

# HARRIETSHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Nurtured We Flourish

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Families,

It has been so lovely to have the children back at school. It was great to spend time getting the school ready over the holidays, but, it's never quite the same without the children there. It has been lovely to wander through the corridors and into the classrooms and hear happy chatter, and see engaged and happy faces.

This week we have had a big focus on learning about our school rules - Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe. We have been learning all about what these rules mean in different contexts within the school day. Please do ask your children about what we have discussed (you may like to use the below as a prompt to help them):

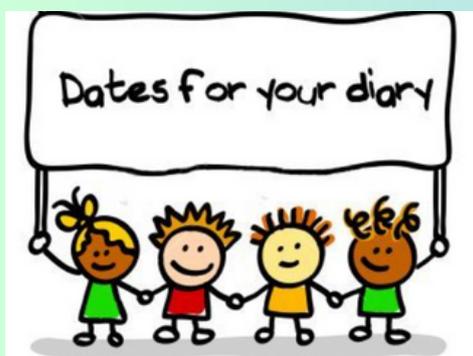
 <p>be READY</p>	 <p>be RESPECTFUL</p>	 <p>be SAFE</p>
<p><b>Right Time, Right Place, Right Attitude</b></p>	<p><b>Caring for ... Ourselves, Our People, Our Environment</b></p>	<p><b>Safe Choice, Safe Words, Safe Actions</b></p>

### Parent Information Evening Slides and Term 1 Topic Trees:

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our September Parent Information Evenings. Apologies for the late notice of these - for those of you who could not attend, please find a link to the slides on your child's year group page of our website. Also on this page is a link to your child's Term 1 Topic Tree. This will give you a little information about what your child will be learning in each subject within their Topic this term.

<https://www.harrietsham.kent.sch.uk/class-pages-september-2025/>

Kindest regards,  
Jackie Chambers  
Headteacher



<p>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September:</p>	<p>EYFS Cohort – Half Day and Lunch (9am – 12:30pm)</p>
<p>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September:</p>	<p>EYFS Cohort – Full Day – soft start and finish (9am – 3pm) <b>Kent Test for Year 6</b></p>
<p>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September:</p>	<p>EYFS Cohort – Full Day – soft start and finish (9am – 3pm)</p>
<p>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September:</p>	<p>EYFS Cohort – Full Time – (8:50am – 3:20pm)</p>
<p>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:</p>	<p><b>National Recycle Week</b> <b>New Website Photos being taken – please update all children's photo permissions on Arbor</b></p>

## Donations:

We have been incredibly lucky because Miss Bradley's Great Uncle has very kindly donated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday money to our Forest School. That, coupled with a discount from Go Outdoors, has meant that we have been able to purchase the below tent for Forest School. The tent is big enough to fit a class inside and it will make a lovely dry and sheltered area for the children to use at Forest School in the winter months. Our huge thanks to Miss Bradley's Uncle, Go Outdoors and all of the staff that helped to put up and then move the tent to its final location.



## Reminders:

### 1. Term Dates - Dates for your diaries:

All dates for the term can also be found on our website here:

<https://www.harrietsham.kent.sch.uk/term-dates-1/>

### 2. Home-School Agreement:

Please sign and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

### 3. Communications:

Please speak to your child's class teacher or the school office in the first instance if you have any queries / need any advice for your child. They can help you with the following:

Class Teacher	School Office
<p>Please contact your child's Class Teacher in the first instance if the query concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home-learning queries</li> <li>• Behaviour issues/concerns</li> <li>• Learning and academic progress queries</li> <li>• Home/pastoral/friendship concerns</li> <li>• School trips and visits</li> </ul>	<p>Tel: 01622 859261  <a href="mailto:office@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk">office@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk</a></p> <p>Please contact the office if your query concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School events information/ changes to usual school day (please check diary dates first)</li> <li>• Reporting an absence / attendance queries</li> <li>• Payment queries</li> <li>• Medication/injuries/appointments</li> <li>• School meal queries</li> </ul>

If they are unable to help you, you may be referred to one of the following members of staff:

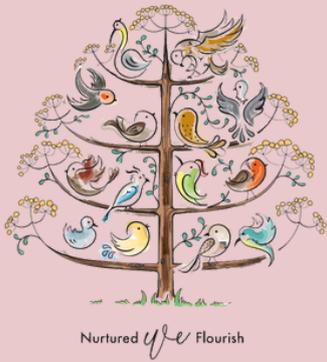
Inclusion Team	Pastoral Team	Middle Leaders
<p>Mrs Racheal Hancock – Inclusion Assistant  <a href="mailto:rachael.hancock@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk">rachael.hancock@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk</a></p> <p>Mrs Rebecca Evans – Inclusion Leader  <a href="mailto:rebecca.evansl@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk">rebecca.evansl@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Mrs Amy Smith – FLO  <a href="mailto:amy.smithl@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk">amy.smithl@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk</a></p> <p>Mrs Jo Griffin – Pastoral Leader  <a href="mailto:joanne.griffin@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk">joanne.griffin@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Mrs Coral Smith – Early Years Leader  <a href="mailto:coral.smith@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk">coral.smith@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk</a></p> <p>Ms Nicki Pittam – Maths Leader  <a href="mailto:nicki.pittam@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk">nicki.pittam@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk</a></p> <p>Mr Ben Walker – English Leader  <a href="mailto:ben.walker@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk">ben.walker@harrietsham.kent.sch.uk</a></p>
<p>Please contact the Inclusion Team if your query concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Escalated SEND or Pupil Premium concerns</li> <li>• Initial complaints re. SEND concerns or practice</li> <li>• Ongoing SEND correspondence</li> </ul>	<p>Please contact the Pastoral Team if your query concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Escalated parent and family support - Pastoral Care</li> <li>• Safeguarding Concerns</li> <li>• Escalated behaviour concerns</li> </ul>	<p>Please contact our Middle Leaders if your query concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific learning difficulties / queries related to EYFS, Maths or English.</li> </ul>

### 4. Forest School Timetable:

This term's Forest School Timetable can be found here:

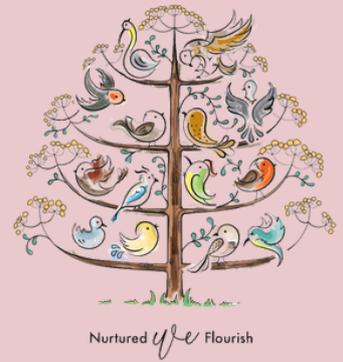
<https://www.harrietsham.kent.sch.uk/forest-school/>





**Attendance Matters**

Every student. Every day.



<b>Whole School Attendance for the Week</b>	95.60%
<b>Number of children with Outstanding Attendance (over 96%)</b>	365 of 393 = 93%

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	
	Wrens	Kingfishers	Sparrows	Jays	Robins	Woodpeckers	Swallows	Nightingales	Kestrels	Eagles	Hawks	Herons
98%	96%	90%	94%	96%	93%	94%	100%	96%	89%	100%	96%	100%



# 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	
	Wrens	Kingfishers	Sparrows	Jays	Robins	Woodpeckers	Swallows	Nightingales	Kestrels	Eagles	Hawks	Herons
100%	91%	97%	100%	100%	96%	100%	97%	100%	97%	100%	100%	97%



## Best Start in Life - Letter from the Prime Minister

We have been asked to share the following letter from the Prime Minister with you all: Visit the [Education Hub](#) to read the Prime Minister's letter to parents.

The letter includes a link to the following website, which may contain useful information for you all: <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>

## 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.



### Notices from St John the Baptist Church, Harrietsham



### Community Choir

Come along to our fun singalong community choir for adults, singing popular songs for all!  
At St John the Baptist Church, Harrietsham,  
On 15th and 29th September - 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.

### Games Club

Come and join us in the Church Room (there is a door into this at the back of Harrietsham Village Hall)  
On 7th October - We meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month, from 2pm – 4pm.  
We supply games but please feel free to bring something you would like to 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.

### Bible Study

Come and join our Harrietsham Bible Study group  
on 9th and 23rd September - We meet on 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.

## Andrew French Fencing

**07788 971584 or 01622 532818**

Andrew French

Fencing, Gates, Decking and Pergolas



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# WINGS & WHEELS WEEKEND 2025

| 13TH AND 14TH SEPTEMBER | 10AM TO 4PM  
RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM CT12 5DF



Climb in the Cockpits



CHARITY NUMBER: 1179982



Fire Engine Rides



Loads of Vehicles



Tank Rides



Museum Entry

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

USUAL MUSEUM ADMISSION PRICES APPLY | RIDE ADMISSION SEPARATE

[info@rafmanston.co.uk](mailto:info@rafmanston.co.uk)

[www.rafmanston.co.uk](http://www.rafmanston.co.uk)



What Three Words - remarried.mornings.pave



Refreshments available

Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.

## KENT TEST TUITION

Kent Test tutor club based in Harrietsham

**75 minute lessons**

**Saturday mornings**

**Group session**

**Maximum of 6**



**For more info  
Contact Claire on  
07816908237  
Fully insured**

## Sutton Valence Hockey Club Juniors

Sutton Valence Prep School, Chart Sutton, ME17 3RF



**We welcome all abilities for fun, games & skills**

**From Reception upwards**

**Every Sunday**

9:30am  
Mini's, U8's, U10's

11:00am  
U12's, U14's, U16's

**Returning:  
14th September 2025**

For Further details, please contact:  
Juniors at SVHC Tel: 07845112514, Email: [svhc.juniors@gmail.com](mailto:svhc.juniors@gmail.com)