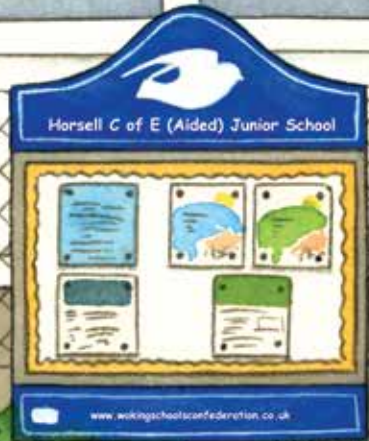
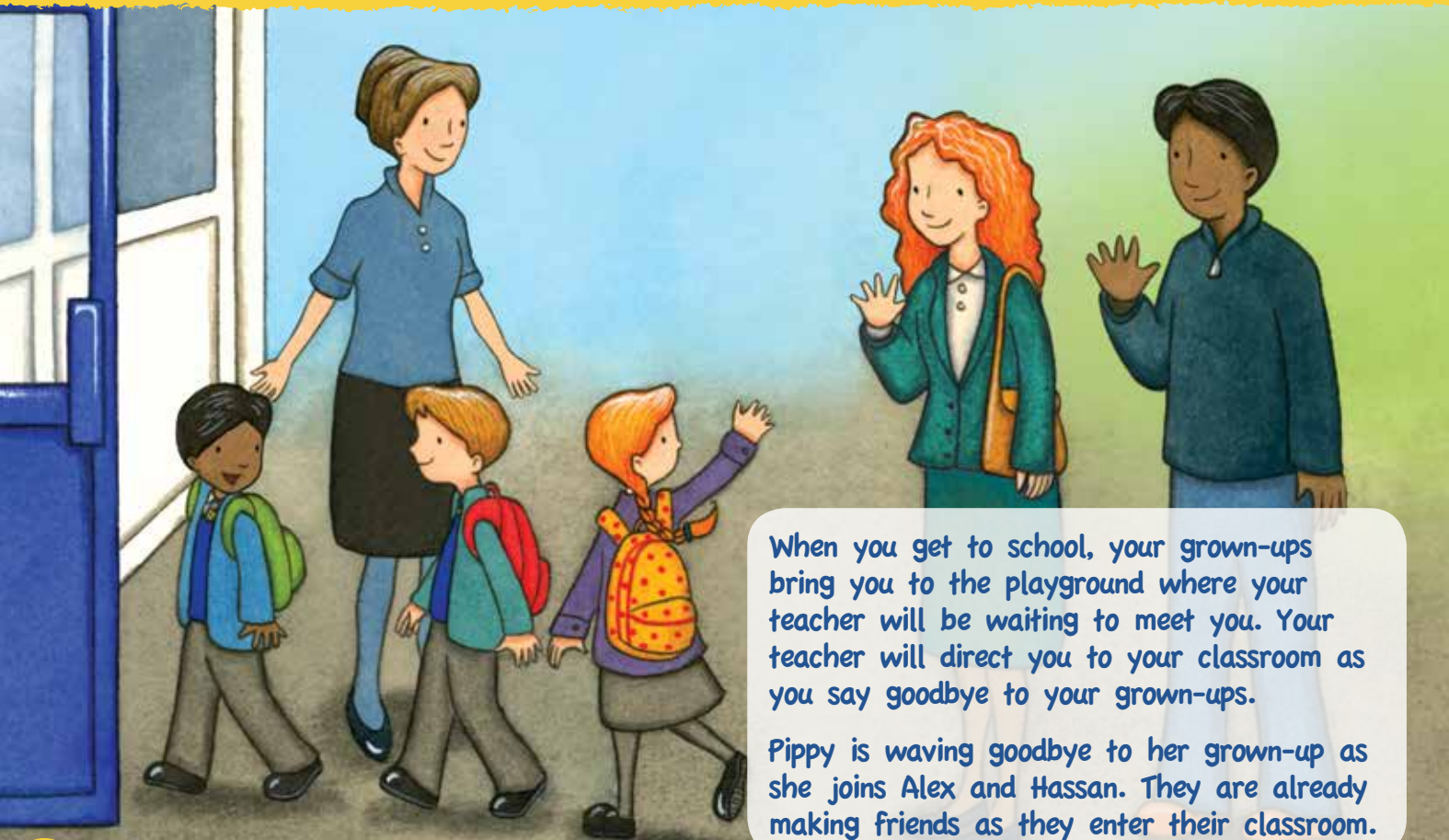


