


Joseph, Emily and George are
coming to Shadsworth Junior School
Learning Today for a Better Tomorrow



Harry, the dog, is very pleased to meet them!


How will you help me settle in?



To help you settle into Shadsworth Junior School, your new teacher will come and see you at Shadsworth Infants before you start. If you are coming from another school, and may not know anyone in your new class, your new teacher will help you settle in and make new friends.

To help you get used to our school, you will come for an evening visit with your family to have a look around and try out some fun activities. And, later, you will have a day at our school getting to know your new teachers and where everything is.

I'm sure you will be excited to meet Harry, our school dog...and he will be excited to meet you too!



If you want extra time to get to know our new school, you can come for some extra visits in small groups and visit the nurture room and meet our staff.

Mrs Hetherington, our Headteacher, will also meet you and your family, so you can get to know each other. She will ask you what you enjoy, what you are good at and what you need help with.

To help you get used to Year 3 work, you will do some work at your infant school which you will continue when you start Year 3.

Are you excited to be starting Shadsworth Junior School?

What new work will I do?

You will look at a topic each term. Previous topics have included:

Healthy Me
Stone Age
Light and Dark
Rocks
Plants

You will study:

English
Maths
Computing
Science
Geography
History
R.E.
Art and Design
Design and Technology
Music
P.E.
PSHCE
Spanish



We have fantastic facilities as well! We have a brilliant art room where you will spend half a day a week. A specialist sport coach will teach you P.E. You will also spend time in our Forest School.

And... we have lots of exciting outdoor learning spaces and a caravan and nature area where you can have fun exploring.



What topics do you think you will enjoy learning about?

What else will I do?

There are lots of other things to do as well!

Dance Workshops Music Science Days ... and we celebrate festivals from all cultures



You will go on visits to museums and galleries.

We also have family events every term. Our Grandparents' Tea Party is very popular. Don't worry if you don't have a grandparent who can attend because you can adopt a grandparent for the day.

And that's not all...

What clubs and other activities can I take part in?

We have lots of clubs at lunchtime and after school.

We have 'Enrichment Tuesdays' every week, where you will take part in brilliant activities after school.

We know you will love taking part. There is something for everyone!



You can try:

Lego
Science
Playwriting/Drama
Sports
Games Club
Dance
Sewing
Choir
Movie Club
and lots more...

We love sport as well and you may get the chance to take part in competitions with other schools.

Which clubs and activities do you think you will enjoy?

What will Shadsworth Junior School expect of me, and how will the school support me?

As you move into our Junior School, we will give you more responsibility. For example, you can join the School Council, where you can help to run the school. The School Council have recently helped to pick what the school shop sells.

We asked our pupils and families what they thought were the most important things to think about in school across a year:

AUTUMN: Respect and Friendship

Through Friendship Days we will help you to make friends with children in our school and other schools... and you will have fun taking part in Art, Science, I.T. and Sport.

SPRING: Achievement and Fun

We will help you to enjoy learning and feel happy, confident, independent and proud of yourself and your achievements.

SUMMER: Responsibility and Adventure

We will help you to be more responsible and work in teams effectively, and encourage you to challenge yourself by taking part in new activities and school visits.



When you have done well, your teacher may reward you with SHAD coins. These can be spent in the school shop on a Friday... or you can save them up and buy something special.

How will Shadsworth Junior School look after me and my family?



Shadsworth is a caring, welcoming, friendly place with a brilliant family atmosphere.

We want you to feel happy and safe.

If pupils are struggling with any problems, they can speak to any adult at school.

Pupils can also spend time in the Oasis rooms getting extra support from specialist staff.



One of these staff members is called an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, who will help you understand your emotions and help you feel better.

