

Matilda, Aleisha and Tom are coming
to Broadmeadow Junior School



How will you help me settle in at Broadmeadow Junior?

We know that it is a big change moving schools, so we do everything we can to make you feel welcome and happy here.

You will come and visit us before you start and spend a few mornings getting to know your new teacher and starting to find your way round. You will love our library!

Most of you will join us from Broadmeadow Infant School and we will keep you in the same class as your friends.

But don't worry if you are joining us from another school.

We are very friendly, and you will soon feel at home.

We have organised games at breaktime, so if sometimes you can't find anyone to play with, there will always be a game going on that you can join in with.

What do you want to find out about Broadmeadow Junior when you come to visit?

What will I do when I join Broadmeadow Junior?



You will do the same subjects that you did in infant school but to a higher level.

You will do Maths, Computing, English, Science, Music, R.E., Technology, P.E., Art, History, Geography and PSHE.

You will also start learning French. You will learn popular words and phrases and also learn about the country and people.

We have specialist, expert sports coaches that will teach you Tag Rugby, Handball, Gymnastics, Dance, Tennis, Street Hockey, Swimming and Cricket.

Sometimes we go on fantastic trips to help us learn, and when you are in Year 6, you will be asked if you want to go on a residential trip, staying away from home for a few days. It's great fun!



You will have a homework grid every half term with lots of fantastic activities you can do at home. These will be linked to your work in school and will only take 15 minutes a night.

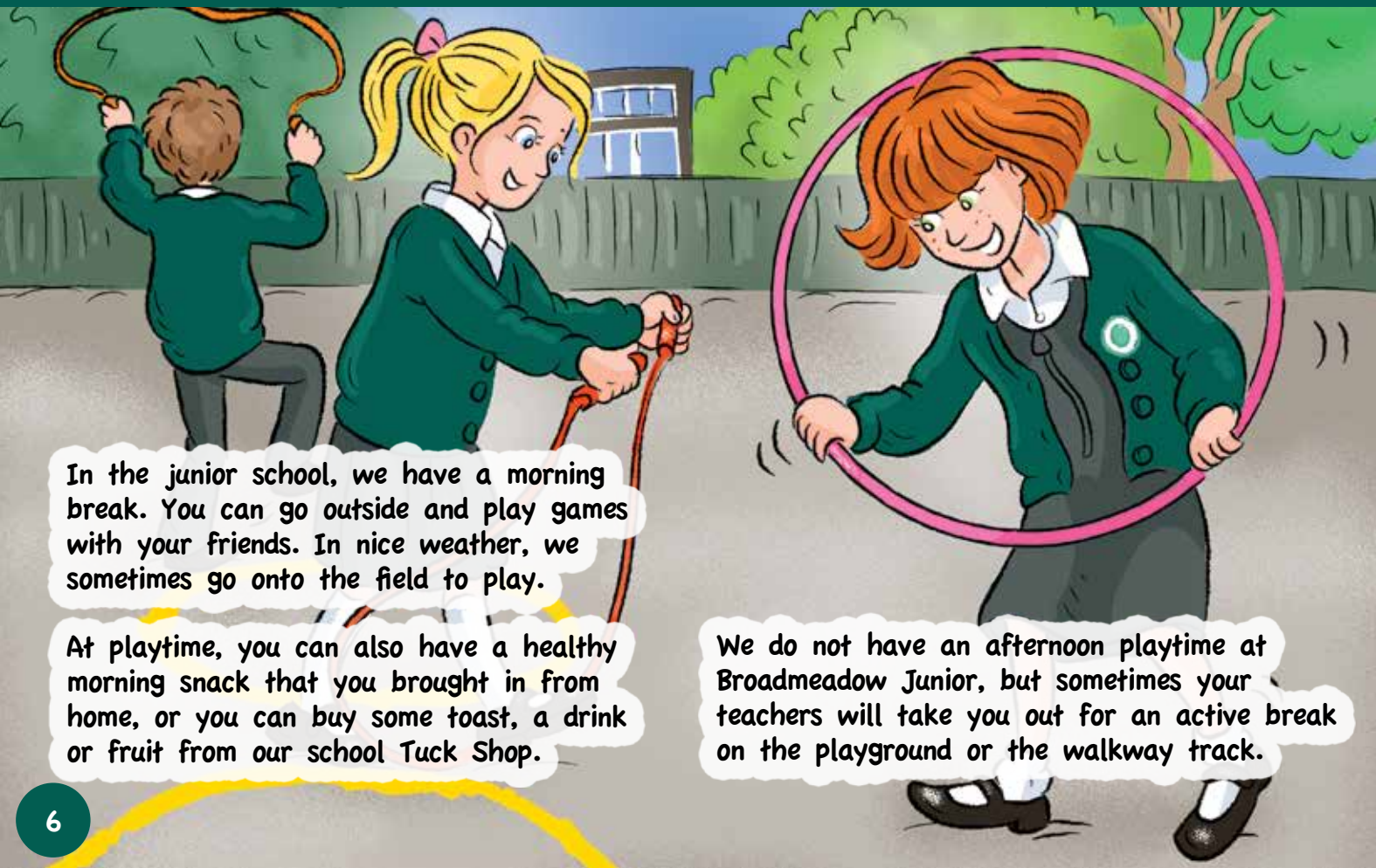
We will also encourage you to read by yourself at home. We have lots of brilliant books in our library for you to choose from.