Welcome to  
Horsell Church of England  
Junior School

Alex, Pippy and Hassan are excited to be starting  
at Horsell Church of England Junior School



# What happens when I get to school?



When you get to school, your grown-ups bring you to the playground where your teacher will be waiting to meet you. Your teacher will direct you to your classroom as you say goodbye to your grown-ups.

Pippy is waving goodbye to her grown-up as she joins Alex and Hassan. They are already making friends as they enter their classroom.

You will put your coat and bag on your coat peg.



Alex and Hassan are excited as they hang up their coats and bags.

You will then return to your classroom, where you will find a place card with your name on. This will show you where to sit. There will be something on the table for you to do while we wait for everyone to arrive.



Alex is joining Pippy at the table with their name cards on. Pippy shows Alex what they have to do.

"Thanks, Pippy," says Alex. "I am glad we are sitting together."

## Are you excited about coming to school?



## How will I get on with older children?



At playtime Hassan meets James, his Year 6 buddy. James remembers meeting Hassan when he visited as a Year 2 pupil. James is enjoying showing Hassan around the outside play areas.

"It's great to see you again, Hassan," says James. "Are you having fun here?"

"Hello, James," says Hassan. "Everyone is so nice and friendly here. It makes me really happy."

"That's good," says James. "I'll see you later on to help you with your reading."

James is teaching Hassan the games they play outside. They are running across the field as they push their hoops along.

"You can run very fast, Hassan," says James. "I can hardly keep up with you."

