



Ranvilles Junior School

Oldbury Way - Fareham - Hants - PO14 3BN

Email: admin@ranvilles-jun.hants.sch.uk

Telephone: 01329 841679 Website: www.ranvillesjuniorschool.co.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/ranvilles>

4 September 2018

Dear Year 3

Welcome to Ranvilles Junior School. I hope you have had a fantastic first day and enjoyed meeting and spending time with your new teacher. Ms Lenaghan, Miss Parker and I have been looking forward to welcoming you and sharing the exciting learning we have planned for you this year.

I am looking forward to getting to know you personally, finding out about your hobbies and interests. I thought you might also like to know a little bit more about me too. I absolutely love teaching and my favourite subjects are English and Art. I also love reading picture books and can't wait to share some of my favourite ones with you at our Book Club in school. We will have Book Club every morning and everyone will be reading across the whole school. One of my favourite books is a simple one called 'Beautiful Oops' by Barney Salzberg. It has a powerful message, reminding me that sometimes mistakes can become great things if we react positively. It also teaches me that it is important to practise skills if you want to get better at something.

I love practising roller skating and have a pair of blue and yellow roller boots. A long time ago I used to be able to go really fast. I need to keep practising if I hope to be as quick as I once was ☺ I also love practising my reading – challenging myself to build my vocabulary and use new words that I learn. I thought words shared in today's assembly were terrific – 'diversity' and 'unique' and I was so impressed with the number of Year 3 pupils with their hands up ready to share ideas.

I like listening to music because it motivates me. I love going to concerts and have seen Tina Turner, Dolly Parton, U2, Depeche Mode, Rod Stewart and The Rolling Stones (to name a few). Don't worry if you have never heard of these old classic artists - I look forward to sharing them with you in assemblies. You can also share your favourites too as the whole school listens to music every day as we come in and out of assembly. We like listening to and exploring the lyrics - they are a little bit like poems.

I have a little girl Orla who starts school this year and my little boy Evan enjoys going to nursery. Together we like to go to the beach, play in parks, splash at swimming and spend time exploring new places on adventures. I truly hope that you have a wonderful learning adventure this year. It will take you a little time to get to know everyone and everything but remember, there is always someone who can help you – please just ask.

I wish you all a very happy and successful year at Ranvilles Junior School.

Very Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Williams'.

Mrs Williams ☺
Headteacher