

## What the children say

"I didn't come to school before here. I don't know why not. But I really like the Legos. And my writing is very good now."

*Angela, age 8*

"I am the sister of the fourth boy in our family who has just died. So out of seven of us we are just 3 girls remaining. I am very sad. I like reading."

*Princella Asante, age 11*

"My favourite colour is yellow. Also orange and pink. It is unfortunate that my sponsor got me black school shoes, but to be honest I don't think that in Ghana here you can get yellow, orange and pink shoes."

*Michael Asare, age 7*

"I like Juliet Johnston school because they don't cane me if I don't understand. My teacher is a bit fat."

*Kofi, age 7*

"I want to be a pilot when I grow up, so I always sit at the front of the school bus to see what the driver is doing. Sometimes he lets me move the stick if we are not rolling. My favourite colour is green and my favourite food is rice and stew. My father died last year."

*George, age 9*

"I am excellent at football. When I am big I am going to play for Kotoko and maybe Manchester United if I have got time. I love my sponsor. I have not met him but maybe if I play for Manchester United I will be in the UK so I can."

*Micky Mohammed age 9*

"At my last school they always caned me. I used to be stupid, but now I am here I am in the middle of my class."

*Sweetie-Ann, age 12*

"I like Juliet Johnston school because everybody is happy. They don't cane and they explain everything very well. My favourite food is fufu."

*Deborah Adu, age 10*

"Me myself I like the story books and the Legos. Also I like my teacher. He is a bit fat. I would like to be like my teacher when I grow up. I live with my grandmother because my mother and father died. I miss them. My sister is annoying."

*Majephat Eshun age 8*

"My favourite colour is blue. My father has died. I attend Methodist in Asafo. I like singing. I like having a UK sponsor because then somebody cares for me."

*Joy Boahene age 6*

"I like the Juliet Johnston school food. It is always enough. But I don't like the beans because they make me fart. My mother is a petty trader and my father died. When I am big I want to be a hair dresser and have my own salon."

*Richmond age 7*

