



Temi, Ben, Charlie and Akash are coming to Shears Green Junior School



What do we believe in at Shears Green Junior School?

Everyone at Shears Green Junior School follows our school values of T.R.U.S.T.

We believe in:

- Tolerance
- Resilience
- Unity
- Success
- Teamwork

Ben, Akash, Temi and Charlie are getting to know their teacher and talking about what T.R.U.S.T means to them.



How will you help me get ready for joining Shears Green Junior School?

We know that moving to a new school is an exciting time, but we also know that you may feel nervous.

To help you settle in, when you are in Year 2, you will come and visit Shears Green Junior School a couple of times. You will get to meet your new teacher and classmates. Your teacher will show you round so you get to know your new classroom and where everything is.

You will also meet your 'buddy'. They will be a current Year 3 pupil who will help you settle in and make friends during playtime. Everyone is very friendly here so you will make new friends quickly. To help us all get along even when we have different backgrounds and beliefs, we practise **TOLERANCE** and understanding.

Charlie and Akash are having fun with their buddies, Lucy and Jay.

"Do you want us to show you the playground equipment?" asks Lucy. Charlie and Akash can't wait to try it out.



What will my first day in Year 3 be like?



Your grown-ups will bring you into the playground, where your teacher will be waiting to meet you. You will line up with the rest of your class and your teacher will take you into school.

After registration, you will confirm what you chose online for lunch.

You will then go to the hall for a whole-school assembly, where you will get to meet everyone.

After your first lesson, you will have a break. You can bring a healthy fruit snack from home to eat outside. You may also buy a cookie from the hall once a week.

At lunchtime, you will go to the dining hall for your delicious and healthy meal.



"This is my favourite meal," says Akash as he eats his lunch.



After lunch, you can use the fantastic play equipment in the playground or take part in team sports such as basketball. You will share the playground with Year 4 children so you can play with your buddy and your Year 3 friends.

If you prefer a quieter playtime, you can use the Rainbow Room, where you can do some indoor activities.



At the end of the day, your teacher will take you out to the playground, where your grown-ups will be waiting to collect you.

There are lots of new things to experience when you join Shears Green Junior School. We will encourage you to try new things and not give up, and to bounce back if things don't work the first time. This will help you develop **RESILIENCE**.

What will I do at Shears Green Junior School?

We have lots of exciting things for you to learn at Shears Green Junior School.

You will learn English, maths, music, science, art, computing, history, design and technology and PE, and have fun in the Forest School, choose books from the library and lots more. You will love taking part in 'TT Rockstars', which is a fun way of learning your times tables. Charlie loves seeing her scores getting better each time.

You can also choose to learn a musical instrument with a tutor, which your grown-ups will pay for separately.

We have lots of fantastic clubs as well. You can try Recorders, Scrabble, Sewing, Football, Dance, Cookery, Art, Board Games and lots more.



When you are in Year 6, you can go on a residential trip with your classmates.

We believe that **UNITY** is very important. So, for example, you may get the chance to become a pupil representative on our School Council, where pupils and teachers work together to make decisions about our school.



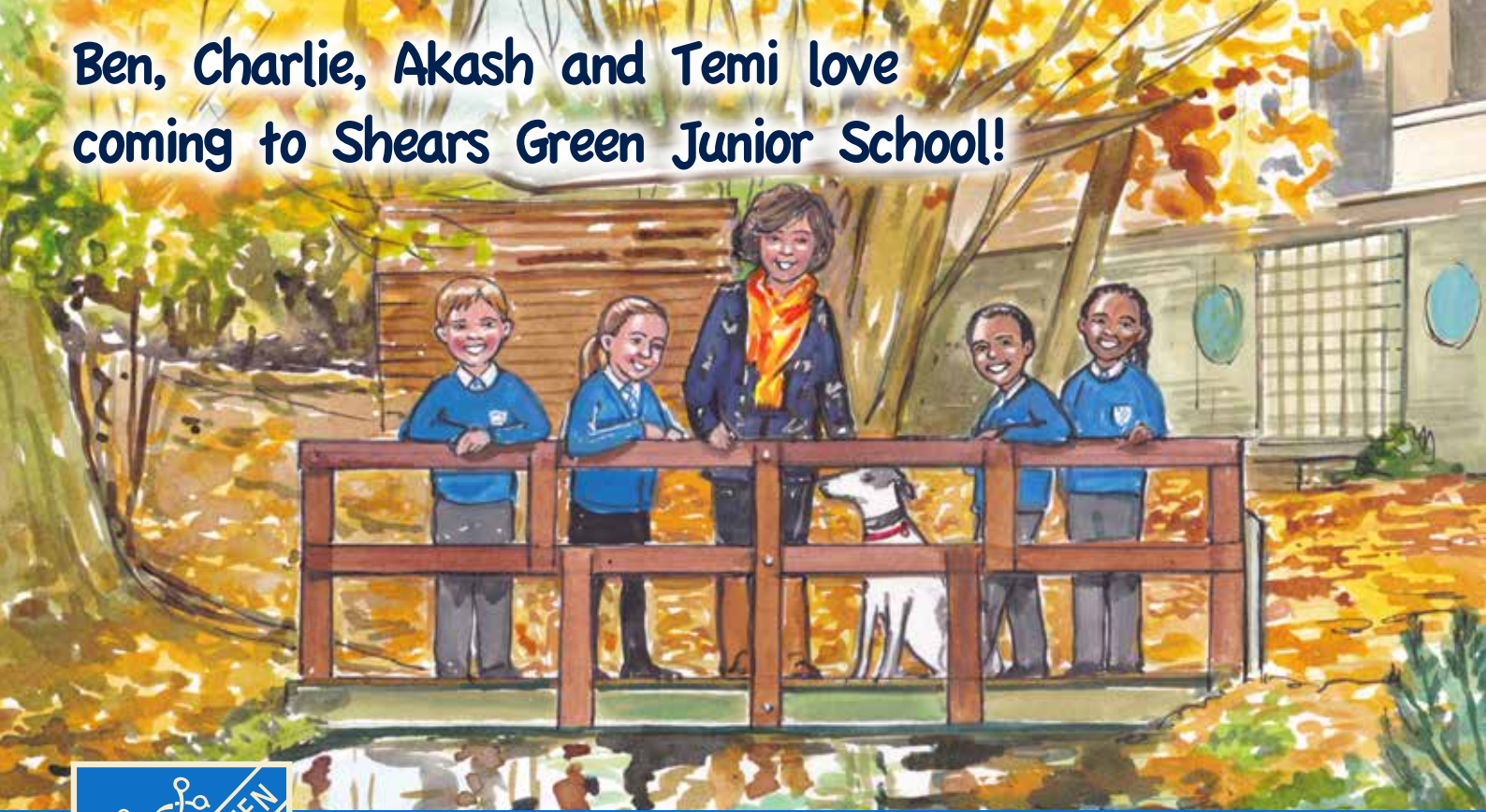
We reward **SUCCESS** so recognise good behaviour and work with team points, golden tickets and special treats.

We also have a very special member of staff: Nelson, the school dog. You can read to Nelson, help take him for walks if you have done well or stroke him.

We believe in **TEAMWORK** and we all work together to look after you. So, if you are worried about anything, you can speak to your buddy, your teacher or any member of staff you feel happy talking to.



Ben, Charlie, Akash and Temi love coming to Shears Green Junior School!



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