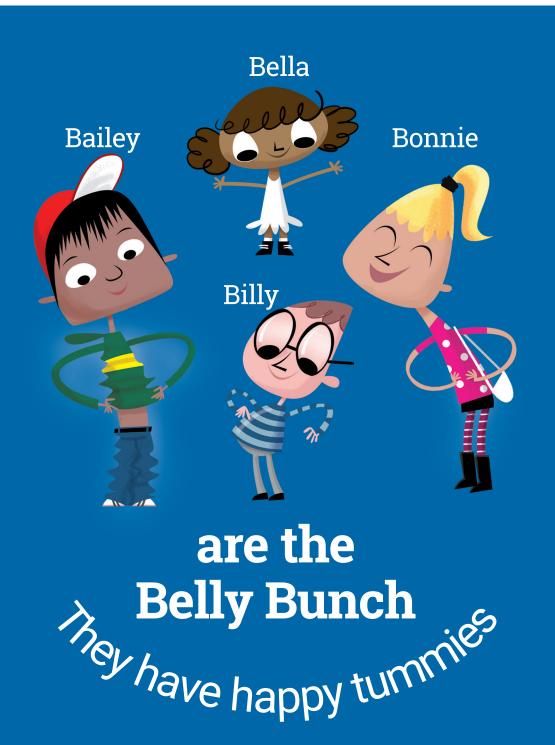




## **THE BELLY BUNCH** Adventures in Happy Tummies





Before they met, they all had unhappy tummies.

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Their tummies felt funny when they ate some foods and they felt poorly.

Bella was too tired to play with her friends.

Billy did some very smelly poos!

## So they each went to see their doctor.

Bella's doctor was so clever he could tell what was wrong with her tummy just by looking at a tiny bit of her blood. Bailey's doctor said that a part of his tummy called the small intestine doesn't like some foods.

She showed him a picture of the inside of a tummy and what happens when he eats certain foods.

The Belly Bunch found out that something called gluten was making their tummies unhappy.

> When gluten gets inside the tummy, the immune system doesn't like it. It reacts by damaging the lining of the small intestine.

> > She found out what she could eat and what makes her poorly.

Bonnie went to

see a person who

knows all about

food and what it

does to people with

tummies like hers.



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They found out that lots of other children (and adults) have tummies like theirs.

They found out that they have something called coeliac disease. The Belly Bunch go to lots of parties and they take their own food.

This means they don't need to eat the food at the party which may make them feel poorly and not able to join in with the party games.





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Bella, Bonnie, Billy and Bailey and how they made their tummies happy.





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