

When I start at Amherst

In September I will start my new school.
I will be in year 3.

When I get to school in the morning I will say goodbye to my family at the school gate.



I will go into the playground and find my friends and play or chat while we wait for the bell.

There will be an adult in the playground to help me.



When the bell rings, we stand still and stop chatting. We then call year groups to go and line up.
This is where year 3 line up (it's right next to the swimming pool).
We will practice this with you so please do not worry about this.

These are our year 3 teachers:



Miss Foinette
(Heads of Year)



Mrs Barratt



Mr D Stevens



Mrs E Kelly

Let's have a look at our classrooms.



I will have my own locker with my name on it.

I will put my things in my locker.

There are three classrooms.

They are all a bit different from each other.



We all have desks with trays for our stationery & books.



Girls



Boys

Our toilets are in the corridor outside year 4. Our teacher will show us where these are.

All the children and teachers at Amherst love reading, so every classroom has a special book corner.

We can read in the school library at lunchtime.





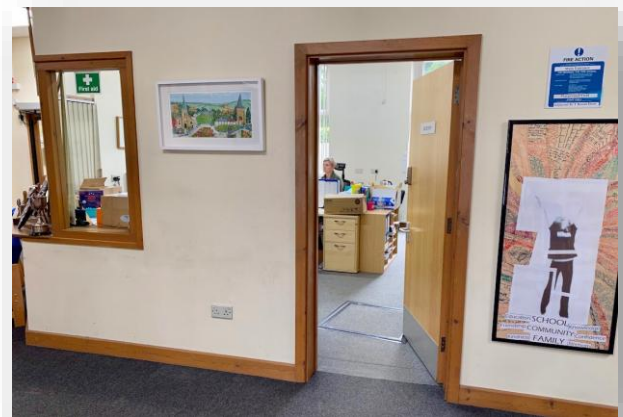
Our Head Teacher is called Mr Reid.

The Assistant Head is called Miss Jones.

Our Inclusion Manager is called Miss Watson.

Mr Reid and Miss Jones often talk to the whole school in Assembly.

In the entrance hall is the school office and the school reception desk.



Our Receptionists



Mrs Elliott



Mrs Hansford

At lunchtime we collect our lunch, we can have packed lunches if we like or there are lots of delicious options for school lunches.



At lunchtime we eat in the hall. We sit with our friends.



At playtime and lunchtime, we play outside as long as it isn't raining. In your classrooms, there is a poster that explains the different play choices we have.



We have a big playground and a field with a trim trail.

There are little play huts on one side...



and a quiet play area.



At lunchtime there are quieter places that we can play inside. The **Jubilee Building** is where you can play games with friends, you can draw or colour. The Jubilee is opposite the Year 6 classrooms. Make sure you ask your buddy to show you some of these places.



The Cabin is a really quiet and calm place where you can do some calm activities, read or even do some yoga! The cabin is at the end of the Year 3 classrooms near the quiet area.



If it is raining we play quietly in our classroom or watch a film.

Your buddies will be able to answer your questions or help you find someone who can. So please make sure you ask them any questions you may have.

We can't wait to meet you!