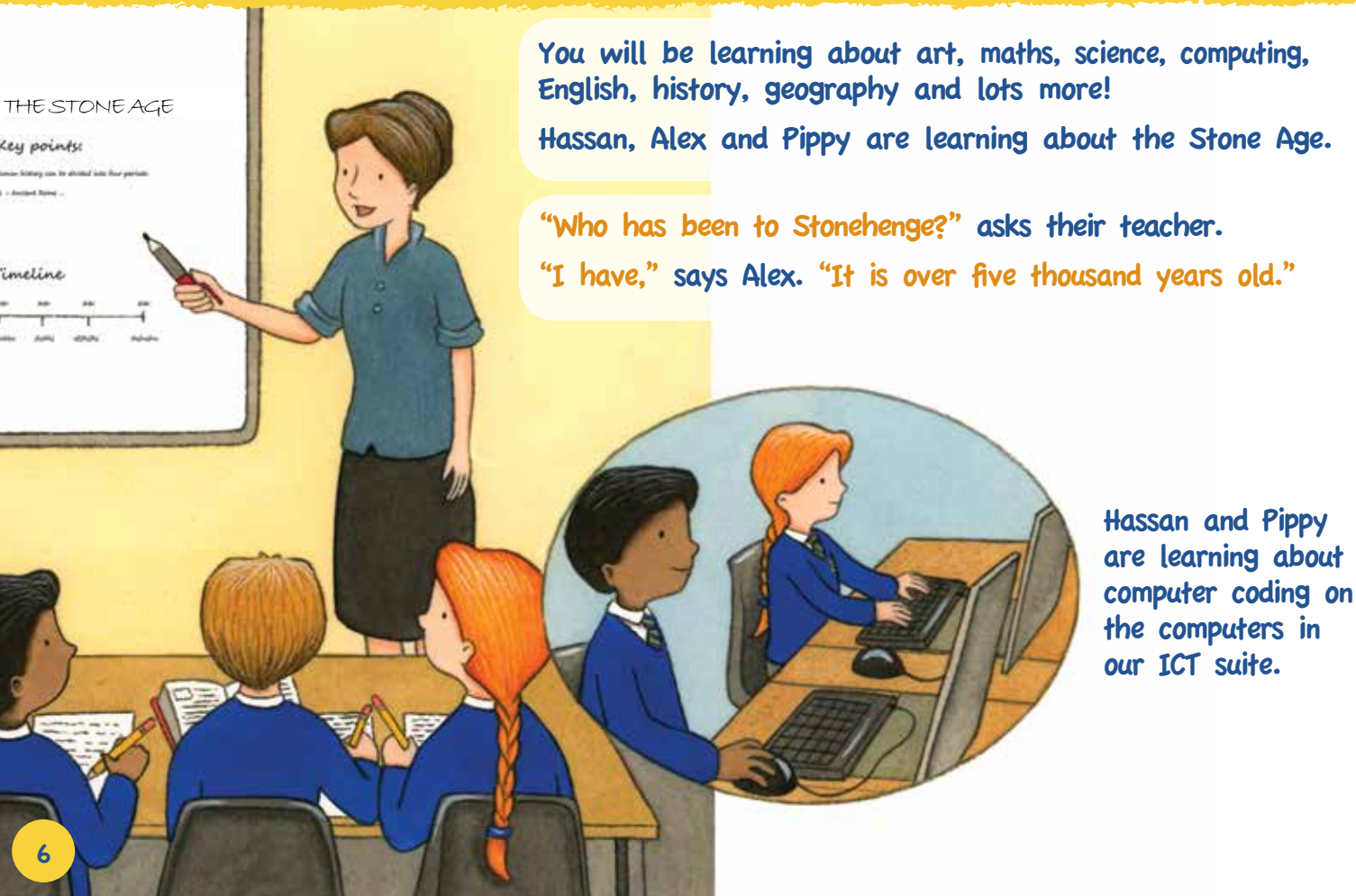


Then they sit and chat on the bench. James is telling Hassan that they will have a chance to play and read together regularly. Hassan is really pleased to have such a caring buddy.

Are you looking forward to making new friends with your buddy's help?



# What will I learn?



You will be learning about art, maths, science, computing, English, history, geography and lots more!

Hassan, Alex and Pippy are learning about the Stone Age.

“Who has been to Stonehenge?” asks their teacher.

“I have,” says Alex. “It is over five thousand years old.”

Hassan and Pippy are learning about computer coding on the computers in our ICT suite.

When we go exploring in our Forest School, you will wear your own clothes like jeans and wellies in case you get muddy when you are having fun outside.

The teacher is telling Alex, Pippy and Hassan about the plant he is holding.

“Some plants are used in medicine and some are poisonous and must not be eaten. This plant has a nice smell, but it cannot be eaten,” explains the teacher.

We have our own school swimming pool, where you will have a chance to learn to swim.

Pippy loves swimming and is practising her swimming strokes as she swims in the pool.



## What is your favourite subject at school?



# What will be expected of me?

We like you to look smart so it is important that you always tuck your shirt in and wear a tie.

You will be in one of our House teams and you will be able to earn House points for good behaviour, good work and trying your best.

Alex is looking at the House points chart to see how well his House team are doing.



We will encourage you to try new things and not be afraid of getting it wrong. We all make mistakes! That is how we learn.

Hassan is writing a little story about his favourite Superhero and his teacher helps him with the longer words he wants to use but is not sure how to spell.

Hassan's teacher is so pleased that he is trying hard and improving his work.



We have lessons all day, although you can play with your friends at breaktimes. During classes it is important to stay at your desk and work on your lessons.

Alex, Pippy and Hassan are sitting with their class as they write about their geography lesson.

Soon after you start at school, you will have some homework. This will be reading every night and tables and spelling practice a few times a week.



Will you try your hardest and earn lots of House points?



# What trips and activities will I have?



We are a Church school and we always ask Year 3 pupils to lead the Christmas service. This means you will be doing lots of practice in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

Alex, Pippy and Hassan are in the school Nativity play and they are practising their lines.

"I hope I don't forget anything in the service," says Alex.

"You have worked really hard, Alex," says Hassan.

