



# Ashley Junior School

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Mainstream Year 4 pupils Ashley Junior School – September 2026**

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 Ashley Infant School 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,

Mrs C. Bartolomeo

Headteacher and DSL