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A welcome to Ashley Junior School for the new Year 3's (September 2016).

Written by this year's Year 3s (2015)!

Welcome to Ashley Junior School. We want you to feel comfortable and happy at our school and we know you may be feeling excited and a little bit nervous. To help you get to know us we have made this brochure, we hope you like it. We can't wait to meet you all and welcome you to our fabulous school.

[Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Moss, Mrs Saddler and Mrs. Witney.](#)

## **Ashley Junior School:**

Head: Mr Ian Rix

Deputy: Mrs. Henville

Our school ethos is:

- Learning
- Caring
- Sharing
- Teamwork

We have many facilities you will enjoy, including:

- Large field with woods
- Huge playground
- Gym
- Quad
- Music room
- Maths room

[By Leo Hollyoake and Nicole Kingston Davies.](#)

## **Ashley Clubs:**

We have great clubs and activities provided by our school. After school clubs need parents' permission. Everyone can take part in our clubs; there are lots to choose from.

### **Breakfast Club:**

7.45-8.55. It is in the Gap Club room and is delicious. You have the choice of different food and play fun games before school.

*(To attend Breakfast Club there is a charge.)*

### **Music Lessons:**

You can choose from drums, piano, guitar, cello, violin, flute, fife, clarinet, recorder or saxophone. There is a fee for these lessons, you will get a time each week when you start.

### **Samba, Orchestra and Choir:**

Mr Thew runs Samba, Orchestra and Choir. Join our Orchestra; if you play an instrument you will love it!

### **Multi-skills:**

Year six run multi-skills at lunch time on Mondays, you can learn lots of sports.

By Finn Peart

### **Tag rugby, basketball, cross country and cricket:**

Mr Thew runs amazing clubs you can sign up for. You can run yourself fit, they are fun and he always wears you out!

By Tom Kilbey.

### **Art Club:**

It is after school on Tuesday and Thursday and it is held in the cookery room. You can do painting, sticking and drawing. If you do Art Club you get to have loads of fun.

*(Currently there is a small charge for this club to cover the cost of materials and resources.)*

By Taylor Gaunt.

### **Football:**

Boys and girls can play and it takes place on the field. You can play matches and tournaments. Make sure you have the right kit!

*(Football is currently run by an outside organisation on our school field and in the hall. There are club fees.)*

By Harry Wood.

### **Jumping Gymnastics:**

In Gymnastics they have medals and certificates. There are three groups. You can jump off the vault for exercise and fun. The person who runs the club is called Cathy and she has high standards.

By Ella Merefieid.

*(Gymnastics is currently run by an outside organisation in our school gymnasium. There are club fees.)*

### **Karate:**

Karate is on a Friday after school. You can get different coloured belts and learn cool moves. You don't get hurt!

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### **Golden Rules and Learning Powers:**

In Ashley Junior School we have golden rules to help people learn and to keep us safe. We also have learning powers so we can do our best and make sure we make some good work.

### Learning Powers:

We have puppets which represent our learning powers and remind us to work hard.

### Independence:

Independence is when you work on your own. Itchy is in charge of independence. He learns skills to achieve his best when he is on his own in the world. Itchy is the most independent monkey you will ever meet and he will help to achieve well when you work on your own.

### Collaboration:

At Ashley Juniors Anton and Antoinette the ants represent collaboration because there are two of them and they learn best by working together.

There are times when you will do your best by working with partners too as long as you are sensible like our two ants.



### Resilience:

Resilience means that you work hard even if you are finding things tricky and you are not sure how to work things out. Presley represents resilience because he tries and tries again with his work. Resilience means showing perseverance and never giving up. To work well at AJS you need to show this and have lots of self-belief.



### Reflecting:

This means working out how to make your learning better by learning from your mistakes but also recognising what you have done well in your learning. At Ashley Junior School Merlin the Seal represents reflecting because he helps us think about what we are learning and how we earn best. Merlin says if you do not think about your learning after you have done it then it is wasted learning.



## Thinking:

India the Elephant represents Thinking because she is an intelligent animal who is able to come up with lots of fantastic ideas. This learning power is all about being able to come up with the best ideas you can to put them into your work.

By Lexie Booker, Thomas Craig and Emilie Green



## Golden Rules:

The Golden Rules are in place to make sure everyone feels safe and can achieve well. They are 'We are gentle; We are kind and helpful, We work hard; We listen; We look after property; We are Honest'. Here is what they mean:

**We are gentle:** At AJS we use kind hands and feet at playtime to make sure nobody gets hurt.

**We are kind and helpful:** At AJS we make sure everyone is happy by helping them if they are stuck or hurt and by being nice to everyone all the time.

**We work hard:** It is important to do your best so you learn more and can be the High Flyer.

**We listen:** It is really important to hear what the adults are saying so you know what to do. It also means listen to each other because you may learn something new from your friends.

**We look after property:** Treating the things in the school well so everything looks nice and we can feel comfortable and happy in school.

**We are honest:** This means tell the truth.

By Ewan Hobson



## The Adults you need to know about:

### Mr Rix:

Mr. Rix is in charge of the staff in the school. He is the head teacher. He gives awesome assemblies, we are lucky to have him. In celebration assemblies, he gives out certificates and tells jokes. He always wears a green jumper.

By Summer Sibthorpe and Jack Williams.



### Mrs. Henville

She is deputy head and takes over when Mr Rix has to leave. She also helps Year 6 with Maths and learning. She is always pleased when children bring their good work into The Hub to show her. Sometimes she will do circle time with you, which is fun. She is mostly, always calm and kind.

By Summer Sibthorpe and Tiana Cox.



### Mrs Williams:

Mrs Williams is the assistant head and SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) she is in charge of all the children who may need extra help. She is always kind and helpful.

