

# How will you help me settle in?

### How do I get to school?

Some of you may have been a pupil at our primary school and some of you will be new to our schools. Wherever you have come from, you will come and visit us before you join us. This will give you a chance to get to know where everything is and meet your teacher and the other learners.

Your teacher will spend lots of time with you so they can get to know you and you can get to know them. They will find out about what you like doing, what you need help with and everything that they need to know to help you settle in happily and confidently.

The teachers are

showing the children

around the school and

getting to know them.

Ben has come to school on the mini-bus.

Jack has come into

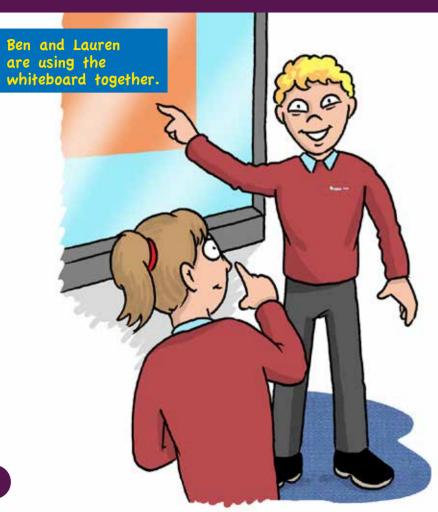
school with his mum.

Some of you will be brought in by mini-bus. You will be collected from home and travel in with other pupils. There will be adults on the mini-bus who will look after you until you get to school.

Some of you will be brought in by taxi and some of you will come in with your parents or carers.

You will come to the main door where teachers will be waiting to say "hello" and take you into your classroom.

### What will I do in school?



You will follow the curriculum, which will cover English, maths, science, expressive arts, 'Our World', wellbeing and lots more.

Everything you study will be adapted to your needs.

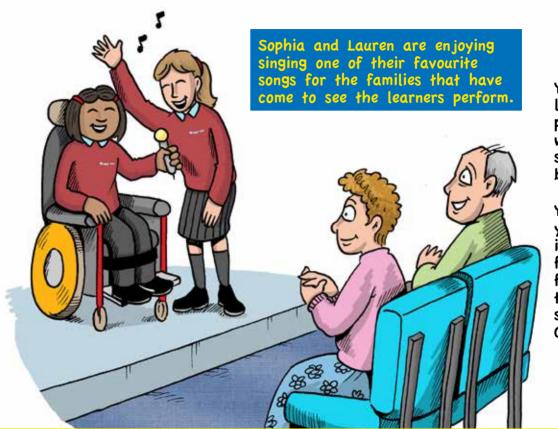
You will study in small groups of learners who have similar needs to your own, which means that you will always get lots of individual attention from your teachers.

Learning should be fun as well and we have theme days covering lots of areas of the curriculum which everyone takes part in. We also help you develop your independence. We have brilliant facilities such as a fully equipped kitchen where you can make meals. Our learners love cooking and enjoy eating what they make with their friends in the dining area. Jack is preparing some vegetables. Sophia cannot wait to try them.

### What other facilities does Selworthy have?



## How will Selworthy involve my family?

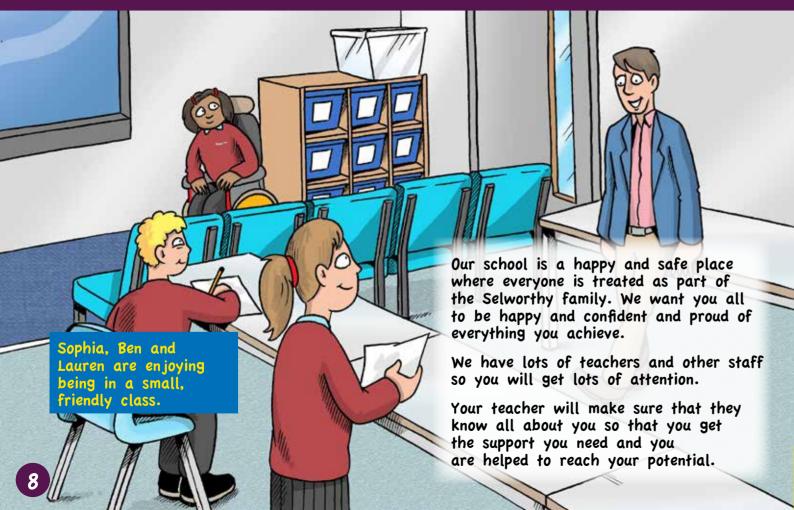


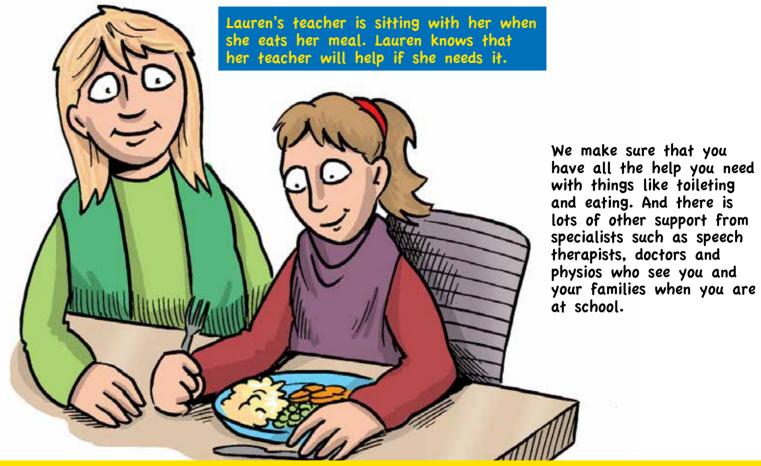
You will be involved with lots of events where your parents and carers are welcomed to the school to see what work you have been doing.

You will put on displays of your work and take part in performances for your families to enjoy. Your families will also be invited to take part in celebrations such as our wonderful Christmas festivities.

Are you looking forward to showing your family what you have been learning?

## What extra help will I get at Selworthy?





Are you excited about getting to know all the people who will help you at Selworthy?

### What happens at the end of the day?

Do you know how you will get home every day?



Jack's teachers are telling him how proud they are about how he has been doing.

At the end of the day, everyone will go to the hall. Your teachers will wait with you until your transport arrives. They will chat with you about what you have done during the day.

When it is time to go home, your teachers will go with you to where your transport, parents or carers are waiting to take you home.

### How will Selworthy communicate with my family?



We will contact your parents or carers by email or phone regularly to let them know about what you have been doing at school and how you are getting on. We will also send messages home via the home/ school book.

We will send newsletters home which tell them what is happening at school. We also use Twitter and Facebook.

We have lots of resources available to help you and your family such as leaflets, equipment or advice. Your parents or carers can contact the school whenever they want to by phone or email, or they can pop in. We are always happy to talk.

