

HARRIETSHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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11.7.25

Dear Families,

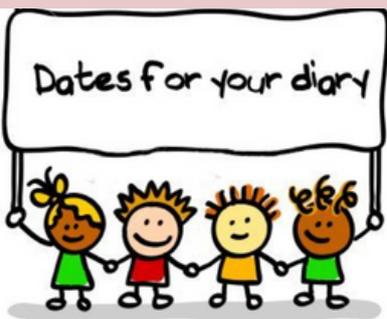
It really is not that long until the Summer Holidays - I do hope this lovely weather sticks around for at least a while of it - it normally starts raining as soon as the school holidays come along!

Our children have all enjoyed two Transition Days this week where they got to meet their new teachers and experience life in their new year group. We had a lovely Worship on Thursday morning where we all found out about the adults in every year group. We also thought about our Hopes and Dreams for the new school year - please do ask your children about these. We are excited by what next year may bring.

Year 1 and Year 4 also enjoyed school trips this week and we are very thankful to the staff for their wonderful organisation of both trips and to all of the adult helpers for supporting them so that they could go ahead. Year R also performed their first Worship to their families on Monday - they definitely had the 'cute factor'.

We are excited to announce that we have appointed a new FLO to the school. Amy Smith will join us in September. Amy is an experienced LSA and has worked with children with a range of ages for many years. She will be working alongside Mrs Griffin to offer support to our children and families. In addition, we have appointed Rachael Hancock as Inclusion Assistant. Rachael has also worked with children with a range of ages and she will also join us in September. Rachael will work alongside Mrs Evans to provide inclusion support to our children. We are extremely excited to welcome these two new members of staff to our school family.

Kindest regards,
Jackie Chambers
 Headteacher



**Reminder:
 Mobile library
 visit on 14th
 July.
 Don't forget your
 library cards.**

Monday 14 th July:	Mobile Library Visit Non Uniform Day – House coloured raffle donation Year 3, 4 and 5 Bastille Day Picnic
Tuesday 15 th July:	Year 6 End of Year Show Dress Rehearsal to school – 9am Year 6 End of Year Show – 1:30pm
Wednesday 16 th July:	Year 6 End of Year Show – 5pm
Thursday 17 th July and Friday 18 th July	OPAL Parents Lunchtime Visits Year 3 Trip to Kew Gardens
Friday 18 th July:	Year R Graduation Assembly to parents Year 5 Trip to Cinema New Year R Transition Picnic 3:30 – 4:30pm
Monday 21 st July:	Reports sent to parents Musical Theatre Performance 9am I-Rock Concert
Tuesday 22 nd July:	Year 6 Leavers Service at Church – 1:30pm Hot Dogs and Cool Music 5pm – 8pm (tickets available on Arbor)

TERM ENDS: Tuesday 22nd July 2025

REMHINDER

**Bastille Day on Monday
14th July for Years 3, 4 & 5**

**Non-Uniform Day for a
House Coloured Item**



JOIN US FOR
**HOT DOGS &
COOL MUSIC**

JULY 22 17:00 - 20:00 Price includes a
burger or a hot dog!
£5 PER PERSON

BUY YOUR TICKETS ON ARBOR!
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT!

Bar
Ice Cream
Face Paint
BBQ
Disco

**NON UNIFORM
DAY**

PLEASE DONATE TO OUR
HOUSE RAFFLE.
BRING TO SCHOOL A
PRODUCT WHICH MATCHES
YOUR HOUSE COLOUR.

DATE: MONDAY 14TH JULY

In association with Hot Dogs and Cool Music!

