

# Danny, Ahmed and Charlotte love going to Hazelmere Junior School



If it's to be... it's up to me.



## How will you help me settle in?

You will visit several times before you start to get you used to your new school... you will even have some lessons!

You will get to meet your new teacher and have playtimes, eat lunch in junior school and do some singing too!

Charlotte feels very grown-up learning in junior school and has made a new friend, Nikolai.



Because you are older, you will be given more responsibility and be expected to act independently.

If you have attended Hazelmere Infant School, you will already know lots of the children. If you haven't, everyone will be very friendly and you will make friends easily.

When you come into school, your grown-up will say "goodbye" at the gate, and a kind adult from school will take you into school.



Are you excited to be starting at Hazelmere Junior School?



# What new work will I do?

We have lots of iPads for lesson work. You will study:

- English
- Maths
- Computing... in the fantastic computing suite
- Science
- Geography
- History
- RE
- Art and Design
- Design and Technology
- Music
- Spanish
- PE, Games and Swimming
- RSHE
- And there will be lots of outdoor learning



We love reading in school and at home. We hold a weekly Reading Raffle where you can win free books. You can also take part in the Young Readers Programme, where we have visits from authors, book fairs, and fancy dress World Book Days.



You will go on lots of visits to places like the squash club, local places of worship and Colchester Castle... and there is a Year 6 residential trip with lots of outdoor activities.



## What are your favourite activities to take part in?

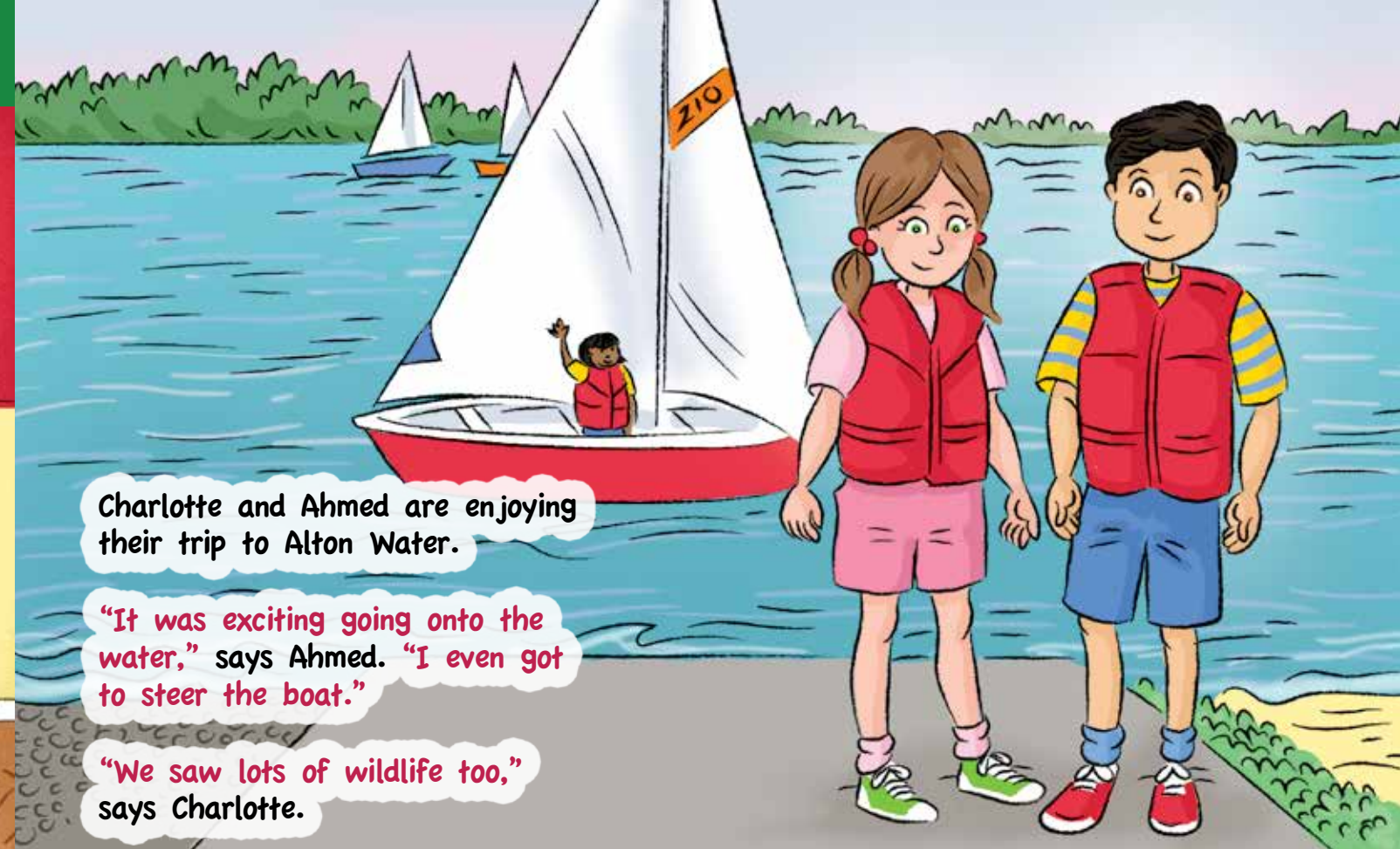


## What clubs and extracurricular activities can I take part in?

There are lots of clubs after school... Recent clubs have included:

- Cheer Dance
- Squash
- Yoga
- Cooking
- Computing
- Art and Drama

There is something for everyone.