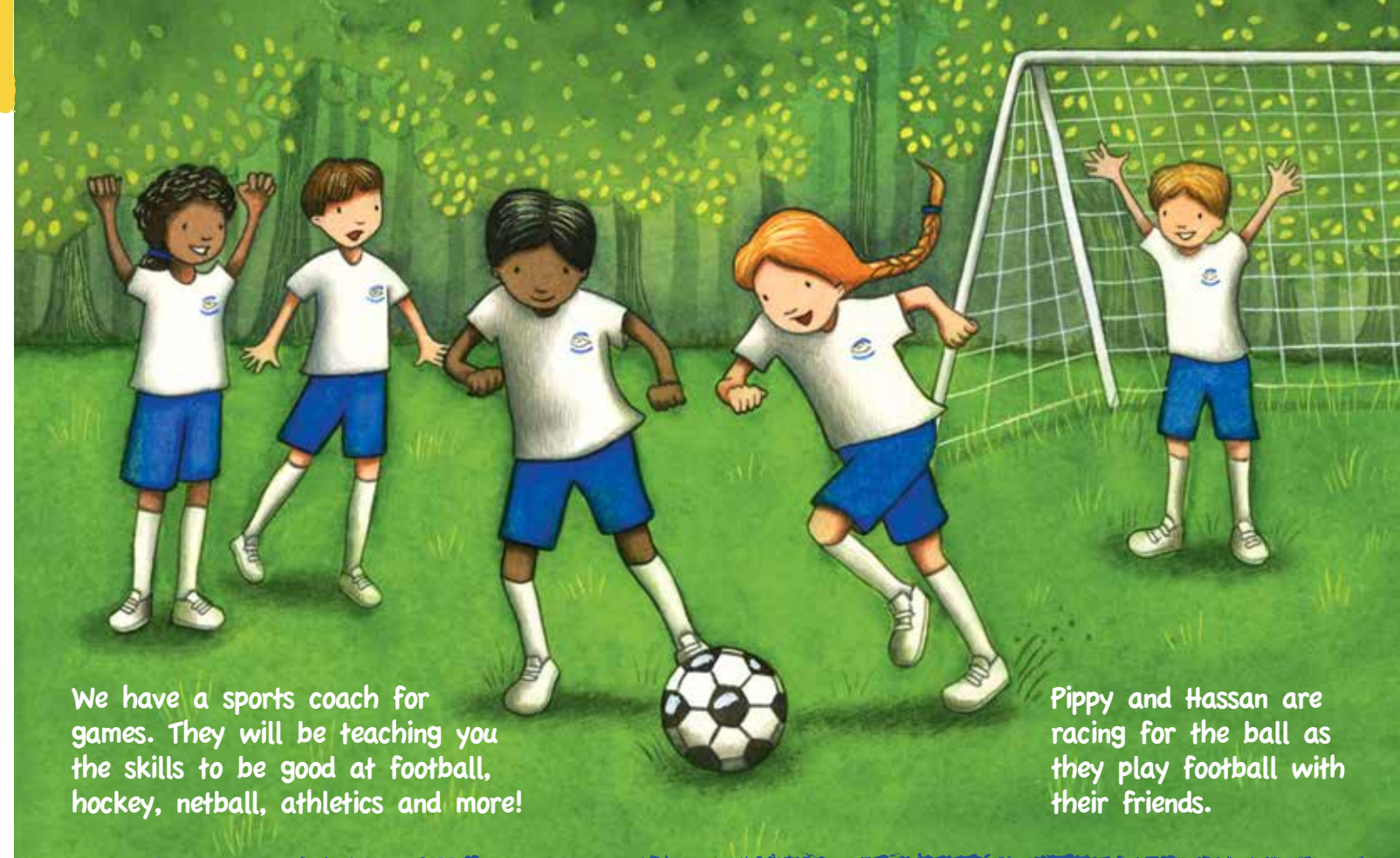
"It will be fine."

You will also have a chance to go on some school trips. This could be to a museum or to explore Roman artefacts at Fishbourne.

Pippy and her class friends are excited to be going to the Roald Dahl Museum.

"I love his stories," says Pippy.

"I can't wait to see inside."

