



Nurtured We Flourish



Dear Families,

1st June 2026

I hope that you all enjoyed the half term break - we certainly had the weather for it! I'm hoping you all managed to stay relatively cool and had some lovely family time. I cannot believe that we are already in Term 6 of this academic year. We have so much to look forward to this term - it is always a long term, but, very enjoyable.

Please do read this newsletter carefully. It is a long newsletter but there is a lot of information included so that it is all in one document. Please pay particular attention to:

- **Term Dates** for this term: [Term Dates](#)
- **Staffing Updates** - page 2.
- **New Free School Meal Eligibility Criteria** - page 4. It is important that anyone eligible applies whether or not you wish to take the free school meals as your child could receive extra funding for their education.
- **Important Attendance Notice** - page 5. Attendance at our school is currently below the national average meaning our children are missing out on vital schooling compared to other children nationally. This will affect their learning, their grades and subsequently their life chances. We need your help to improve this.
- **Survey Feedback** - page 6 - 12. School Trips / Club Survey results - please do look at the plans that we have for next academic year. We are sure you'll see how your feedback has helped us to generate our offer.
- **New Clubs information** - Drumming, Musical Theatre and Dance - page 13.



Kind regards,
Jackie Chambers (Headteacher)

UPCOMING



NEW! UPDATE

New Mud Run Dates:
KS2 - Tuesday 2nd June
KS1 and EYFS - Wednesday 3rd June

For a more detailed calendar, please see our website here:
<https://www.harrietsham.kent.sch.uk/term-dates-1/>

Please note: Forest school sessions are subject to change throughout the term. Changes will be communicated with as much notice as possible.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 W1C 24.05.26 W1D 31.05.26	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	WINDMILLS-AM WINDMILLS-PM	Y6 & PGL: AM & PM HOLD AT SCHOOL AND WINDMILLS-PM	WINGS-AM SWALLOWS-PM	KESTRELS-AM
Week 2 W2C 01.06.26 W2D 08.06.26	WINDMILLS-AM WINDMILLS-PM	WINDMILLS-AM WINDMILLS-PM	WINGS-AM SWALLOWS-PM	Y6 & PGL: AM & PM HOLD AT SCHOOL AND WINDMILLS-PM	EAGLES-AM
Week 3 W3C 15.06.26 W3D 22.06.26	SPORTS DAY - NO FOREST SCHOOL	WINDMILLS-AM WINDMILLS-PM	WINGS-AM SWALLOWS-PM	Y6 & PGL: AM & PM HOLD AT SCHOOL AND WINDMILLS-PM	KESTRELS-AM
Week 4 W4C 29.06.26 W4D 06.07.26	SPORTS DAY - NO FOREST SCHOOL	WINDMILLS-AM WINDMILLS-PM	WINGS-AM SWALLOWS-PM	Y6 & PGL: AM & PM HOLD AT SCHOOL AND WINDMILLS-PM	EAGLES-AM
Week 5 W5C 13.07.26 W5D 20.07.26	WINDMILLS-AM WINDMILLS-PM	WINDMILLS-AM WINDMILLS-PM	WINGS-AM SWALLOWS-PM	Y6 & PGL: AM & PM HOLD AT SCHOOL AND WINDMILLS-PM	KESTRELS-AM
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Week 7 W7C 10.08.26 W7D 17.08.26	WINDMILLS-AM WINDMILLS-PM	WINDMILLS-AM WINDMILLS-PM	WINGS-AM SWALLOWS-PM	Y6 & PGL: AM & PM HOLD AT SCHOOL AND WINDMILLS-PM	EAGLES-AM
Week 8 W8C 24.08.26 W8D 31.08.26	NO FOREST SCHOOL	NO FOREST SCHOOL	WINGS-AM SWALLOWS-PM	Y6 & PGL: AM & PM HOLD AT SCHOOL AND WINDMILLS-PM	EAGLES-AM

Term 6	
Tuesday 2nd June 2026 – Tuesday 21st July 2026	
TERM STARTS: Tuesday 2nd June 2026	
(Monday 1st June - INSET Day – School Closed to all children)	
Tuesday 2 nd June – Friday 12 th June:	Year 4 Multiplication Check (2 weeks) KS2 Mud Run
Wednesday 3 rd June:	EYFS and KS1 Mud Run
Wednesday 3 rd June – Friday 5 th June:	Y6 Windmill Hill (PGL)
Friday 5 th June:	World Environment Day Parent Focus Group Meeting 2:15pm – 3:15pm Year 6 Level 2 Elizabibbi
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June:	Year R Class Worship 9am
Tuesday 9 th June:	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Monday 15 th June – Friday 19 th June:	World School Sports Week
Monday 15 th June:	Sports Day KS2 am, KS1 pm, Picnic Lunch
Tuesday 16 th June:	Sports Day Reserve
Thursday 18 th June:	Year 5 and 6 Careers Fair
Thursday 18 th June and Friday 19 th June:	New Year R Stay and Play Session 1 (1hr with parent) 15 ctp. per class
Monday 22 nd June:	Guitar Assembly 2:45pm: Prayer Group meeting in school
Thursday 25 th June:	Classroom Open Afternoon 2:45 – 3:15
Monday 29 th June and Tuesday 30 th June:	New Year R Stay and Play Session 2 (afternoon session 1:30-3pm) 15 ctp. per class

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Follow our OPAL Progress:

Forest School News:





Staffing Updates

As you know, the end of the academic year usually sees some movement of staff as people move onto new adventures and begin new journeys. I have some staffing updates for you below.

