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we've created
this guide just
for you

In your child's daily life, there will be more people involved in their care, from extra caregivers to the school staff. And with them, there might be some questions and concerns regarding haemophilia.

In this guide, we've compiled some useful and straightforward information about haemophilia to share with your child's caregivers and school.

A little preparation goes a long way. So, let's work to ensure your child has the best start!

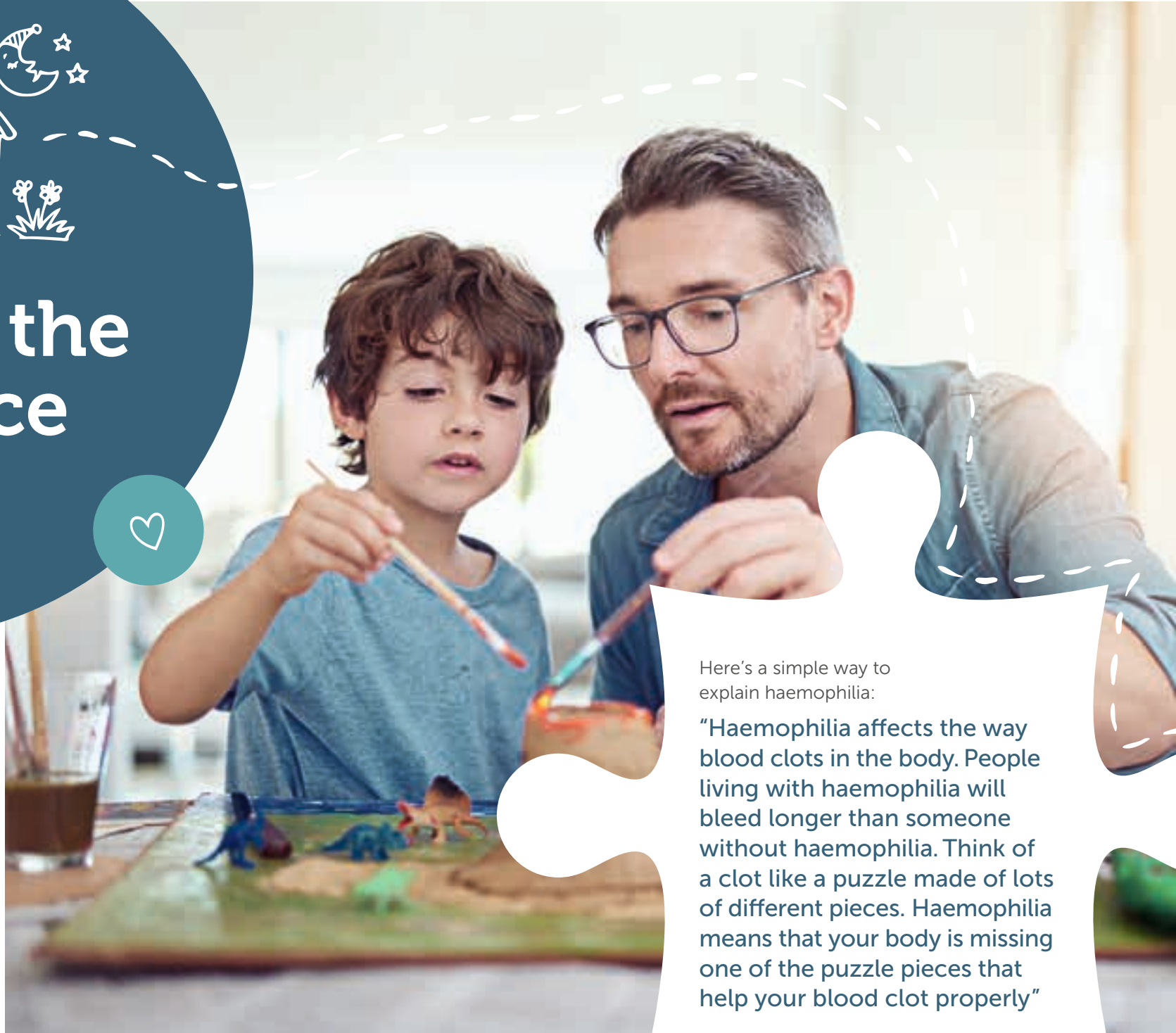




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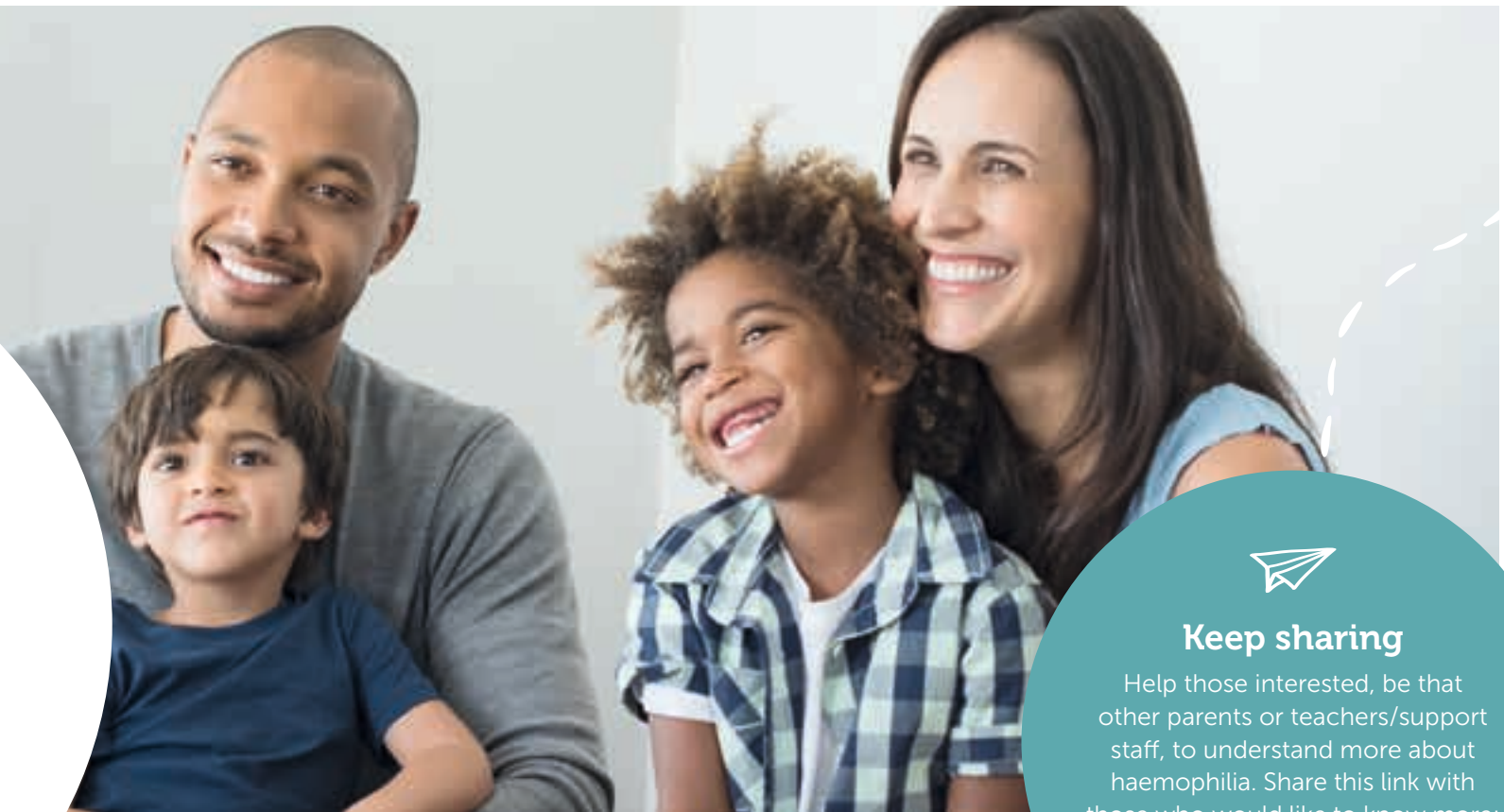
Sit down with your child's caregivers and nearest family members to explain and answer any questions regarding haemophilia. This will give them the confidence to better support your child in any occasions that may occur.



Here's a simple way to explain haemophilia:

"Haemophilia affects the way blood clots in the body. People living with haemophilia will bleed longer than someone without haemophilia. Think of a clot like a puzzle made of lots of different pieces. Haemophilia means that your body is missing one of the puzzle pieces that help your blood clot properly"

time to prep the school



Transparency during registration

Disclosing the severity of your child's haemophilia is the best way to start an open and honest dialogue with your child's school.

Being transparent from the very beginning will give you peace of mind and allow the school staff to be prepared. Now, you can be certain that there will be extra caution taken to ensure the safety of your child.

Empower teachers

We have created a Teachers' Guide, which contains central information about haemophilia and how to deal with the condition accordingly. In this, you can fill out the blank spaces with your personal contact information and any additional information or protocols that you would like your child's teacher to have access to.

Fill out, print or send, and make an appointment to review with the teacher.

Pass on your knowledge

Speaking with the school staff and your child's future teachers is the best way to relieve them of any concerns right from the start.

Remember to emphasize that haemophilia is well managed these days. For someone who is not familiar with the condition this will be a big relief.



Keep sharing

Help those interested, be that other parents or teachers/support staff, to understand more about haemophilia. Share this link with those who would like to know more:

www.wfh.org/en/home*





Feel confident!

These simple preparations will hopefully leave you feeling well prepared and capable in supporting your child in this next big step.

Now, you have taken the necessary precautions to ensure that your child is surrounded by well-informed people. This should allow you to send your child off to school each morning, with some peace of mind.

* The World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) works to ensure that people living with haemophilia have access to care and treatment for their condition.

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