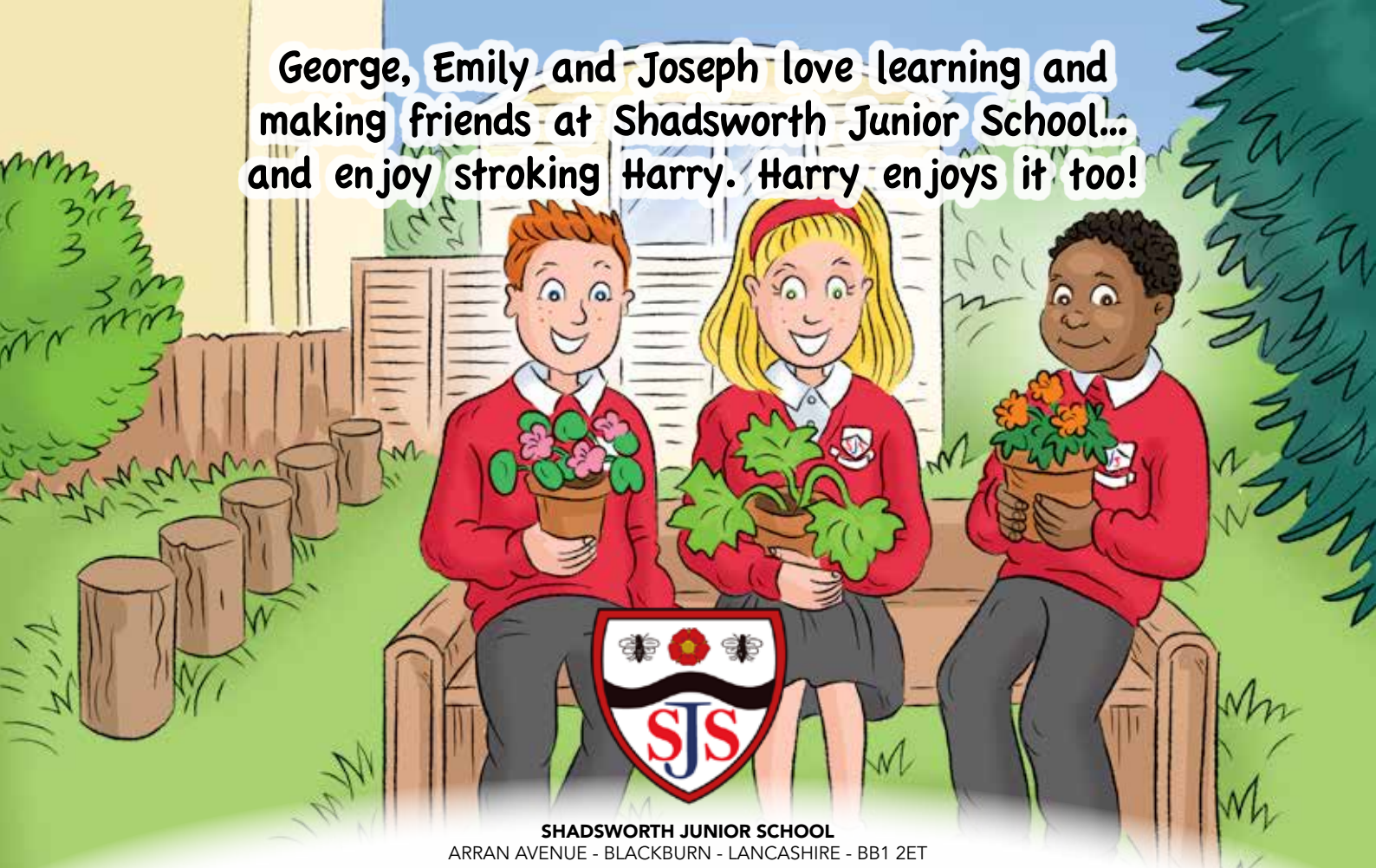
Mr Mooney, our Wellbeing Coordinator, is here to help too. If you attended Shadsworth Infant School, you probably already know him. If you didn't, don't worry, he's here to help everyone.

Our Family Support Worker can also help and support your family.

Harry is always there to listen too, with a friendly wet nose and wagging tail.

**Do you think Shadsworth Junior School sounds nice?
We think it's like a big, caring and supportive family.**

George, Emily and Joseph love learning and making friends at Shadsworth Junior School... and enjoy stroking Harry. Harry enjoys it too!



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