Unfortunately, Mrs Masterson will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. We thank Mrs Masterson for her hard work and dedication to the business functions of the school over the last two years and we wish her the best of luck in her new role. We have appointed a new Business Leader who will start with us in September - Vikki Reeves will be available in the office to help with any business / finance queries.

Mr Hyder is also sadly leaving us at the end of the summer term after working at the school since 2016. Mr Hyder will have taught many of your children and his calm and thoughtful approach will be missed. We wish Mr Hyder all the very best for his new adventure. We have appointed a new teacher who will join us in September - we are proud to welcome Molly Alexander to the team.

Both Mrs Mansell and Miss Clark left the school at the end of last term and we wish them both the very best of luck for their future. Mrs Nichols has also decided not to return to school after being poorly lately. Mrs Nichols has worked at the school for three years and will probably have supported many of your children and we send her our best wishes for the future.

Unfortunately, we will also be saying goodbye to both Mr Norey and Mrs Mannering at the end of the summer term. Mr Norey has worked mainly with Key Stage Two children in the two years he has been with us - and he has built up quite the reputation in his role on the football pitch at playtimes. He will be missed by the children. Mrs Mannering has put her heart and soul into developing our playtimes so that every child in our school has a wonderful playtime - with lots of different equipment to play with. She has also developed our new library and has launched our accelerated reader scheme. She too will be sadly missed.

We are fortunate to have recruited a new Site Manager who will begin working with us this term - please do welcome Mr Dunk to the team if you see him in and around the school site. Mr Dunk will complete a period of handover with Mr Gambell as he learns our school site - be assured we will let you know in advance of Mr Gambell's last day with us.

Curriculum Updates



Welcome back to Term 6!

In the final week of Term 5, I was able to spend some time in lessons seeing the fantastic learning taking place across the school. In Year 1, the children were excited to share their instruction leaflets about how to grow a plant, Year 5 were having detailed discussions about the meaning of generosity in their RE lesson, Year 3 were working hard to tell the time and Year 4 were carefully publishing their menus ready for their Café the following day. It was so lovely to see children's levels of engagement and enthusiasm for their learning.

We have begun reorganising our curriculum overviews across the school ready for September and throughout Term 6, I will be working with Miss Rodriguez (English Lead) to refresh our reading curriculum, which will aim to increase children's love of reading, enhance reading fluency and further develop comprehension skills. I have also received staff feedback regarding changes to our feedback and marking policy, which has been used to form a draft policy. We are hoping to trial this at the end of Term 6 ready for a full roll out in September.

We have an exciting term ahead and I am looking forward to continuing to work with staff to ensure teaching and learning across the school is ambitious, engaging and helps our children at Harrietsham to flourish.

Mrs Fenner (Deputy Headteacher)





Forest School News



We recommend our children at least wear long trousers to Forest School please. They can change to shorts after.

