

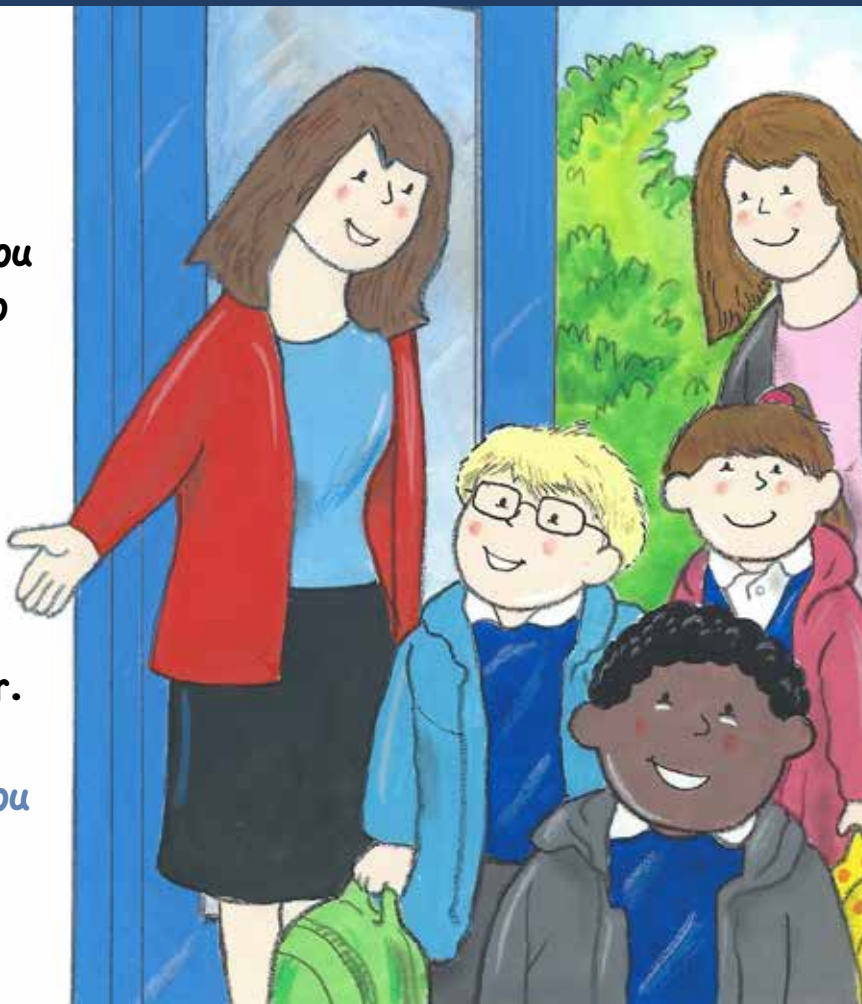
Jack, Oliver and Florence are excited
to be starting at Hindhayes Infant School

What happens when I get to school?

Your grown-up will bring you to the main school door, where your teacher will be waiting to meet you. Your teacher will welcome you into school as you say goodbye to your grown-up.

Florence is saying goodbye to her mum as she enters school with Jack and Oliver.

“Hello everyone,” says the teacher. “I am so pleased to see you all. We have lots of fun things for you to do today.”



You will hang up your coat and lunch box or rucksack on the coat peg that has your name on.

Jack, Oliver and Florence have found their coat pegs and hung up their coats and their rucksacks.



Then your class teacher will show you where you can keep your book bag and your water bottle in your classroom.

Jack, Oliver and Florence are in the same class and are already making friends as they put away their book bags and water bottles. Now they are ready to start their day in school.



Are you excited about coming to school?

What will I do in school?

Your teacher will take the register and then they will be helping you learn letter sounds, numbers and much more. You can also choose from the many fun activities we have for you. Jack is looking at a lovely story book in our cosy reading area.

Florence is building a house on the carpet.



"I am building a house just like the one we live in," she tells her friends.

Oliver is painting with his favourite colours.

"I love red and orange," he says to his new friends.
"They are such happy colours!"



Oliver is making a forest around a wooden hut.
"This is just like the woods I walk in with my dog," he tells his teacher.



Florence has her hard hat on as she builds a wooden den with her friends.



"Look how fast I can go," Florence tells Jack as she races around the playground on her trike.



Jack, Oliver and Florence think it is great fun learning new things and making new friends.

What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



During the morning, you will have a snack of fresh fruit to eat, and water or milk to drink. Fruit is good for you and it tastes great too! So we want you to eat some every day.

Florence, Jack and Oliver are chatting with their new friends as they enjoy their morning snack.

“This orange is so juicy and sweet,” says Florence.

“It does look good,” says Oliver.
“I think I will try some.”