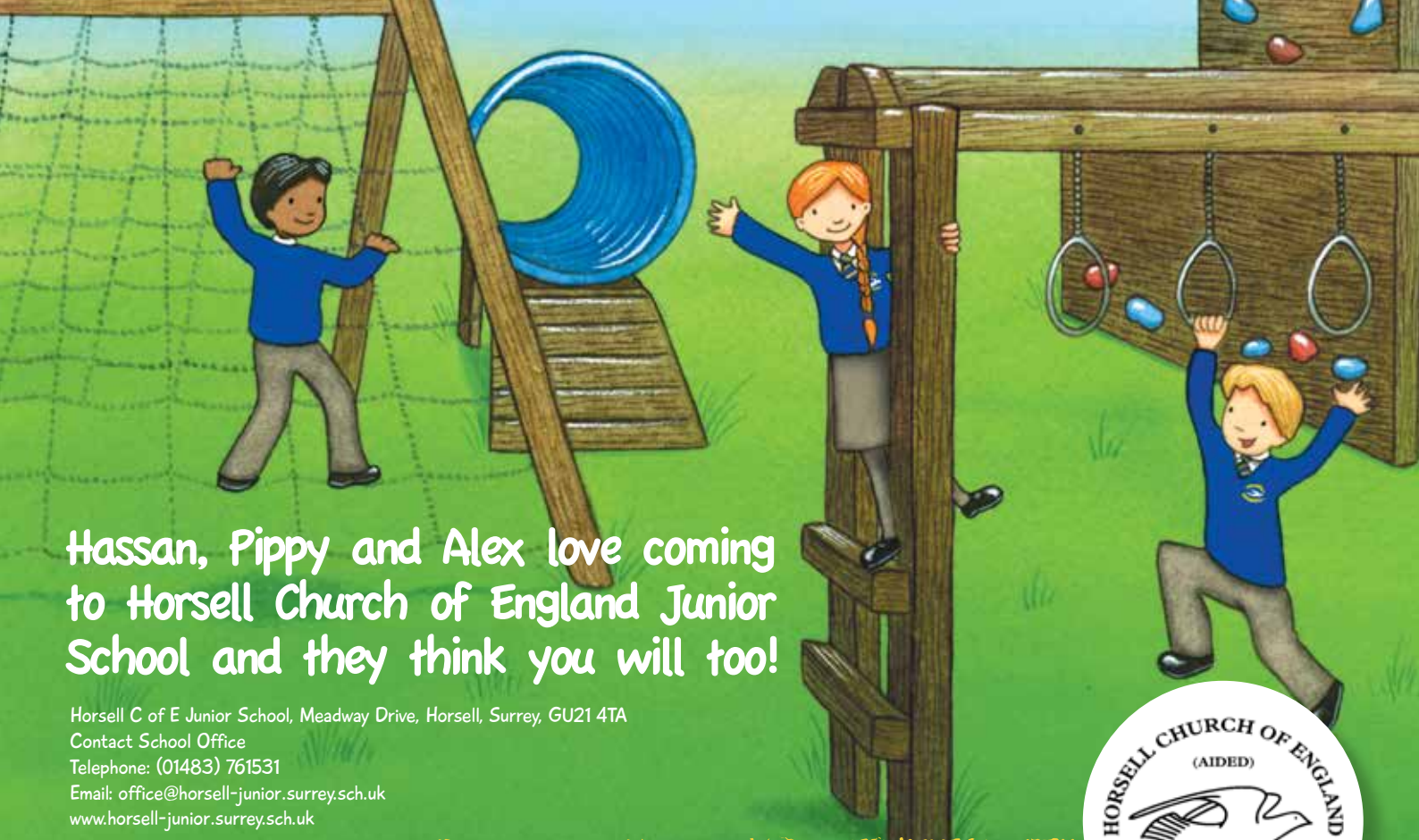


We have a sports coach for games. They will be teaching you the skills to be good at football, hockey, netball, athletics and more!

Pippy and Hassan are racing for the ball as they play football with their friends.

## What games do you enjoy playing?





Hassan, Pippy and Alex love coming  
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