UK Health Security Agency

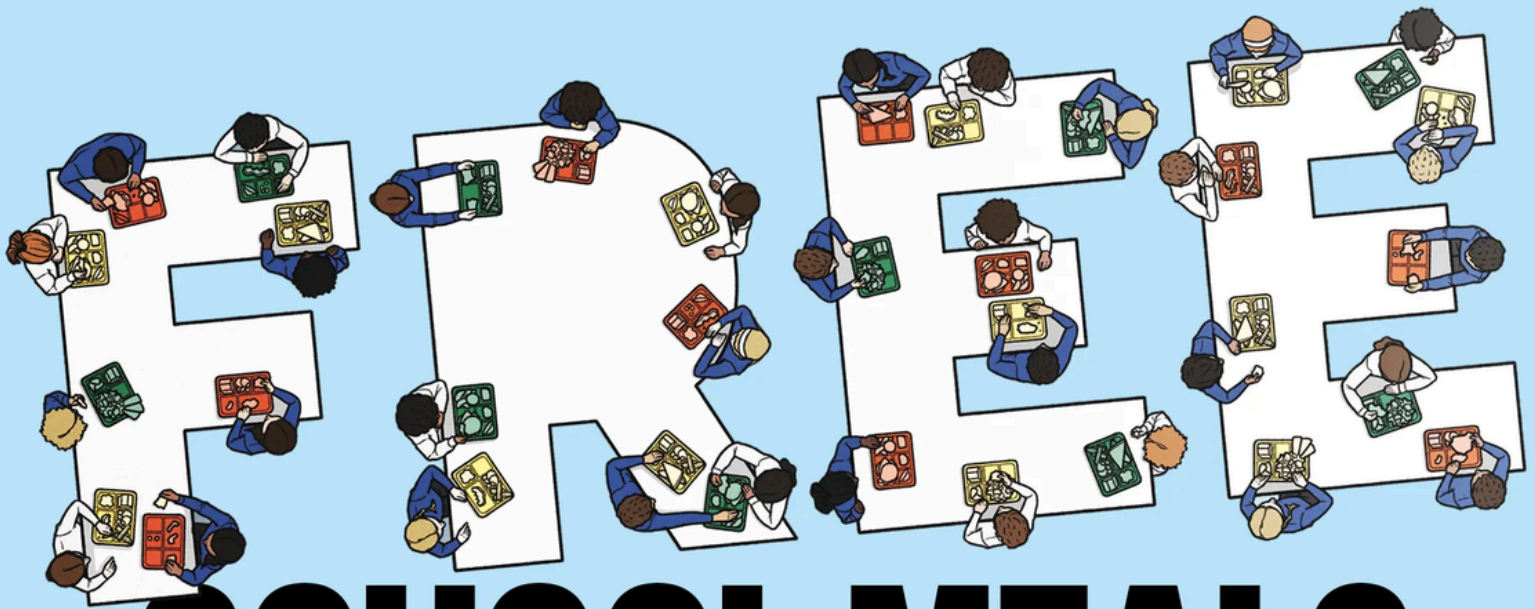
Tick Awareness

Be tick aware

- 1 Use a repellent that prevents ticks
- 2 Wear long sleeves and long trousers to reduce direct skin exposure
- 3 Keep to clearly defined paths and avoid brushing against vegetation
- 4 Regularly check for ticks and brush off any you find immediately
- 5 When you're back indoors, check for any ticks on you, your children and pets
- 6 If you find a tick, safely remove it as soon as possible

A big “thank-you” to John, Seb's Grandad, for his donation of a bench and some plants for our allotment.





SCHOOL MEALS

All infant children (Year R, Year 1 and Year 2) are automatically entitled to a free school meal every day through the government's universal infant free school meal scheme - just book a meal each day and we'll sort the rest!



Do you receive Universal Credit?

Some children are also entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant. The eligibility for this is changing for September. Any family that receives Universal Credit is now able to apply.

It is important for you to apply, even if your child is in the lower school, as they may be entitled to a buss saver pass, free holiday activities and food and extra funding to support their education.

**SIGN UP
NOW**

To sign up, visit the KCC link here:
<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent>

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Attendance



Every student. Every day.



Our school attendance is below National Average and we need your help to improve this ...



Our School Attendance Rate to date is: 94%
National Average Attendance is: 94.93%

This means our children have more days off of school than children nationally. Our children will be missing more vital schooling than children at other schools. To improve this, we need more children to be in school more of the time.



Our School Authorised Absence Rate is: 5.3%
National Average Authorised Attendance is: 3.69%

This means our children have more days off for illnesses / medical appointments than other children nationally. Again, this means they miss more vital schooling. To improve this, we need to only keep our children off school when they really are too poorly to attend and we need to try to arrange medical appointments outside of the school day.



Our School Unauthorised Absence Rate is: 4%
National Average Unauthorised Absence is: 1.38%

This means our children have significantly more (nearly 3 times as much) time off of school for reasons that we cannot authorise, such as for family holidays. To improve this, we must make sure that we do not take our children out of school for family holidays. Our children have 175 days a school year which are non-school days - these are the days for family holidays.

14.2% of our children are deemed 'Persistent Absentees' with attendance below 90%.
National Average levels of Persistent Absentees is 13.13%

This means that more of our children have attendance below 90% than at other schools. If your child has 90% attendance, they will have the equivalent of half a day off per week, which adds up to 247 days off over their full school career. This equals one full school year of lost education.



Church Notices



Community Choir

Come along to our fun singalong community choir for adults, singing popular songs for all!

At St John the Baptist Church, Harrietsham.

We meet once every fortnight between 7pm and 9pm.

Tea, coffee and cake will be served. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please phone 01622 853819.



Prayer Meeting

The Harrietsham prayer group now meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at 4pm in the Church Room (at the back of the village hall).

Everyone is welcome. Please phone Paul on 01622 859634 or Pamela on 01622 859442 for more details or to ask for prayer, or do just come along to pray about our community and anything on your mind.

Bible Study

Come and join our Harrietsham Bible Study group on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at 2pm in the Church Room (there is a door into this at the back of Harrietsham Village Hall).

Please join us on the day or phone 01622 859442 to find out more.

Tea and coffee will be served and everyone is welcome.

Supported by St John the Baptist Church, Harrietsham

Games Club

Come and join us on 1st Tuesday of every month, from 2pm - 4pm, at the Booth Hall.

We supply games but please feel free to bring something you would particularly like to introduce us to, teach us or just play.

Please join us on the day or phone 01622 859442 to find out more. Tea and coffee will be served and everyone is welcome.

