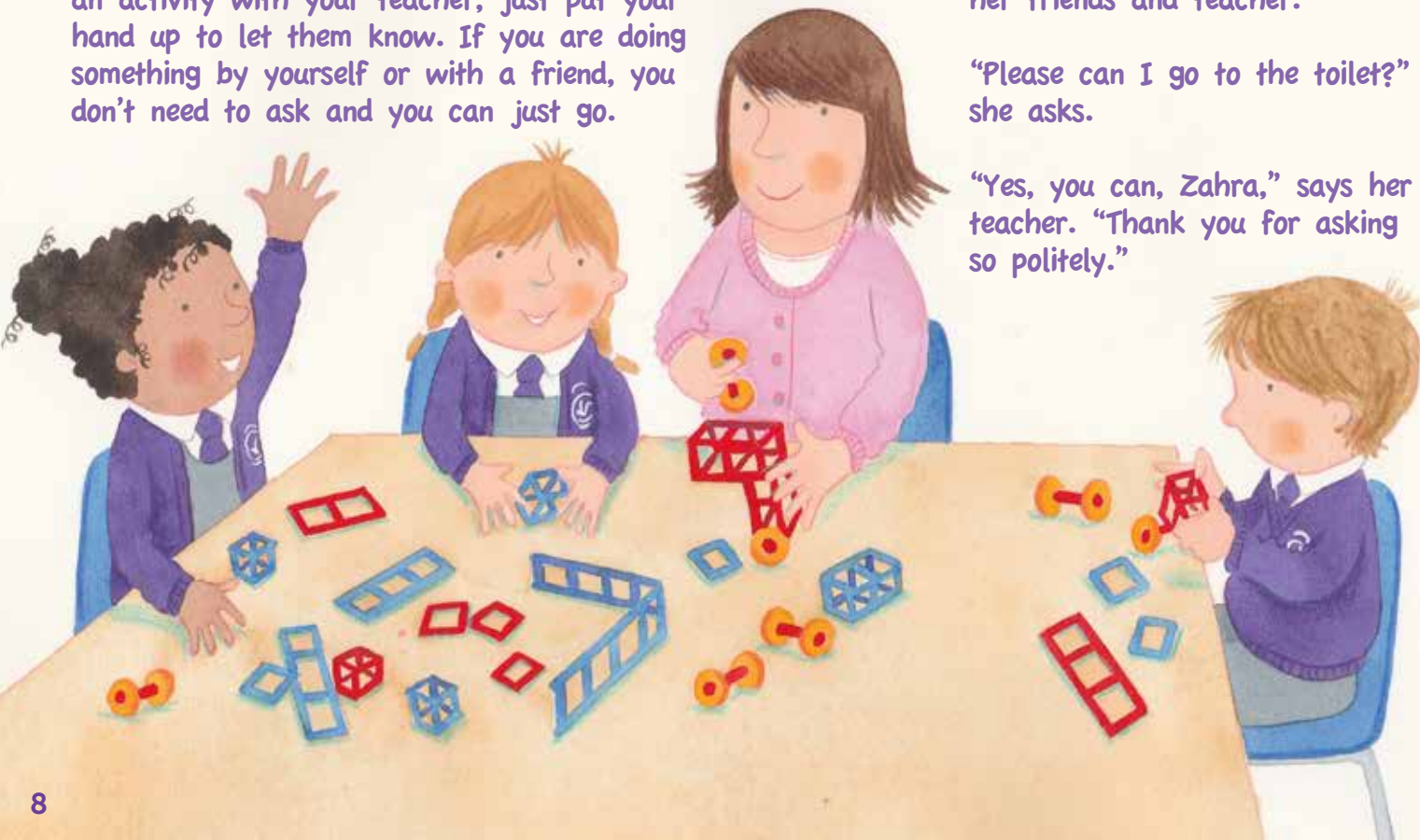
When you have eaten your lunch, you go into the Big Playground. There is lots of space to have fun. There are kind grown-ups there to help and there is always something for you to join in with.



What is your favourite food?

# What if I need the toilet?

If you need the toilet and you are doing an activity with your teacher, just put your hand up to let them know. If you are doing something by yourself or with a friend, you don't need to ask and you can just go.



Zahra is making a model with her friends and teacher.

"Please can I go to the toilet?" she asks.

"Yes, you can, Zahra," says her teacher. "Thank you for asking so politely."



The toilets are in the classroom and you will go by yourself.

When you have finished, make sure you flush, and wash and dry your hands.