Charlotte and Ahmed are enjoying their trip to Alton Water.

"It was exciting going onto the water," says Ahmed. "I even got to steer the boat."

"We saw lots of wildlife too," says Charlotte.

Would you like to join Charlotte and Ahmed on the water and see the wildlife?



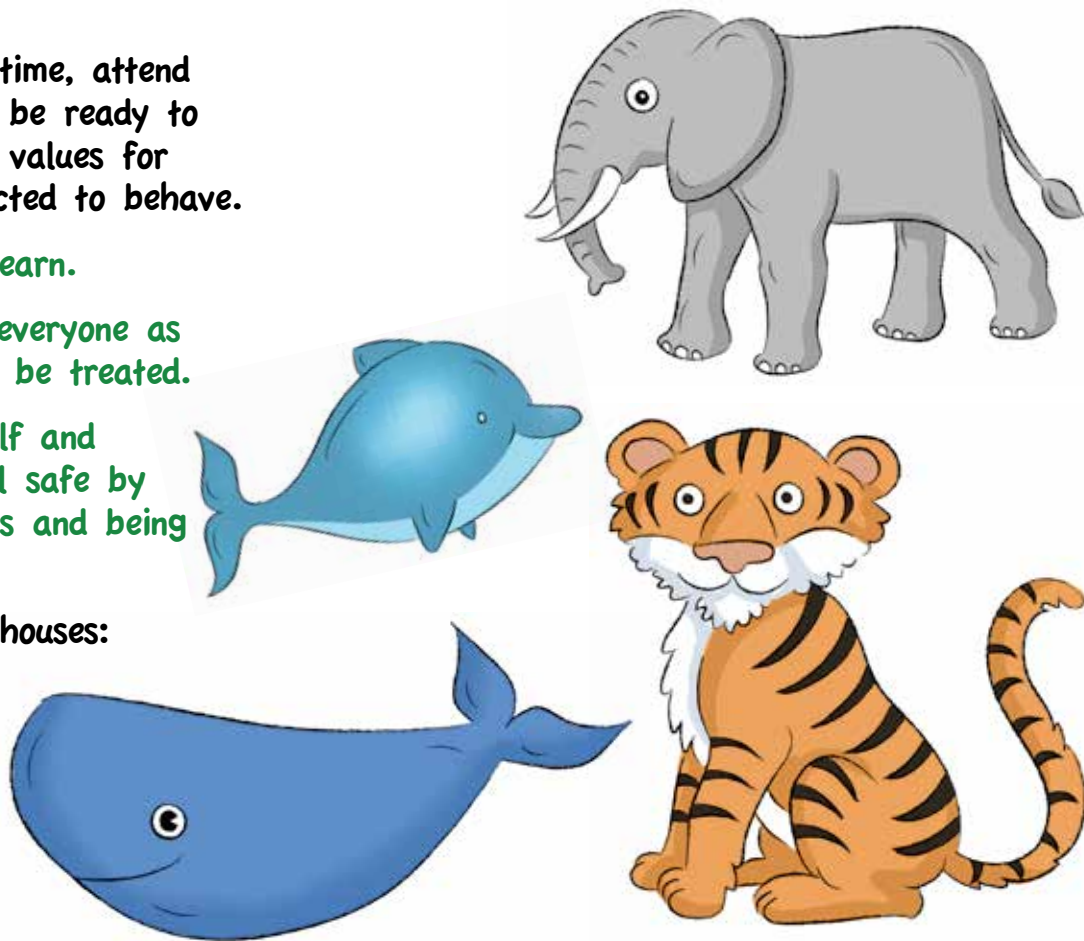
# What will Hazelmere Junior School expect of me?

You should arrive on time, attend school every day and be ready to learn. We have three values for how everyone is expected to behave.

1. **Ready:** ready to learn.
2. **Respectful:** treat everyone as you would like to be treated.
3. **Safe:** keep yourself and everyone in school safe by following the rules and being sensible.

We have four school houses:

- Whales
- Dolphins
- Tigers
- Elephants



There are lots of inter-house competitions in singing, sports, maths and spelling.

If you have done something special at school, 'positive postcards' will be sent home to your family to let them know.

You will also have the opportunity to be involved in the School Council, which makes important decisions about things such as fundraising for charities.



Do you think you can be 'Ready', 'Respectful' and 'Safe'?



## How will Hazelmere Junior School look after me and my family?

Hazelmere Junior School is like one big friendly, caring and loving family.



We want to make sure that you are happy in school. We have 'mindfulness journals', so you can write down how you are feeling. You will also have time in school to relax... you could even try yoga in the hall!

Danny, Ahmed and Charlotte love spending time in our wildlife garden, allotments and Forest School learning about nature in the fresh air. Being outside makes them feel happier too, and they will learn new skills like how to make a shelter and how to grow plants.

If you are struggling with any problems in or outside school, we want to help. Just speak to any adult in school. We also have a Thrive Area, and our Thrive Team will give specialist support to any pupils who need it.



We will also give extra support to anyone who needs help with their learning.

Do you feel happy about joining Hazelmere Junior School?



**Danny, Ahmed and Charlotte enjoy coming to  
Hazelmere Junior School... and they know you will too!**



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