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Trips, Visits and Clubs Feedback

Trips Costing Explanation:

There is some confusion around the school asking for voluntary contributions towards school trips. Schools do not receive income for school trips from the Government. However, we see the value that trips offer our children educationally. Schools are not allowed to ask for compulsory payments for school trips. Therefore, all contributions must be voluntary. The unfortunate reality of school budgets means that if the cost of the trip cannot be met through contributions, the trip will need to be cancelled. Arbor asks you to sign up for a trip and to make a voluntary contribution. If you will struggle to make the voluntary contribution and would still like your child to attend the trip, you are able to email our Finance Officer, Kate, on: finance@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk.

Swimming Costing Explanation:

Swimming is a National Curriculum subject and so the school pays the tuition fees for the cost of the swimming lessons for Year 3 in Term 2. We do, however, ask parents to contribute towards travel. Without this, the school would not afford coaches for swimming and we will need to look at trains. All other swimming sessions are voluntary and so the school seeks payment from parents.



Feedback about Trips



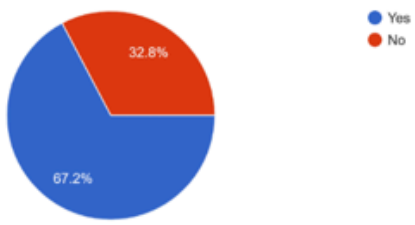
Whole School Trip:

<p>Would you like to see us put on a whole school trip each year (e.g. to a zoo / theatre / museum etc)? If so, how much would you be willing to pay per child?</p> <p>116 responses</p> <p> ● Yes - Under £20. ● Yes - Between £20 and £30. ● Yes - Between £30 and £50. ● No </p>	<p>You said</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% of respondents would like a whole-school trip. Ideally, respondents would be willing to pay between £20 and £30. 	<p>We did</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are offering a whole-school trip each year. We will aim to cap the cost at £20.
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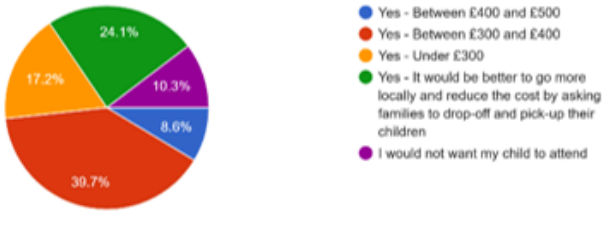
Swimming:

<p>Our Key Stage Two children attend swimming lessons as part of their curriculum. Would you prefer to pay current rates (up to £50 a term - current price is £37.50) where the children catch a coach, or would you prefer us to look into train options which may be cheaper, but, take more time out of school?</p> <p>116 responses</p> <p> ● Coach - current prices are fine ● Train - please look into cheaper options </p>	<p>You said</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 79.3% of respondents would rather pay current prices and enable their child to get the coach to swimming lessons. 	<p>We did</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are offering swimming lessons in Term 2 for Year 3. The school will pay for the tuition. We are also offering <u>optional</u>, top-up swimming lessons, for KS2 children in Term 6. These will be at an additional cost to families and payment will be needed before spaces can be secured.
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Extra-curricular Trips:

<p>Would you like to see us organise extra curricular trips like Proms for Praise / Young Voices for our children?</p> <p>116 responses</p>  <p>Legend: Yes (Blue), No (Red)</p>	<p>You said</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 67% of respondents would like extra-curricular events to be planned for their children. 	<p>We did</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will offer these events as <u>optional</u> extra curricular activities each year. These will need to be fully funded by families to secure places.
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Year 6 Residential

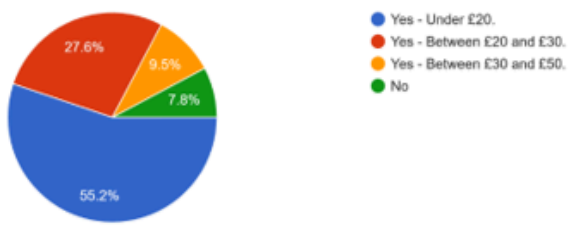
<p>Would you be happy for your child to attend a residential trip in Year 6? We usually visit a PGL site and the children take part in adventurous activities. If so, how much would you be willing to pay (this year the cost was £385 per child)?</p> <p>116 responses</p>  <p>Legend: Yes - Between £400 and £500 (Blue), Yes - Between £300 and £400 (Red), Yes - Under £300 (Orange), Yes - It would be better to go more locally and reduce the cost by asking families to drop-off and pick-up their children (Green), I would not want my child to attend (Purple)</p>	<p>You said</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 89.7% of respondents would like their children to attend a Year 6 residential trip. 48.3% would pay between £300 and £400. 24.1% would like the cost to be reduced by going more local. 	<p>We did</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are looking to go to Ashford (Grosvenor House) which has recently been taken over by PGL. This will reduce travel costs for families as children can be dropped off by parents.
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Feedback about In-School Visits



