



Harrietsham Church of England Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Jackie Chambers
Deputy: Mr Jon Gambell
Chair of Governors: Mrs Rebecca Emson



Nurtured We Flourish

☎ 01622 859261

Email: office@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk

Website: www.harrietsham.kent.sch.uk

16.9.24

Reception Baseline Assessment

I would like to take this opportunity to say how brilliantly your children have settled into our Reception classes. We are all extremely proud of them. They are beginning to understand the routines and expectations of school life, they are building relationships with both adults and children alike and I have seen them engaged and excited in their learning every time I have popped in to say 'hello'.

Some of you may be aware that the government have introduced a statutory Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA), which must be carried out in the first 6 weeks of your child starting school. The baseline includes assessment activities for Maths development and Communication and Language development and lasts no longer than twenty minutes.

Our Reception teachers will be starting to work one-to-one with your children to carry out the baseline in a child-friendly and exciting way. Your child will not be aware that they are being assessed – they will just see this as completing a special activity with their teacher. The teachers will continue to complete these with the children over the next couple of weeks.

Please find below a link to your child's class page on our school website, where you will find more information about the Reception Baseline Assessment and a useful leaflet with more information for you:

[Ducklings | Harrietsham Church of England Primary School](#)

[Cygnets | Harrietsham Church of England Primary School](#)

If you have any questions regarding the baseline, or would like to discuss it further, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Jackie Chambers
Headteacher





Harrietsham Church of England Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Jackie Chambers
Deputy: Mr Jon Gambell
Chair of Governors: Mrs Rebecca Emson



☎ 01622 859261
Email: office@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk
Website: www.harrietsham.kent.sch.uk

Nurtured We Flourish

