



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

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learning community*

9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Having now completed my first week as Headteacher, I have very much enjoyed meeting so many students and staff at both sites. I have visited the first rehearsal of High School Musical, spoken to a number of Year 13 students about their future plans as well as visiting a lesson in which Year 11 Art students were hard at work explaining the best methods for drawing faces. Students in Lower School have also settled very well into their new classes. Today I witnessed a Year 7 group learning about the amplitude of waves in a most creative way! The enthusiasm, skills and talents of students and staff are continuously evident all around the school.

We were greatly saddened to hear of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her commitment to duty, selflessness and compassion are qualities for which she was always held in the highest regard. This morning I recorded a video message for the whole school which was played in lessons at 11.30am. In this message, I said that whatever our own personal views might be we can recognise her personal qualities as well as her extraordinary service to the country.

This is clearly a momentous time in our history. Most of us will not have experienced the death of a monarch, and so this situation is very new to us. I will make sure that I keep you informed of any special arrangements that we need to make as a school in the coming weeks once we know more about the plans the government is making.

I have been very impressed that the vast majority of students have the correct equipment and look extremely smart. Thank you for supporting us in this. Please would you help us by ensuring that your child has packed their bag carefully each evening with everything they need for their lessons the next day, that they are wearing their uniform correctly, and that they arrive on time every day. When the whole student body understands our basic expectations, which I am currently outlining in year group assemblies, then learning will be as productive and purposeful as it can be.

I am grateful to those who have already signed up for the Parent Forum on Tuesday 27 September. If you have not already done this, and wish to attend, please complete the Microsoft Form which can be accessed [here](#) to book your place.

With best wishes,

Lee Walker

Attachment – Key Dates 3A & 4B



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What's coming up...

Key dates for your diary



Week 3A

Mon 12th

KS3 Photographs

Tues 13th

German Visit
Y12 Parents Essential Information Evening

Wed 14th

Y7 Transformation Day

Thurs 15th

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Y7 Parents Essential Information Evening

Fri 16th

Y7 Transformation Day

Week 4B

Mon 19th

Y7 CATS

Tues 20th

Y7 CATS
Y13 Futures Briefing

Wed 21st

Y7 CATS

Thur 22nd

Y7 CATS

Fri 23rd

Non-uniform Day (Red Cross/Supporting Ukraine)
Y7 CATS