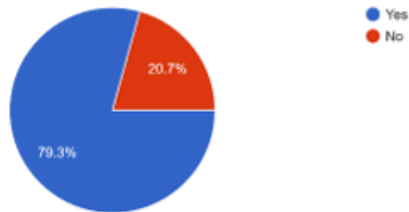
In-School Experience

<p>Would you be willing to pay for an exciting in-school experience for your child each year (e.g. space dome, externally-led Victorian workshop, externally-led team building day)? If so, how much would you be willing to pay per child?</p> <p>116 responses</p>  <p>Legend: Yes - Under £20 (Blue), Yes - Between £20 and £30 (Red), Yes - Between £30 and £50 (Orange), No (Green)</p>	<p>You said</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 92.2% of respondents would be happy to pay for in-school experiences for their children. Most would prefer this to be under £20. 	<p>We did</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will plan one activity per year group and will aim to keep the cost to £5 max per year group per experience.
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Panto

Does your child enjoy the panto that visits our school each year? Would you be willing to pay under £10 for them to see the panto in school?

116 responses



You said

- 79.3% of respondents would like the panto and would pay up to £10.

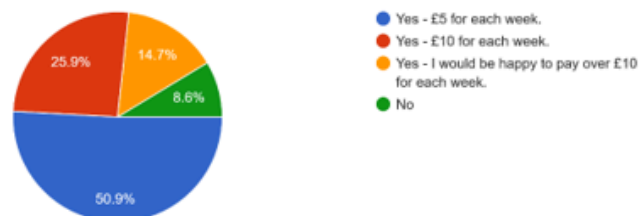
We did

- We are offering a panto at approximately £3.50 per child.

Themed Weeks:

We organise two themed weeks a year - Science Week and Book Week. Would you be willing to pay towards workshops and experiences for your child during these weeks?

116 responses



You said

- 91.4% of respondents in total would be happy to pay towards workshops planned for themed weeks.
- Half of respondents would like the cost to be up to £5 per week.

We did

- We have planned for a Science Week and a Book Week and we will aim to cap costs at £5 per week.



Feedback about Total Costs for Trips and Visits



You said

- Half of respondents would like curriculum trips to be under £50 in total. A further 26.7% would be happy to pay up to £75.
- 60.4% of respondents would like total costs to be under £100. A further 20% would pay up to £150.

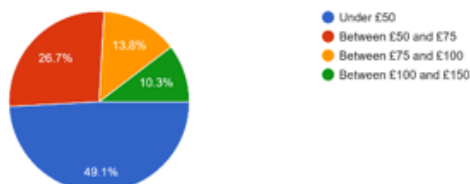
We did

TOTAL COSTS of trips planned this year are approximately:

- YR – £46.50
- Y1 – £61.50
- Y2 – £90.50
- Y3 – £116.50 (with swimming tutoring paid for by the school)
- Y4 – £88.50
- Y5 – £83.50
- Y6 – £463.50 (with the residential included, £63.50 without)

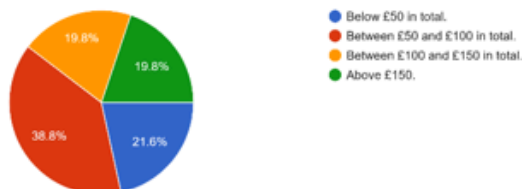
Each year, we organise a programme of trips to align with your child's year group curriculum. How much would you be willing to pay for year-group curriculum trips each year?

116 responses



In TOTAL (including whole school trips, all curriculum day-time trips / visits / workshops / visitors to school), how much would you be willing to pay for your child in a school year?

116 responses





Feedback about Clubs



<p>We have limited staff hours to run free clubs for children; would you prefer to see more clubs with a charge to parents ? 116 responses</p> <p>The pie chart shows the following distribution of responses:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Response</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Yes - I would be happy to pay up to £50 a term for clubs.</td> <td>25.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yes - I would be happy to pay up to £40 a term for clubs.</td> <td>12.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yes - I would be happy to pay up to £30 a term for clubs.</td> <td>20.7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yes - I would be happy to pay up to £20 a term for clubs.</td> <td>19%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yes - I would be happy to pay up to £10 a term for clubs.</td> <td>11.2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No - I would not pay for a club after school.</td> <td>11.2%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Response	Percentage	Yes - I would be happy to pay up to £50 a term for clubs.	25.9%	Yes - I would be happy to pay up to £40 a term for clubs.	12.1%	Yes - I would be happy to pay up to £30 a term for clubs.	20.7%	Yes - I would be happy to pay up to £20 a term for clubs.	19%	Yes - I would be happy to pay up to £10 a term for clubs.	11.2%	No - I would not pay for a club after school.	11.2%	<p>You said</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% of respondents said they would pay for trips to enable more variety. 63% would pay up to £20 a term. 	<p>We did</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are currently seeking external companies to run after-school clubs for our children. We aim to continue with football, cricket, Creepy Claws and Brick Club. Andy Davis Music and Team are looking to offer Dance, Musical Theatre and Drumming club. We are currently looking at other options too.
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Feedback about Awareness Days