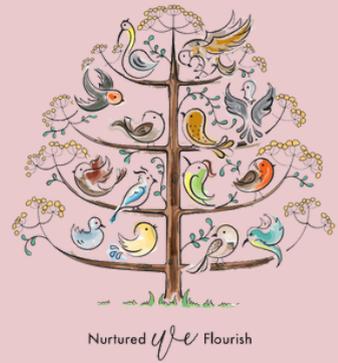
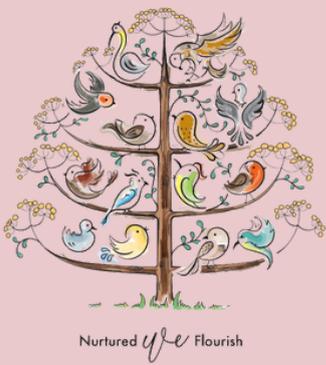
**Get your tickets on
Arbor**

OPAL PARENTS LUNCHTIME

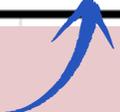
Thursday 17th and Friday 18th July 12pm - 1pm

Sign-up here: [Google Form Sign-up](#)





Whole School Attendance for the Week	93.95%
Number of children with Outstanding Attendance (over 96%)	310 of 391 = 79%



Well done to the children with 96% or above attendance this week.

Class Attendance

Well done to all of the classes over our school target of 96%.

Attendance % for each Class (School Target 96%)													
Year R		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Ducklings	Cygnets	Wrens	Kingfishers	Sparrows	Jays	Robins	Woodpeckers	Swallows	Nightingales	Kestrels	Eagles	Hawks	Hérons
92%	97%	99%	95%	94%	96%	97%	95%	98%	92%	91%	94%	86%	88%



Class Punctuality

Well done to all of those children who have been on time every day this week.

Percentage of children who have been on time this week													
Year R		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
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93%	100%	91%	97%	90%	93%	90%	77%	97%	84%	94%	88%	100%	92%



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.



ST. John's Harrietsham
**Games
Afternoon**



Come and join us

from 2pm – 4pm in the Church Room

*(there is a door into this at the back of
Harrietsham Village Hall)*

Please bring any games you would like to play

(donations of games much appreciated)

Tea and coffee will be served

Please join us on the day

or contact Pamela Cuerden on

01622 859442 to find out more.

Everyone is welcome.

(We meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month but may move venue and/or time if we grow in number so do look out for further posters, flyers, notices in Network, and on the Harrietshamites Facebook page).

Sponsored by St John the Baptist Church, Harrietsham



ST. John's Harrietsham
**Community
Choir**



Come along to our

fun singalong community choir

for adults, singing popular songs for all!

fortnightly on

Monday evenings

9th and 23rd June and 21st July (not 7th July)

in the church between

7pm and 9pm

Tea and coffee will be served.

Everyone is welcome

For more information please phone Claire Jane

on 01622 853819.

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AFFOR:)ABLE REFURBISHED BICYCLES

BUY a BIKE

Pick up an affordable refurbished bike at our next bike sale event at Goldwyn School, Ashford (TN23 3BT). Bikes are fully serviced, clean and available in a variety of sizes.

DONATE a BIKE

Bike too small or sitting unloved gathering dust? Donate it to us and we'll find it a good home. If you need a replacement, we'll offer you a 20% discount on a more suitable refurbished bike.

BIKE SALE EVENT

Goldwyn School, Ashford (TN23 3BT)

Saturday 24th May (10.00-13.00)

FREE bike checks during the event and bookable Learn-to-Ride sessions
info @CycleCommunity.org



www.CycleCommunity.org

mhm
mentalhealthmatters

NHS
Kent and Medway



Canterbury Safe Haven

Are you feeling distressed, overwhelmed, or that things are too much for you?

We are open every day, 6pm-11pm

We offer free mental health support to anyone aged over 18, in a safe, comfortable and supportive environment.

You can visit for a chat, or to access one-to-one emotional support from our trained staff. We offer face-to-face and virtual support.

Contact us or drop in:

Visit: 22-23 North Lane,
Canterbury, CT2 7EE
Call: 07876476703 / 07483163953
Email: canterbury.mhm@nhs.net

Learn more:

