



My New School

Welcome to Harrietsham
Church of England Primary School



What does my school look like?



Here is your new school! It may be big, and very busy, but it is a fun and a safe place to learn!

This is our playground where we play at lunch time. In Reception we get to have Challenge Time inside and outside, so there will be lots of opportunities to ride the bikes and play on the equipment too!

We share our playground with the other children at lunchtime so you will get to play with your friends from other year groups too.

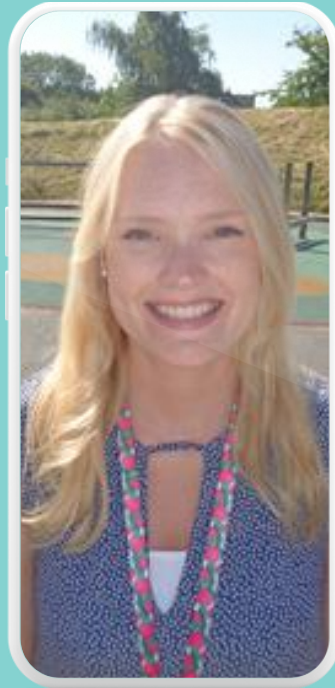
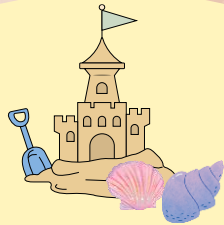
(Don't worry if it is too busy as you can also play in our special Year 6 area).



Who are my Teachers?

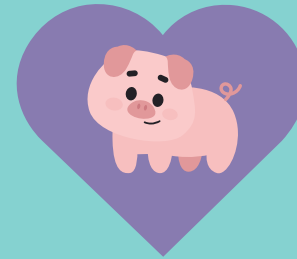
Here are all your teachers in Reception! We will have lots of fun together, learning new things and challenging ourselves!

I love playing
outside, especially
in the sand!



Mrs
Smith

My favourite
animal is a pig!



My favourite food
are juicy strawberries!



I am the Early Years Foundation
Stage Leader and I will be
teaching Cygnets on a
Wednesday and Ducklings on a
Thursday and Friday!

Who are my Teachers?

I am Ducklings Class Teacher on
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

I love arts and
crafts.



Miss Spain

My favourite
animal is a
giraffe!



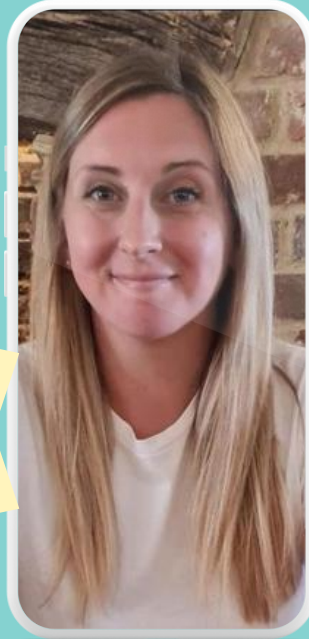
My favourite food
is mushroom pasta!



Who are my Teachers?

I am Cygnets Class Teacher on Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday.

I love
gardening!



Mrs
Giannini

My favourite
animal is a
cat!



My favourite food
is pasta!

Who are my Teaching Assistants?

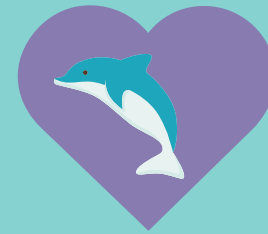
Here are all your teaching assistants in Reception. We will be there to support your learning and development and help you to settle in to each new school day.

I love making
'spaghetti worms'
in the mud kitchen!



Mrs Tipple

My favourite
animal is a
dolphin!



My favourite food
is pasta too!

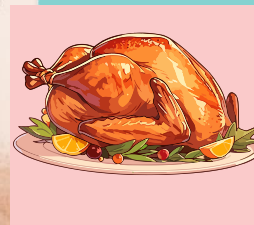
Who are my Teaching Assistants?

I love crafts and
sewing!



Mrs Cheel

My favourite
animal is an
elephant!



My favourite food
is roast chicken!

Who are my Teaching Assistants?

I love being
outside and
gardening!



Mrs Jones

My favourite
animal is a
frog!



My favourite food
are home grown
vegetables!

Who are my Teaching Assistants?

I love reading stories !



Miss
Bott

My favourite animal is a dog!



My favourite food is ice cream!

Our Class

Mascots

We are specially chosen to come home with you so that we can go on adventures together at the weekend! You then take us back to school and share our special time with your friends and teachers during ‘Show and Tell’.

“Hello, I’m Dash the Duckling, the class mascot for Ducklings Class. Did you know, I’m a baby Mallard Duck? I can’t wait to meet you!”



“Hello, I’m Swoop the Cygnet. I am the class mascot for Cygnets Class. Did you know, I’m a baby swan? I can’t wait to meet you!”



Where will I eat lunch?

At Harrietsham Primary School, we eat our lunch in the school hall.
Teachers or Learning Support Assistants look after us while we are eating
our lunch!



We can have a free school dinner that is
cooked on site, or we can choose to bring
our own packed lunch! On the first week of
school, you will get to eat your lunch with
Mrs Smith, Miss Spain or Mrs Giannini!



You get to choose what you would like to eat and wear a
different coloured band for school dinner, vegetarian
option or jacket potato. Your teachers will help you to tell
the cook, what you would like. You get to carry your own
plate to your table and sit with your friends.

What does my Classroom look like?

Your teachers are going to be very busy developing your new learning environment over the summer holidays, ready for you to start school in September! Things may look a little different, but we promise it will be a fun and exciting place to play and learn!

During Challenge Time, we get to choose what we would like to do and who we want to play with. We plan and review our learning and talk about what we could do better next time! We like to keep our classroom tidy and look after our toys.



This is our visual timetable. It tells us what is happening throughout our school day.



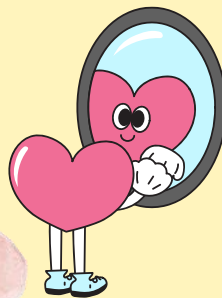
Self-Care



Duckling and Cygnets Classes share the toilet facilities. We are always quiet and sensible in here and we remember to wash our hands!



I matter



We have our own “Self-Care Station” to promote healthy habits and self-hygiene, including keeping our hands clean by sanitizing them, blowing our own noses, drinking lots of water, and eating healthy snacks!

Where do I put my things?

Here is our cloakroom. You will have your own peg with your name and there will be a photograph on your peg to help you know where to keep your belongings.



There will be a special box in your classroom for your book bag, water bottle and hat to go in.



Can I play outdoors?

This is our outside area where you can choose to play and learn during Challenge Time.

You can play in the sand kitchen, water tray, mud area, construction site and more!



Being outside is fun!
We play outdoors in all weather! You can change into your wellies and waterproofs that we keep at school.



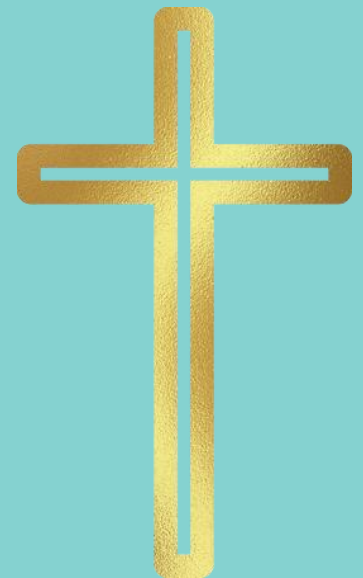
We like to care for our garden and the environment. We like searching for bugs and looking after our plants!



Our Christian Distinctiveness

At our school, every class or Key Stage has a special Prayer Station. We can use these to reflect on our thoughts after Worship and R.E. lessons, if we wish to.

We go to Worship each morning with the whole school to learn about our key Christian Values.



What will I need for school?



Who will I see at school?



**Mrs
Chambers
Head Teacher**



**Max
Our School Dog**



**Mr Gambell
Deputy Head Teacher**



**Mrs Evans
Inclusion Lead**



**Mrs Griffin
Pastoral
Lead**



**Mrs
Masterson
Business Lead**

Who will I see at school?



Mrs Furmidge
Finance and
Office Manager



Mr
Lovelace
Caretaker



Mrs Roberts
Attendance and
Admissions Officer



Miss Bradley
Forest School
Leader



Mrs Mannering
OPAL Leader

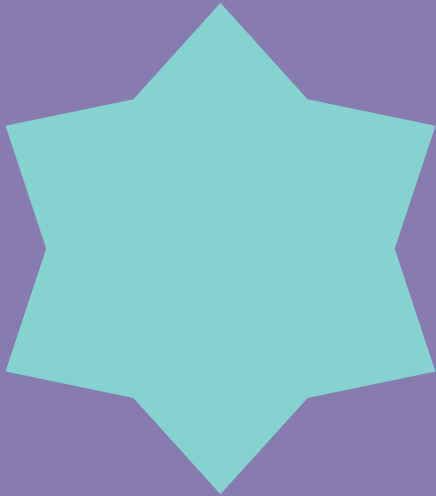
If you have any questions or concerns, big or small, or would like to send us any pictures of you and your family over the summer, please contact Mrs Smith, EYFS Lead: coral.smith@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk.