<p>We try to hold awareness days (with no associated cost, but, which may involve different dress - e.g. painting nails, wearing a certain colour) for illnesses / conditions that affect our school community. Would you prefer to see all of these amalgamated into one day of learning / awareness raising for our children? 116 responses</p> <p>The pie chart shows the following distribution of responses:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Response</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>32.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No - we like the individual days</td> <td>67.2%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Response	Percentage	Yes	32.8%	No - we like the individual days	67.2%	<p>You said</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 67.2% of respondents would prefer individual awareness days. 	<p>We did</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have planned a programme which includes individual awareness days relevant to our school community.
Response	Percentage							
Yes	32.8%							
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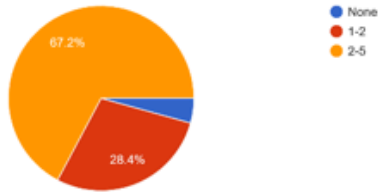


Feedback about Fundraising



You said	We did
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 67.2% of respondents would support between 2-5 fundraising non-uniform events a school year. 95.6% would like at least 1. 72.4% would attend school fundraising events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 people said they would like to be part of a PTFA – Please contact me if this was you as I would love to set one up: headteacher@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk

How many charity fundraising non-uniform days (e.g. Red Nose Day, Children in Need with a monetary donation) would you be happy to support a year?
116 responses

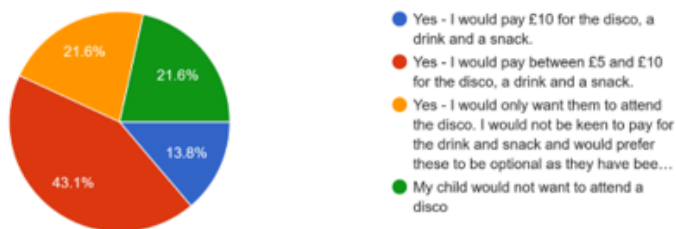


Do you attend our whole-school fundraising events such as Christmas Fayre / Hot Dogs and Cool Music? Would you be willing to help with these events?
116 responses



Discos

Do your children enjoy the school discos? Would you like these to continue? If so, how much would you be willing to pay for attendance, a drink and a snack?
116 responses



You said	We did
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 78.4% of respondents would like discos for their children to attend. 56.9% would prefer a drink and snack to be included and would be happy to pay up to £10. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We plan to hold 2 or 3 discos a school year. We will include a drink and snack in the cost, meaning 'spending money' is not needed.

Next Year's Offer

Please note: The below is subject to change.
All costs are approximate.

Trip Offer	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
In-School Experience / Workshop	£5	£5	Illustrator: £5	£5	Artist / Musician: £5	£5	£5
Whole-School Trip (Zoo)	£20	£20	£20	£20	£20	£20	£20
Panto (in-school)	£3.50	£3.50	£3.50	£3.50	£3.50	£3.50	£3.50
Visit to a Place of Worship	Harrietsham Church (St John the Baptist) N/A	Chatham Memorial Synagogue £15	Maidstone Mosque £15	Sri Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara (Gravesend) £15	Hindu Dharma Mandir £15	Rochester Cathedral £15	Canterbury Cathedral £15
Science Week	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5
Book Week	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5
Trip: Leeds Castle	£8						
Local Visit: Post Box Trip	N/A						
Trip: Godinton House and Gardens		£8					
Local Visit: Village Walk		N/A					
Trip: Dymchurch Beach			£25				
Local Visit: Maidstone Museum			£10				
Other: Big Dance at Lenham			£2				
Trip: Living Land				£20			
Local Visit: Shop Visit: Spending money				£5			
Other: Swimming (Term 2)				£38.00			
Trip: Hever Castle					£25		
Local Visit: Train Journey (Café)					£5		
Other: School Sleepover					£5		
Trip: London Trip (train)						£20	
Other: Camping at School						£10	
Trip: PGL							£400
Other: Train Journey (transition linked)							£5
Other: Bus Journey (transition linked)							£5
TOTAL	£46.50	£61.50	£90.50	£116.50	£88.50	£83.50	£463.50

Other Opportunities

Shows / Productions	EYFS Christmas Show	Y1 Nativity & Big Summer Sing	Big Summer Sing & Dance	Christingle	Y4 Easter Show	Y5 Singing at Chippendayle Lodge	Y6 Production
Class Worship	Class Worship: Term 6	Class Worship: Term 5	Class Worship: Term 4	Class Worship: Term 3	Class Worship: Term 3	Class Worship: Term 2	Class Worship: Term 1
Other							Y6 Leavers Service
OPTIONAL: Bikeability	Bikeability				Bikeability		Bikeability
OPTIONAL: Performances						Proms for Praise / Young Voices	Proms for Praise / Young Voices
OPTIONAL: Top-up swimming in Term 6 (for those who have not achieved 25 metres) - payment in Term 5					Swimming	Swimming	Swimming

