



# Harrietsham Church of England Primary School

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## New Deputy Headteacher

Dear Families,

I am writing to let you know that we have made a successful appointment for the position of Deputy Headteacher here at Harrietsham. I am very excited to inform you that Mrs Samantha Fenner will be starting with us at the beginning of Term 5 as our new Deputy Headteacher. Samantha is an excellent teacher and leader, with a wealth of experience of working with children of primary school age. I am really looking forward to her sharing her expertise with us – she has an excellent knowledge of Church Schools and of the primary curriculum and she has previously led many areas with positive impact.

Samantha has written a few words for you all, below. She has also sent across a photo so that you, and the children, can put a face to the name:



*My name is Mrs Fenner and I am delighted to be joining Harrietsham as Deputy Headteacher. I have worked in primary education for eight years, teaching across both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Through previous leadership responsibilities, I have helped to shape curriculum and practice, working closely with staff to raise standards in teaching and learning and to improve outcomes. Having worked in a Church of England school, I have seen how Christian values can shape a nurturing culture where children feel safe, valued and inspired to do their best. I look forward to working with the families, staff and, most importantly, the children of Harrietsham, to continue developing the school's vision and help every child flourish. I am very much looking forward to beginning this next chapter with you and to become a part of Harrietsham's welcoming community. I can't wait to meet you all in Term 5!*

I am sure that you will all join me in welcoming Mrs Fenner to our school family.

Kind regards,  
**Jackie Chambers**  
Headteacher



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