**Can you go to the toilet by yourself?**



# What happens at the end of the day?

At the end of the school day, you will fetch your belongings and put on your coat. You will sit on your special space on the carpet. Sometimes your teacher will read you a story to finish off the school day.

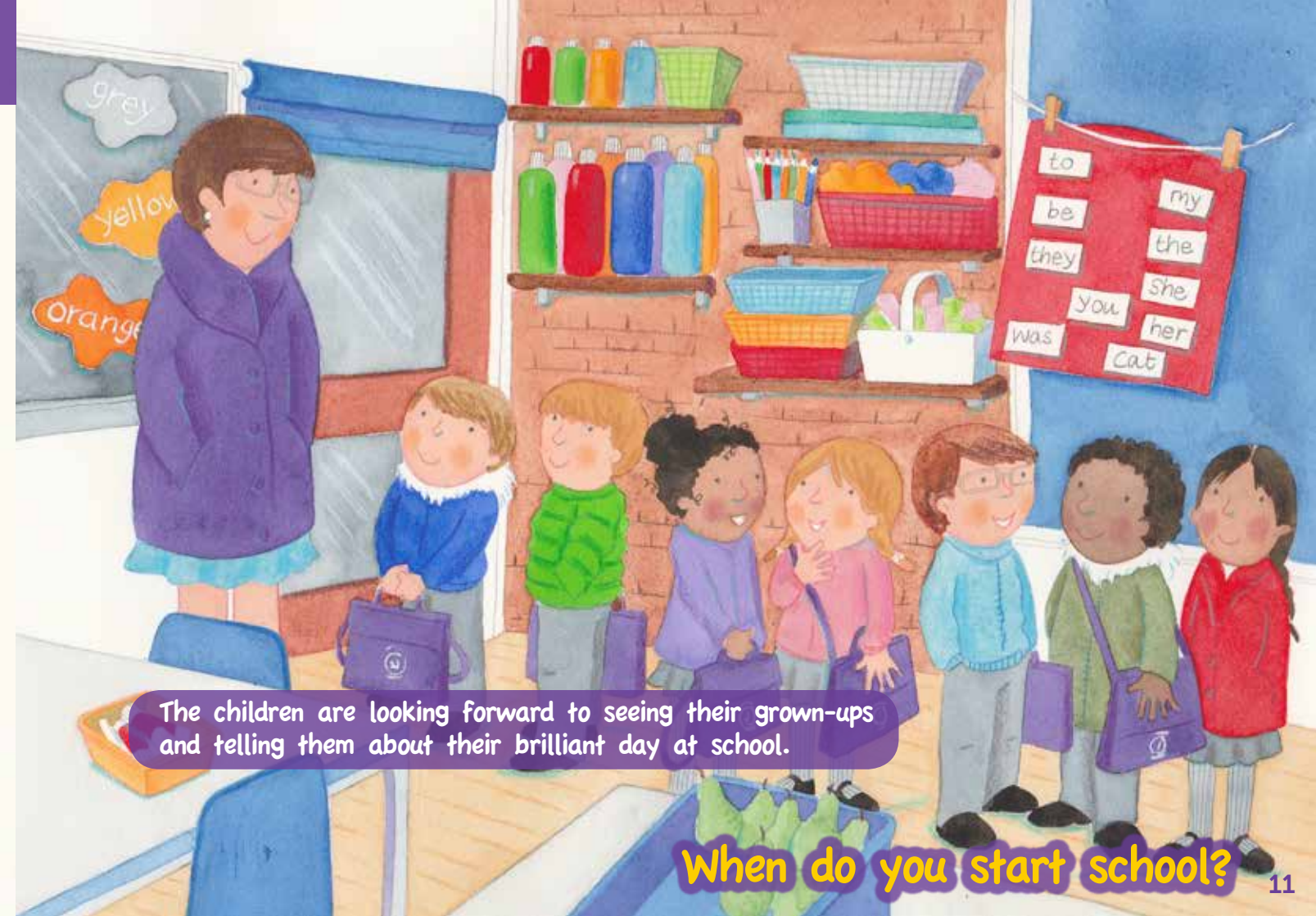


The children are waiting to go out to their grown-ups. Zahra and Mia have been playing together a lot today.

"It has been fun playing together today," says Mia.

"Yes, I think we are already good friends after just one day," says Zahra.

When it is time to go home, your teacher will look out for your grown-ups at the door and let you go when they see them.



The children are looking forward to seeing their grown-ups and telling them about their brilliant day at school.

When do you start school?



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