Yearly Events Schedule:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Black History Month (Linked learning in school)	Anti-Bullying Week (Odd socks)	Safer Internet Day (Linked learning in school)	Book Week (Visiting book fayre and £5 contribution)	Cultural Diversity Day (Linked learning in school)	Rare Diseases Day (Linked Learning in School, dress-up and voluntary donation)
Harvest Festival (Food donations)	Armistice Day (Club uniforms can be worn)	Number Day (Linked learning in school)	Science Week (£5 contribution)	School Fundraiser (E.g. Mud run)	
World Mental Health Day (Express yourself dress-up)	Diabetes Day (Paint nails blue)	End of Term Disco	Red Nose Day / Sport Relief (Dress-up and voluntary donation)	End of Term Disco (Optional:	
Individual school photos	Children in Need (voluntary donation)		National Epilepsy Awareness (Purple dress-up)		
	Christmas Dinner		Class Photos		
	Christmas Jumper Day				
	Christmas Fayre Non-Uniform Day				
Events for families to join:					
Parent Information Sessions: Y1-6	Parents Evening	Classroom Open Afternoon	Parents Evening	Classroom Open Afternoon	Meet the Teacher Y1-6
Classroom Open Afernoon	Christmas Fayre	OPAL Parents Lunchtime		OPAL Parents Lunchtime	Sports Day
					Hot Dogs and Cool Music

Andy Davis Music



After-School Dance and Music Clubs:

Andy and his team are looking at running some after-school Dance and Music Clubs.

- **Dance** – Learn new moves and build confidence on the dance floor (1 hour – £10, 90 minutes – £13)
- **Musical Theatre** – Singing, dance, drama and performance skills (1 hour – £10, 90 minutes – £13)
- **Djembe Drumming** – Rhythm, coordination, and lots of fun! (30 minutes, £10 per lesson)

Please complete the google form (link below) if your child would be interested in attending an after-school Music Club.

<https://forms.gle/CnvKHa8TLyq1XPfDA>



1:1 in-school Dance Lessons:

To express interest, please sign-up here: <https://forms.gle/CnvKHa8TLyq1XPfDA>

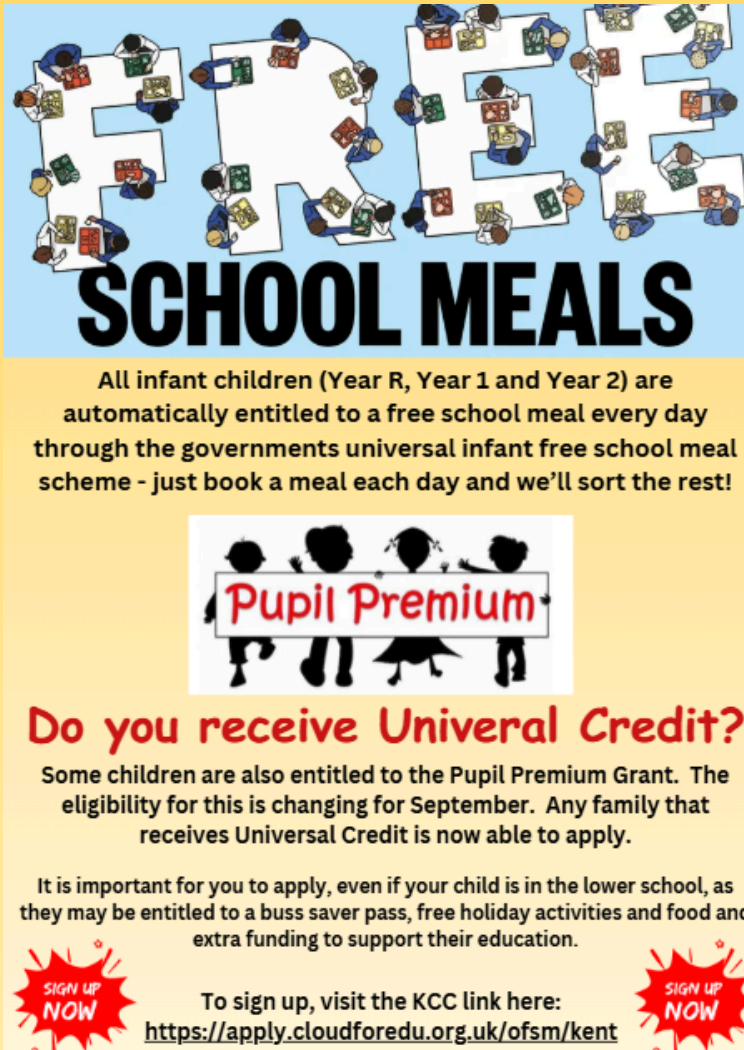


1:1 in-school Guitar, Singing or Drum Lessons:

Please sign-up here: <https://docs.google.com/forms>


Community News

The below are flyers that we have been asked to share by various community groups. Please note that we have no connection with these groups and so cannot endorse them, but we wanted to share the information in case anything was of interest.



SCHOOL MEALS

All infant children (Year R, Year 1 and Year 2) are automatically entitled to a free school meal every day through the governments universal infant free school meal scheme - just book a meal each day and we'll sort the rest!



Do you receive Universal Credit?

