

Hello!

My name is Mrs Wileman and I am the Ash class teacher.

In school I am also the Deputy Headteacher which means I help Mrs Lockwood look after the school and everybody in it. I am also the school SENCO which means I help people get extra help with their learning if they need it.



This will be my third year at Holmesdale and I am very excited to be spending it with you in my class. Holmesdale is a lovely school with beautiful outdoor space as you have probably seen before. In Ash class we have an outdoor area at the side of our classroom that we use to grow vegetables and flowers; we also have a sand tray, water courses, a potting bench/mud kitchen and some large constructions items such as crates and tyres.

We try to be outside every single day so make sure you always have a coat and wellies with you!

In Ash class this year you can look forward to lots of fun inside and out, some really creative art sessions and some new resources in the classroom. I am already buying lots of new story books for us – the one I've just bought is called 'Hotel Flamingo', I cannot wait to read it with you all. All of the teachers have thought of some fun new topics to learn about and we hope to organise some school trips, if COVID allows.

When I am not at school I live at home with Mr Wileman, Maisie and our cat, Maestro. Maestro isn't very friendly; she scratches a lot! I play netball in a league in Sheffield. I love to be in the garden and have just started growing my own vegetables. In July I got my first allotment so I can grow even more! I read books every day and love all kinds of music. I'm hoping to go to some music concerts this year. In Ash class Mrs Wileman and Mrs Radford sing all the time – hopefully we can teach you lots of new songs!

My favourite subjects to teach you all are reading and phonics. I love how quickly children in Year 1 and 2 develop their reading skills. I also love topic sessions based on other religions and cultures and I enjoy learning about how other people celebrate, the food they eat and how they share special times with their families. I like P.E. especially when we look at ball skills and games such as rugby, hockey or tennis.