By Toby Hilliam and Jodie Eldridge

### Year 3 Class teachers:

#### Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Saddler:

Mrs. Barnes will be working with Mrs. Saddler in Year 3. She loves to sing and enjoys reading books to all the children. She will help you with your learning and look after you too. She is very kind and wears flowery dresses.



Mrs. Saddler will work with Mrs. Barnes. She is very helpful and will be very kind to you if you are feeling a bit unhappy. She enjoys teaching Maths and Science and also loves reading. Mrs. Saddler wears glasses.

Mrs. Moss:

Mrs Moss has three boys and she lived in the Canary Islands for nine years so she can speak a little Spanish. She is originally from Northern Ireland and loves diving and walking along the beach with her family.

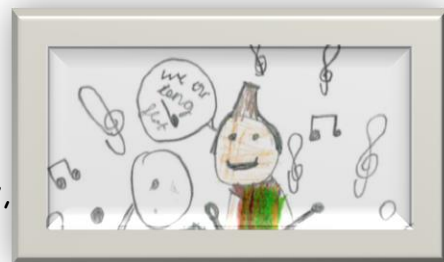
Mrs. Witney:

Mrs. Witney leads Maths in the school; she is always fun and funny. Mrs. Witney has four children who have all been pupils at the school. She likes teaching Maths and English and Science too.



Mr. Thew:

Mr. Thew is the music teacher in the school. He is very kind and wears lots of very colourful, silly shirts. He is also in charge of afterschool clubs and runs, Samba, Choir, Orchestra, Cross country, Basketball, Cricket and Tag rugby.



Mrs. Wakelin:

Mrs. Wakelin is our sports teacher. She helps us stay fit and healthy. She teaches us how to play fun sports but you have to make sure you keep to the rules.





**Mr. Cousins:**

Mr. Cousins is a computer geek who teaches us computing. He teaches how to use tablets and programs like Scratch. He is very kind and has a curly grey beard.



**Other Adults you will meet:**

**Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Keely:**

These are the lovely people who help in the office. They collect slips and money and the register.



**Mrs. Edgson and Mrs Eastwood:**

Mrs. Edgson and Mrs Eastwood are Learning Support Assistants who work in Year 3. They are so helpful and kind and will help you help yourself to work hard. They are there when you need them on the playground. They also run interventions and extra work sessions to help you catch up.



**Mr. Covey:**

Mr. Covey is the site manager; he comes to school, even when it's not school time. He is very kind, and fairly funny, but usually when no one is listening!



### Mrs. Cheeseman:

Mrs. Cheeseman is a lovely teacher who is in charge of Beehive. Some children go to Beehive to learn about getting along with each other, and how to learn well in class. Beehive is good fun and helps us all. She has a lovely smile, so keep her smiling!

### Mrs. Fisk:

Mrs. Fisk works in the kitchen; she serves you your main meal and your pasta or potatoes. She is lovely and will let you try things if you are not sure if you will like it.

By Finn, Holly, Tom, Kyran, Elizabeth, Jodie, Jack W and Toby H.

### Exciting learning in year 3:

We learn wonderful things in Year 3, like magnificent Maths, lovely Literacy, terrific Topics and horrific History! Who doesn't love learning? We don't just learn in school we go on trips too. This year we went to the Ancient Technology Centre and the Roman Palace at Fishbourne. We also visit Hengistbury head in the summertime.



### Giraffe's Can't Dance.

In this topic we learn all about a clumsy giraffe who finds it tricky to move in time with the music. But does he give up? No way! We find out all about ourselves, our targets and goals and how to get along. In English, we write poetry and enjoy the jungle rhythms in Dance.

### Flintstones Fun!

In this topic you will get to know which stones are hard and soft and learn all about Stone Age man. In Art you will make cave drawings and will find out about Barney and Fred and Pebbles and Bam Bam. It is the best topic ever! We also go to the Ancient Technology Centre.

### Through the Tunnel.

You will love this awesome author who tells stories with a message for us all. We learn about the topics close to his heart and ask difficult questions like, should animals be kept in zoos? We learn how to write newspaper reports and in Science ask the question what is friction?

### The Iron Man

Do you like robots? In this topic you will learn all about them and make a presentation on your favourite type of robot. We made great robots out of junk and read about an iron man who saved the world for the Space-bat dragon.

### The Romans

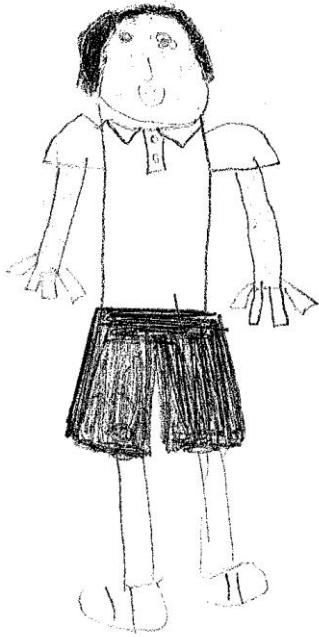
You will love learning about the Romans, they are so much fun! Learning all about fighting for fun in the Colosseum, chariot races, eating dormice and making mosaics! You will learn about when and when they invaded and all about what sent them packing. We also go to the Roman Villa at Fishbourne.

### Surf's up!

We are so lucky to be beside the seaside and this topic explores this fascinating eco-system and our local coastline. In history we will learn all about smugglers and coastguards and local historical stories and colourful characters. In Art we will use natural materials to create Andy Goldsworthy style natural creations. We will explore how and why the oceans need to be clean and will persuade others to do the same.

Summer Uniform

Uniform:



Winter girl.



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