



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

Compassion  
Achievement  
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Endeavour

*The cornerstones of our  
learning community*

8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It was an absolute pleasure and delight to attend the Music department's Christmas Concert. The audience were treated to a superb range of performances – there were choirs, bands, solo and ensemble pieces, and much more. The level of talent was phenomenal, and the performers lit up the stage with their effort and enthusiasm. Thank you to all involved for providing a truly memorable musical entertainment.

I am pleased to report significant success for our Year 11 boys' rugby team. They have won the Newnham Shield by defeating Sackville 33-0. The boys played a strong ball carrying game, setting up rucks as a base to attack, with ruthless line breaks from midfield. Congratulations to the boys and to their coach Mr Byrne. The result is all the more striking as five years ago the same year group played against Sackville and were beaten 55-0. This result is down to their diligence and determination. Well done, boys, we are very proud of you!

### Arrangements for the Final day of term

The final day of term for students in Year 7-11 is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December and school will finish at 12.25pm

Sixth Form students have their final day on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

We return to school on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** – this is a normal school day for all year groups, and it will be Week A.

### Transport arrangements for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Early finish at 12.25pm

#### Metrobus Services

- Metrobus services 638, 648, 643, will all operate as normal at 12.25pm.
- Metrobus service 281 – will operate but the stops are Gardenwood Road 1.15pm and Felbridge Hotel at 1.21pm
- Metrobus service 291 – will operate calling at the London Road stop near the Lingfield Roundabout at 12.44pm and continues to Felbridge for 12.51pm
- Metrobus 84 – will operate from East Grinstead Station at 12.39pm travelling back to West Hoathly and Sharpthorne
- Metrobus 624 - **will not** operate at this time so students travelling to Smallfield and Horley will need to make other arrangements.

#### Coaches and Taxis

The following coach and mini bus services will operate their normal routes calling at both sites:

- 903, 905, E579 Turbostyle, 24X7 Minibus, Lingfield Minibus.

#### Southdown Services

- Southdown service 236 – will operate at 1.42pm for students going back to Lingfield and Dormansland calling the stop opposite Lower School.

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### How to help your child alleviate stress – FREE webinar for parents

The final Elevate webinar for this term will be packed with hints and tips on helping your child reduce and manage stress. It is free for parents to attend and takes place on Tuesday 12th December from 6-7pm. To book your place, click [here](#).

### Word of the Week

perceptive	adj	of or relating to awareness via the senses
She was an incredibly perceptive person.		

### Key Events & Dates

For forthcoming events and key dates, please refer to the calendar on our website.

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/content/calendar>

Yours faithfully

Mr Lee Walker  
Headteacher