Some children are also entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant. The eligibility for this is changing for September. Any family that receives Universal Credit is now able to apply.

It is important for you to apply, even if your child is in the lower school, as they may be entitled to a buss saver pass, free holiday activities and food and extra funding to support their education.

SIGN UP NOW To sign up, visit the KCC link here: <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent> **SIGN UP NOW**



Equality Diversity Inclusion

Equality and Diversity Committee - Representatives Needed

We are still looking for parents or carers who can represent the following communities on the committee:

- People/ families from ethnic minority backgrounds
- Religious backgrounds
- LGBTQ+

If you feel you can bring your perspective and voice to help us shape a more inclusive environment for all our children and families, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the school office (office@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk) if you would like to find out more or volunteer to represent one of these communities.



Free 11+ Preparation and KS2 learning support

Harrietsham Church of England Primary School has partnered with Atom Learning, a Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation website, to provide free KS2 learning to primary school children who are eligible for Pupil Premium.

Eligible students will receive access to Atom Home for free (normally £575.90 a year).

There is a 5-day free trial of Atom available for non-Pupil Premium families.

What is Atom Home?

Atom Home is an online learning and exam preparation platform for ages 7-11. Covering English, maths, verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning, children can practise 11+ questions and explore learning resources, mock tests, video tutorials, and exam preparation materials.

Do you know someone who is eligible?

If you would like to explore this resource further, please visit: <https://atomlearning.com/pupil-premium/primary-schools>

After completing the form on this page, the school office will receive a notification to verify your child's pupil premium eligibility. Once confirmed, your child's Atom Home account will be created.

How to find out if you are eligible for Pupil Premium:

If you feel your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, but you have not yet claimed this, please visit:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals#tab-1>



CHEQUER TREE CAMP 2026

Chequer Tree Camp began in 1987 and continues today as part of The Family Trusts work to inspire the next generation to explore Christianity. Chequer Tree Camp is a place where children can have fun and learn about faith in a safe environment and engaging way!

Chequer Tree Camp is run by The Family Trust, supported by an enthusiastic and dedicated team of volunteers, all of whom have received training and hold an enhanced DBS check.

The venue for camp this year will be St Lukes Church in Maidstone. Stay over night or join each day of fun activities, games, bible teaching and small group conversations.

OVER NIGHT
£155

Come and stay at camp overnight.

OR DAY ONLY
£110

Come to camp everyday, but sleep in your own bed at night.

Both prices include all activities and all meals.

When?
Tuesday 28th July -
Friday 31st July

Who?
Children in
school years 4-7

Where?
St Luke's
MAIDSTONE
ME14 5BE

HOW TO BOOK

You can book a space on our website www.chequertree.org.uk or scan the QR code to take you straight to the site.
All bookings close on 28th June 2026.



Join us this summer for a fun journey of discovering faith. Enjoy exciting activities, worship and making new friends while learning about God's love for us.

Book a space today!



Get in Touch:

✉ bookings@chequertree.org.uk 🌐 www.chequertree.org.uk
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ENJOY!**

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

LENHAM C.C.

LENHAM CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS

LENHAM C.C.
TOTAL 188
WIKETS 8
OVERS 28

**SEEKING NEW PLAYERS FOR OUR
U11 AGE GROUP
(SCHOOL YEARS 5&6)**

**TRAINING MONDAYS
@ LCC 6:30PM-7:45PM**

- ✓ Already playing cricket but want more game time and opportunities?
- ✓ Looking for a fun, friendly club where you can develop and enjoy your cricket?

JOIN OUR
FRIENDLY TEAM
TODAY!

CONTACT ALEX
07760 132803

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Private Primary Tutor – Years 1 to 6



Kent Test Preparation Available

I offer **high-quality, supportive private tuition** for children in **Years 1–6**, including **Kent Test (11+) preparation**. My approach is calm, structured and confidence-building, helping children make secure progress while developing a positive attitude to learning.

With nearly 16 years of teaching experience supporting all children, including those with a range of **SEND needs**, I tailor each session to your child — offering **extra support, confidence building, catch-up**, or **stretch and challenge** as needed.

Tutoring support includes:


I place a strong emphasis on **clear explanations, encouragement and fairness**, creating a learning environment where children feel supported and motivated. Sessions are carefully planned and adapted to suit each child's learning style and pace.

What I Offer

- Years 1–6 Primary Tuition
- English (reading, writing, grammar & spelling)
- Maths (number, fluency, problem solving & reasoning)
- Confidence & Learning Skills
- Kent Test (11+) Preparation
- SATs preparation (Year 6)
- 1:1 Tailored Support
- Friendly, patient and professional approach

If you are looking for a tutor who combines **high expectations with a supportive, child-centred approach**, I would be very happy to discuss how I can support your child.

Sessions can be arranged in your home or online.
I hold a current, enhanced DBS check.

 *Please get in touch to ask questions or to arrange an initial conversation.*

Mobile: 07984485831

E-mail: J.gambell@msn.com

High-quality, inclusive tutoring for primary-aged children