We can't wait to get to know you and watch you grow and learn!

All About Me!

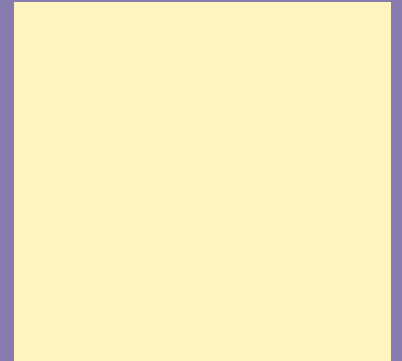
Please fill this in with your child and return it to your new teachers at School.
Your child can draw a picture, or you may write their idea in the shape.

I like to play...



My name is

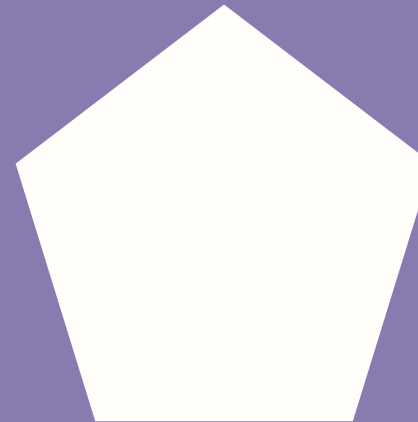
What makes me
happy...



Who is important
to me...



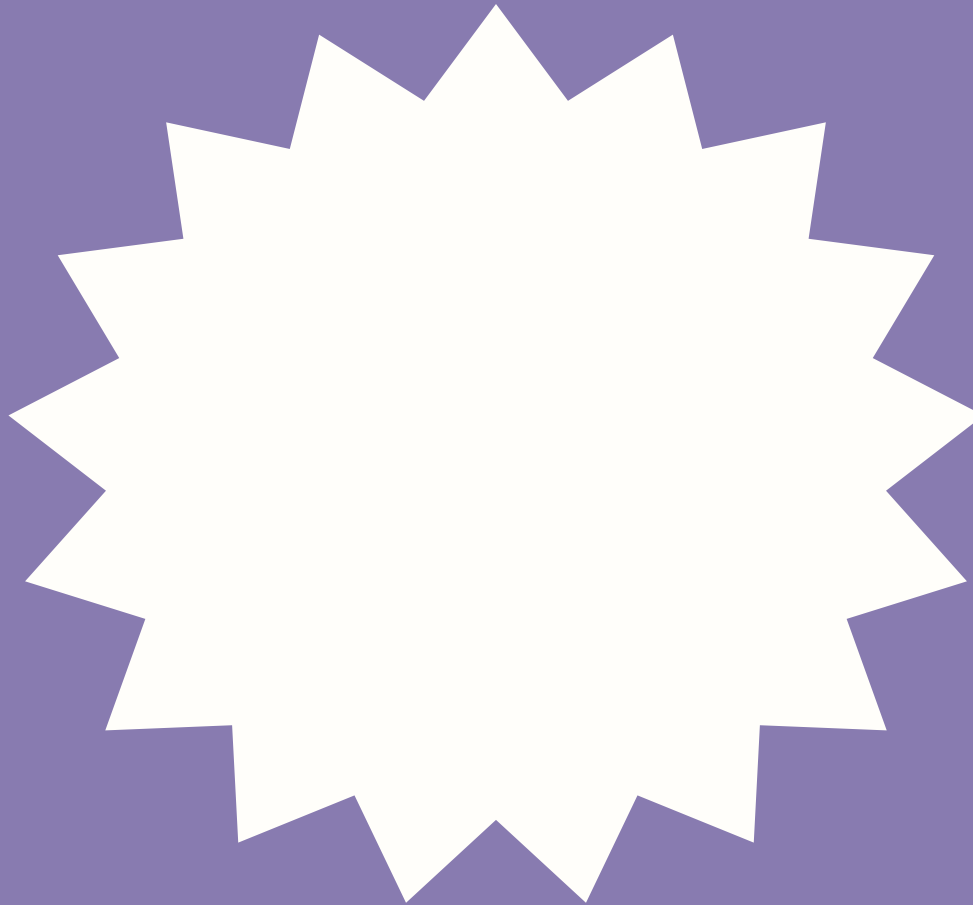
What makes me
sad...



All About

My name is **Me!**

This is me...



I am years old.