You will be put into a school house - Oak, Ash, Elm or Pine - and you will have the chance to earn lots of house points and get rewards like extra playtime and special treats!



What are you looking forward to studying?

What happens at playtimes and lunchtimes?



In the junior school, we have a morning break. You can go outside and play games with your friends. In nice weather, we sometimes go onto the field to play.

At playtime, you can also have a healthy morning snack that you brought in from home, or you can buy some toast, a drink or fruit from our school Tuck Shop.

We do not have an afternoon playtime at Broadmeadow Junior, but sometimes your teachers will take you out for an active break on the playground or the walkway track.



At lunchtime, you will eat your meal in the school hall. You can bring a packed lunch or choose a hot meal from our Broadmeadow Bistro. The food is yummy!

You can sit at tables with your friends and there are lots of friendly adults there to help you get your food or a drink.

After you have eaten, you can go outside to play. There are lots of organised games at lunchtime and if you play with the sports coaches, you will have lots of fun!

Do you know where to find our menus on our website?

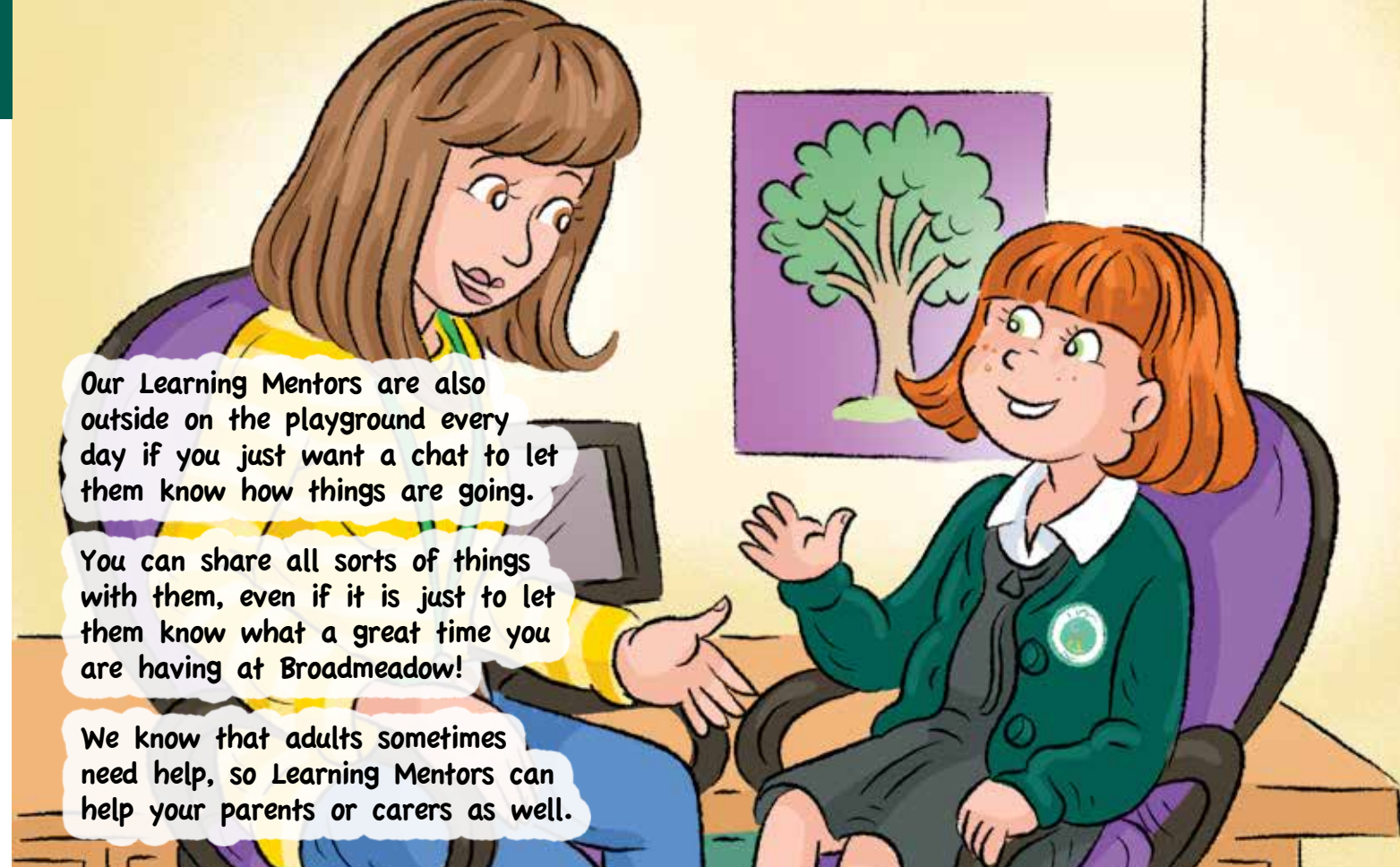
How will you look after me at Broadmeadow Junior?



We want you to be happy at Broadmeadow Junior. We know that sometimes you may have difficulties at school or home.

We have very kind people in school called 'Learning Mentors' who have special training to help you and you can speak to them if you are worried about anything. You can speak to your class teacher as well.

Our Learning Mentors have a room called The Sunshine Room and children can sometimes go and play games there if they need to talk to someone.



Our Learning Mentors are also outside on the playground every day if you just want a chat to let them know how things are going.

You can share all sorts of things with them, even if it is just to let them know what a great time you are having at Broadmeadow!

We know that adults sometimes need help, so Learning Mentors can help your parents or carers as well.

Do you know who to speak to if you want to talk about anything?

What do we believe in at Broadmeadow Junior?



It is a big step moving up from infants to junior school. You will have more responsibilities but also the chance to do more activities and enjoy being more independent.

We prefer to concentrate on rewarding you when you have done well. We expect everyone to behave well and treat each other kindly so you can learn and feel safe and cared for.

To help with this, we have a Zoneboard in each class. Everybody begins the day in 'Ready to Learn' and can move across the board to 'Amazing' and 'Outstanding' as they impress their teacher. You might also move to 'Reflect' or 'Consequence' – this gives you a chance to put things right.



Are you excited about coming to Broadmeadow Junior?

Aleisha, Tom and Matilda love Broadmeadow Junior School and they think you will too!



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