At lunchtime, we all go to the school hall. There are lots of friendly adults there to help you get the food you want or with eating your packed lunch.

Florence, Oliver and Jack are collecting their delicious hot school dinners.

“I always choose lots of lovely vegetables,”

Florence tells her friends. “My dad says they are really good for us.”



They then all sit together with their classmates to chat and enjoy their food.

What is your favourite food?

What happens if I need the toilet?



You can just go to the toilet when you need to, but if you are working with your teacher, it is polite to let them know. If you need any help, just tell your teacher.

Oliver has been drawing with his friends. Oliver needs to go to the toilet so he lets his teacher know.

“Please may I go to the toilet?” asks Oliver.

“Yes, of course,” says his teacher.
“We will see you back here soon.”

Oliver goes to the toilet. When he has finished, he makes sure he flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who will use it.

He washes his hands with warm water and soap. He loves the bubbles that help him get his hands really clean. Then Oliver dries them and goes back to his class.

Oliver feels so grown-up going to the toilet on his own. He is so glad he practised lots at home before starting school.



Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?



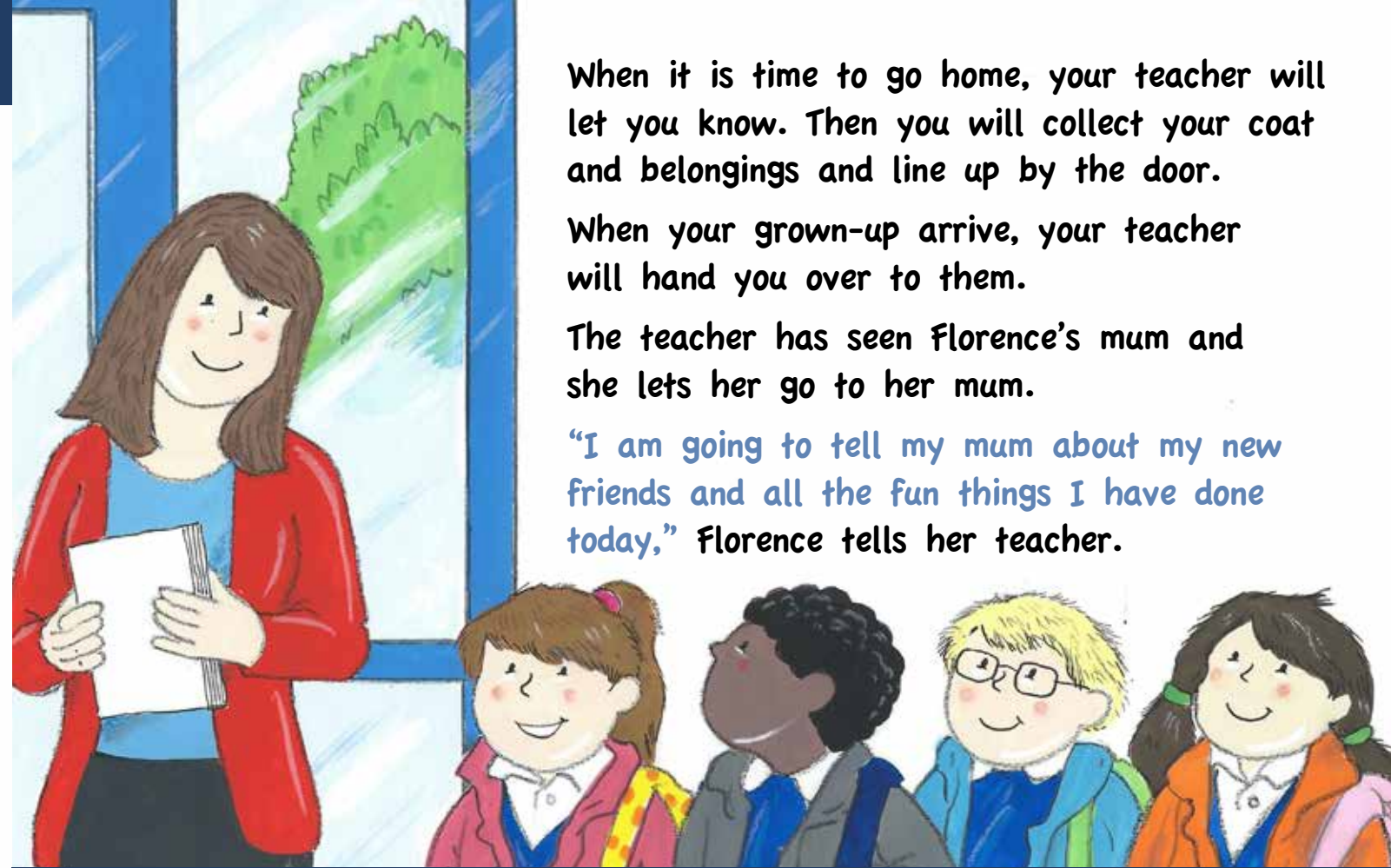
When school is finished for the day, you will all sit together on the carpet to listen to a story. Your teacher will also talk to you about the books you have been reading and the fun things you have been doing during the day.

Jack and his friends are listening to an exciting story about a fox family living near a farm.

“Who has seen a fox?” asks their teacher.

“I have,” says Jack.

“I saw one running in the field. It had a big bushy tail.”



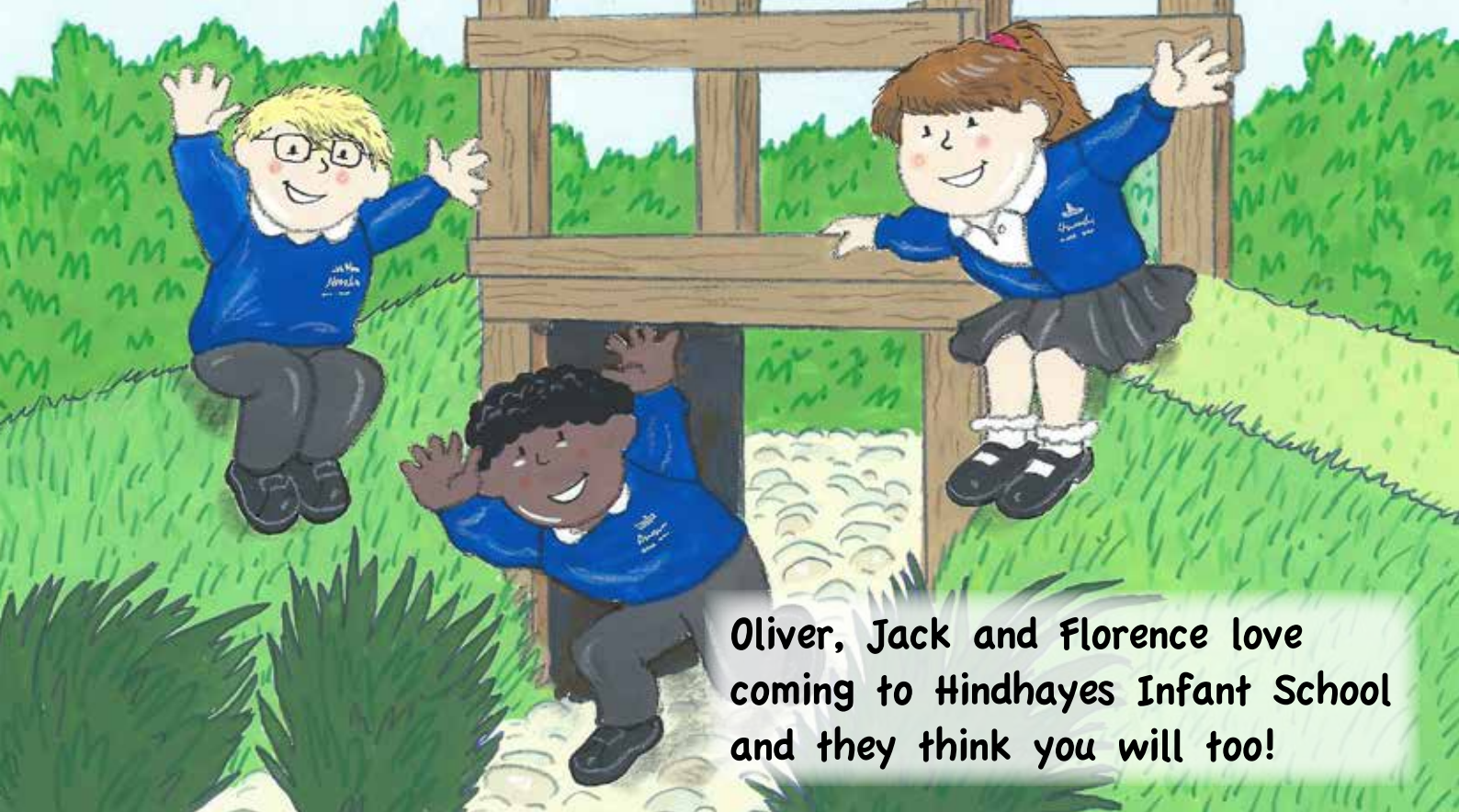
When it is time to go home, your teacher will let you know. Then you will collect your coat and belongings and line up by the door.

When your grown-up arrive, your teacher will hand you over to them.

The teacher has seen Florence's mum and she lets her go to her mum.

“I am going to tell my mum about my new friends and all the fun things I have done today,” Florence tells her teacher.

Are you looking forward to coming to school?



Oliver, Jack and Florence love coming to Hindhayes Infant School and they think you will too!

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