



# Ashley Junior School

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Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Mainstream Year 3 pupils Ashley Junior School – September 2026 Intake

We are *really* looking forward to welcoming our new Year 3s, and their families, when the children start at our school in September 2026. We will be sending the children more detailed information, just before half-term, about the transition activities that we have set-up for them to take part in during the second part of the summer term.

We are writing to you today to make you aware of an important change to the structure of the lower-school classes at AJS from September 2026.

As a result of lower pupil numbers in Years 3 and 4, compared to previous years, we have made the decision to mix these year groups next year. From September 2026, we will have **three mixed-age Year 3&4 mainstream classes**, rather than two classes for each year group.

We are really looking forward to taking on the mixed-age classes model that AIS started *this* academic year, and are confident that the new Year 3 and 4 children will continue to make excellent progress socially, emotionally and academically next year.

In order to explain and explore this new class set-up further, we would like to invite parents/carers from the current mainstream Year 2 cohort at AIS, and parents/carers of our current mainstream Year 3 cohort, to attend a meeting.

We would ask that parents sign up for one of the following meeting slots, using the google form below:

### [Parent/Carers Information meeting regarding September 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Parents/Carers Meeting Date	Time
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00 – 9.30am
	2.15 – 2.45pm
	3.40 – 4.10pm
	5.30 – 6.00pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 – 9.30am
	2.15 – 2.45pm

We look forward to meeting with you at one of these sessions in the coming weeks. *Please note that information from the meetings will be emailed to all new Year 3 and Year 4 parents/carers on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, so that those who were unable to attend can read the key messages.*

Thank you for your time, in advance.

Kind regards,

*C Bartolomeo*

Mrs C. Bartolomeo

Headteacher and DSL