



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

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learning community*

4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term.

Yesterday, Year 7 students enjoyed a visit to the Chichester Festival Theatre to watch a production of a new play based on the Famous Five novels by Enid Blyton. On the same day the Art department ran a trip to Tate Britain to enable a group of students in Year 8 to see works by Turner, Constable, Henry Moore, and the 'Art Now' exhibition amongst others. The rest of Year 8 have their turn at the Tate next week. Thanks to all staff involved in organising and running these trips.

Year 11 students have engaged very well with the Futures Interviews this week. We have been exploring their options for the future, including what they might study at A Level, other courses or apprenticeships. Again, sincere thanks to staff who have worked hard to set these interviews up.

Sixth Form Open Evening

All Year 11 students and their parents and carers are warmly invited to our Sixth Form Open Evening next Thursday 10th November at Imberhorne Lane from 4.30pm. Please do come along to find out about the huge range of courses we offer, and everything else which makes our Sixth Form such a successful and unique experience.

Early Closure and Travel Arrangements – Thursday 10th November

Due to our Sixth Form Open Evening and Year 7 Parent Tutor Conversation Evening we will follow our usual procedure of an early closure on Thursday 10th November. Registration will be cancelled and all lessons on both sites will start at 8.40am. **The school day will finish for all students at 2.30pm.** Travel arrangements have been made as follows for students who catch school coaches/buses and taxis:

- School coach service **903, 905** and all taxis/minibuses are able to collect students at their relevant sites at 2.30pm.
- The following Metrobus services will also run their usual route: **E579, 638, 643, 648** at this time. Please note that the 281 and 624 service cannot operate at 2.30pm and will therefore run as a normal school day finish.
- Southdown PSV service **236** service will run at its normal scheduled time at 3.15pm as there is not an earlier service available to Lingfield/Dormansland.

Parents/carers are also welcome to collect their son/daughter if they wish at 2.30pm.



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Imber 200 Success

We were delighted to announce our Imber200 lottery winners for June to September. Year 11 Imberstars had the responsibility of pressing the buttons on the automatic generator to randomly select our lucky winners. The money raised enables spending on extras for student enrichment. This year we aim to use the money to fund mental health and wellbeing initiatives. If you would like to join our Imber200 lottery and have the chance to be a winner in 2022-2023, please sign up to £2 a month by contacting finance@imberhome.co.uk for the standing order details.

Year 7 Road Safety

All Year 7 students will see a performance by the Sussex Safer Roads team next week. 'Look Up!' is a story, based on the streets of Sussex, that helps students learn about their responsibilities as pedestrians, use techniques to spot dangers, and develop an understanding of how their actions can impact themselves and others on the road.

Online Safety – **FREE** resources for parents and carers

A reminder that we are working with National Online Safety to provide resources for all parents and carers covering a huge range of topics, including online relationships, bullying, online challenges, social media platforms, age-inappropriate content, personal data, targeted adverts, games and trends. This is not-to-be-missed! To create a free account with National Online Safety and access their resources, please go to

- <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/imberhome-school-upper-school> and select 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

Imberhome School presents *High School Musical*

If you haven't already, do book your seats for our school show. Performances are at 7.30pm on Thursday 17th, Friday 18th and Saturday 19th November, with a matinee performance at 2.30pm on Saturday 19th. Tickets cost £14 for adults and £8 for children and can be booked on the theatre's website (www.chequermead.co.uk).

Vacancies

We have a number of support staff vacancies –

Clerk to Governors
Learning Support Assistants
Study Supervisors

[Here](#) is a link to our website where you will find further detail on these roles and the application documents.

Word of the week

ostentatious	adjective	Showing off, attempting to impress others
Peacocks are a most ostentatious bird.		

Yours faithfully

Mr Lee Walker
Headteacher

Attached –
Key Dates Week 10B & 11A



What's coming up...

Key dates for your diary



Week 10B

Maths Challenge Fortnight
November Attendance Campaign
Y13 Assessment Week

Mon 7th

Y8 Art Gallery Trip 8 T,U,V
 Y13 BTEC Performing Arts Tour to Primary Schools start

Tues 8th

Y8 Art Gallery Trip 8W,X,Y
 Y7 'Sussex Safer Roads' Roadshow
 Student Council Meeting
 Y11 Skills Day
 Y7 Parent/Tutor Evening - Virtual

Wed 9th

Sixth Form Oxbridge/Medicine/Veterinary Sciences Mock Interviews

Thurs 10th

Early School Closure 2.30pm
 Sixth Form Open Evening 4.30 - 7.30pm
 Y7 Parent/Tutor Evening - Virtual

Fri 11th

Week 11A

Maths Challenge Fortnight
November Attendance Campaign

Mon 14th

Tues 15th

Wed 16th

Thur 17th

High School Musical Performance Chequer Mead 7.30pm
 Ski Trip Meeting

Fri 18th

High School Musical Performance Chequer Mead 7.30pm (Sat 19th 2.30 & 7.30pm)
 Non Uniform Day - Children in Need
 Y10 & 12 Reports Published