

Daisy, Harry and Meena are excited to be starting at Westfield Infant School



# What happens when I get to school?

When you get to school your grown-ups will bring you to the classroom door where a member of staff will be waiting to meet you. They will welcome you into school as you say goodbye to your grown-ups.

Daisy and Harry are saying "hello" to their new friends as Meena waves goodbye to her mum.



You will hang up your coat on the coat peg that has your name on it. Then you put your book bag in your drawer and your teacher will take the register.

Daisy has found the coat peg with her name on and is now hanging up her coat.



Daisy, Meena and Harry are sitting on the carpet as their teacher calls out their name to confirm they are in school today.

Harry has found his drawer and is popping his book bag inside.



Are you excited about coming to school?

# There are lots of exciting things to do at school.



Your teacher will be working with you and helping you to learn. You will also have lots of time to choose from the many fun and exciting activities we have for you to do.

Daisy and her new friend Ben are playing a fun game on their iPads that helps them with their reading and spelling.



Harry and his new friend Kendra are painting with their favourite colours.

**"I am painting my garden at home," says Kendra. "What are you painting, Harry?"**

**"This is my fish tank at home, with all my fish," Harry replies.**

We also have lots of exciting things outside for you to try:

- a mud kitchen, sand and water trays
- a trim trail, large outside building bricks and lots more...



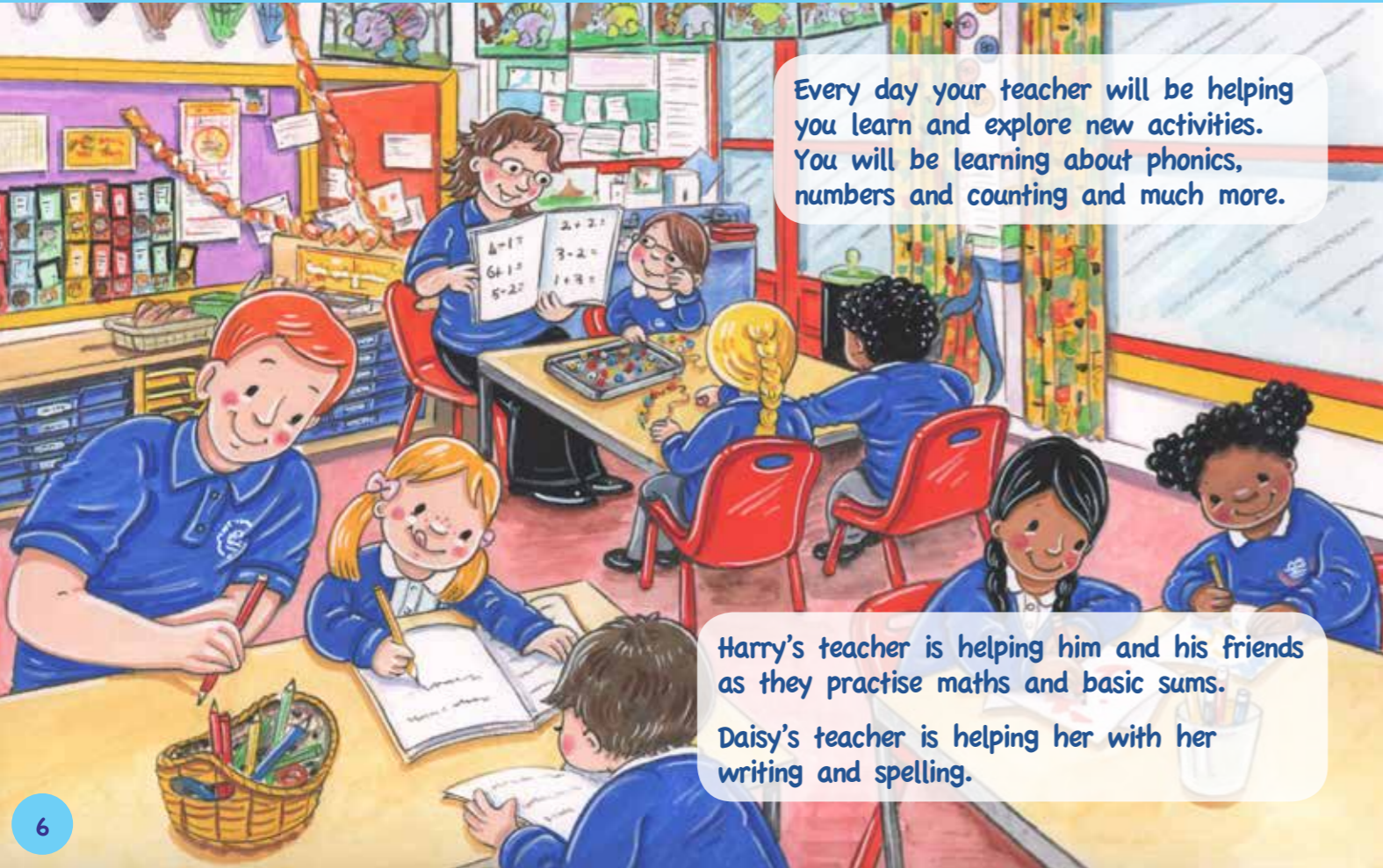
Daisy and her class mates are playing in the water tray as they learn about measuring water in their little bucket and jug.

Meena and her new friends are having great fun as they jump and run through the rubber tyres outside.



## What are you looking forward to doing at school?

# What will I learn at school?



Every day your teacher will be helping you learn and explore new activities. You will be learning about phonics, numbers and counting and much more.

Harry's teacher is helping him and his friends as they practise maths and basic sums.

Daisy's teacher is helping her with her writing and spelling.

You will be regularly practising your reading. We want you to learn about the world as you read. So we will sometimes take you to the library, where there are lots and lots of books for you to explore and learn from.

Amira has chosen a lovely book about rabbits to read.

“Look, Amira,” says Harry.  
“This book is about rainbows and stars. I am going to take this to read.”



## What are you looking forward to learning at school?

# What if I am hungry or thirsty?



During the morning you will have a snack of fresh fruit or vegetables to eat and water or milk to drink. Fruit and vegetables are delicious and your teacher will encourage you to eat some each day.

At lunchtime we all go to the dining hall. There are lots of friendly adults there to help you get the food you want.

Daisy and her friend Jay have collected their delicious hot school dinner and they are now chatting together as they enjoy their food.



After you finish your lunch you can play in the playground. Daisy and Harry have joined their new friend Lily as they have fun outside.

Daisy and Harry are playing with hula hoops.



“Let’s see if we can swing our hoops twenty times before they fall to the ground,” Harry says to Daisy.

“OK,” says Daisy. “I will count out loud, starting now.”

“Look at me,” says Lily. “I can hop all the way across the playground on my space hopper!”

Are you looking forward to lunchtimes at school?

# What happens if I need the toilet?

You can go to the toilet when you need to, but you must first let your teacher know.

Daisy's teacher is reading a story to the class. Daisy needs to go to the toilet so she lets her teacher know.

"Please may I go to the toilet?" asks Daisy.

"Yes, of course, Daisy," says her teacher.

"We will see you back here soon."



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



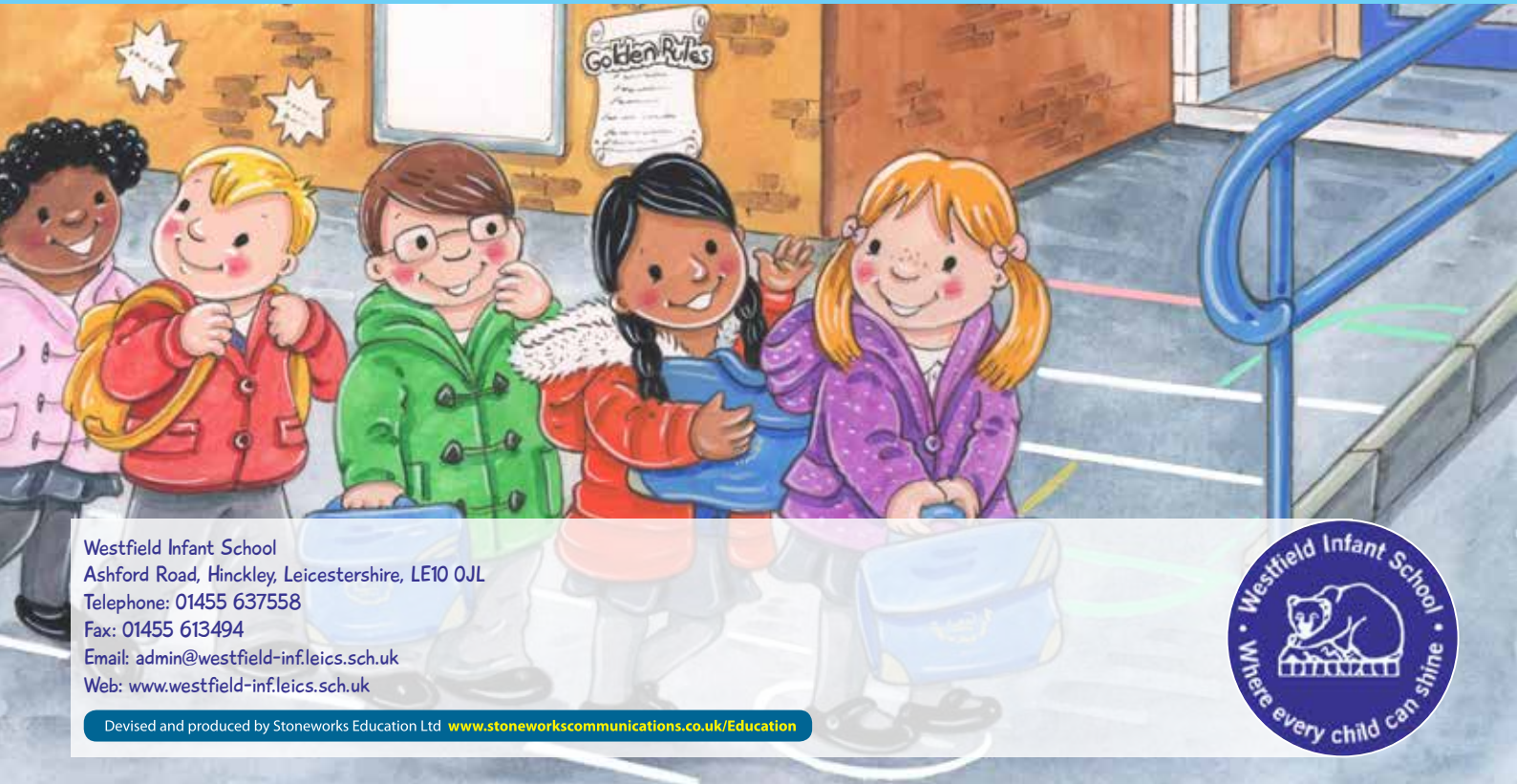
She washes her hands with warm water and soap. She loves the bubbles that help her get her hands really clean. Then Daisy dries her hands in the lovely warm air of the hand dryer and she goes back to her class.



Daisy is so pleased that she practised going to the toilet on her own at home so she could remember everything once she started school.

## Can you use the toilet by yourself?

At the end of the school day Daisy and her friends collect their coats and belongings. They line up outside in the playground to wait for their grown-ups to arrive to take them home.



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