



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Martin Brown

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15th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We are approaching our last school week of the year. It is remarkable to think where we have journeyed from and to this year. Away from Covid related restrictions towards many of our normal experiences in school, it is such a delight to run events and activities as we have previously and to rebuild our relationships with each other.

I have been giving assemblies this week, saying farewell to the students. My theme has been the future. We see perpetual change in school as students transfer from one year group to the next seemingly accelerating into life. I have been talking about choices and that every choice leads somewhere. You may recall me referencing the end of year proms for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. Whilst these are celebration events they are always tinged with sadness, particularly for Year 13 as they say goodbye to the school they have been at for seven years. They are all on the brink of huge changes to their lives. Going away to University changed me forever and transformed my view of the world. It is exciting to see our students about to embark on their own journeys, we can only imagine where this may lead.

I have told all the students how sad I am not to see them progress and develop, I will not witness their proms or celebrate their successes with them. All I can do is wish them the best of luck and watch them fly.

Results Days

The first step onwards for many of our students will be results days in the summer. **Year 13 students have their results day first, on Thursday 18th August.** Results can be collected from 8.00am in the Di Gasson Studio. Members of the Sixth Form team will be available to offer help and advice for any students needing this.

On **Thursday 25th August Year 11** students can come and collect their results from 9.00am in the Di Gasson Studio. The Sixth Form team will be available to offer advice and support on this date and on Friday 26th August between 9.00am – 1.00pm, by appointment. The switchboard is open on the preceding day for parents and students to book such appointments.

As we approach the long summer break I would like to share some of the following information provided to us.

The Children and Young People's Sussex Mental Healthline

The Children and Young People's Sussex Mental Healthline went live at the start of July. Anyone who is concerned about a young person experiencing a mental health crisis can contact the service for free on 0800 0309 500. When a young person calls the Sussex Mental Healthline (SMHL) they will be put straight through to a mental health trained clinician. If the clinician is already on another call, a call back within the next hour will be arranged.

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Missed Vaccinations

The Immunisation Service coordinates the national school-based vaccination programmes for Flu, HPV and Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations, for eligible students. If your child has missed any of these vaccinations, and you have previously submitted an electronic consent form, please check your emails for a 'Consent Form Submitted' email from noreply@cinnamondigitalapplications.co.uk which contains your unique booking reference number, in order to book an appointment.

Use the following link www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/ClinicBooking/Booking along with your booking reference number and email address, to book on to one of their clinics.

Heatwave – Weather Warnings

You will know from my letter sent on Thursday that we are reducing the length of the school day on Monday 18th and Tuesdays 19th July in response to the extreme weather warning. This is to avoid the peak temperatures in the early to mid-afternoon that can potentially make students and staff unwell. The school day will finish at 1.20pm and students are encouraged to wear their summer PE kit in order to stay cool. School buses have been adjusted as follows:

Available from 1.20pm at school:

903
638
648
643
281
Lingfield Minibus
Vision Travel
905 Minibus
Turbostyle E579 coach

The following services will operate following the routes as follows:

Metrobus 291 - 13.51pm opposite Felbridge Hotel
Metrobus 400 – 1.19pm opposite Felbridge Hotel or 14.19
Southdown service 236 to Dormansland/Lingfield (Upper School students walk up to Windmill Lane to pick up) - 13.42pm
Metrobus 624 & 84 – **cannot operate any earlier than usual finish time at 15.05pm**
Southdown 409 - **cannot operate any earlier than 15.42pm as normal**

Sports Day - Years 7, 8 & 9

Sports Day has now been moved to **Wednesday 20th July**, we anticipate cooler weather on this date. We encourage all students to ensure they have a hat, sun cream and a water bottle. Remaining hydrated and staying in the shade as much as possible will be important. Please follow this link for important information regarding our Sports Day

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/sites/default/files/sports%20day%20letter%202022%20CBA%20%28002%29.pdf>

Last day of School and New Term

The school year finishes on **Thursday 21st July at 12.20pm**. Information about transport on this day will be shared early next week.

The new school year starts, for students, on Monday 5th September. On this date students in Year 7 and Year 11 will commence lessons. On Tuesday 6th September students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will commence lessons.

In the Sixth Form new Year 12 students will enrol on Friday 2nd September. They will participate in team building activities on Monday 5th or Tuesday 6th September with an Induction Assembly on Friday 9th September followed by lessons. During this first week they are expected to complete

induction tasks for their different subjects. Year 13 students re-enrol on Friday 2nd September and commence lessons on Thursday 8th September.




I will sign off with my final letter early next week.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Brown
Headteacher

Attached
Key Dates

<h2>What's coming up...</h2> <h3>Key dates for your diary</h3> 	
Week 40B Y12 Reading Week	
Mon 18th	Y10 Post-16 Study Day Hot weather response school ends at 1.20pm
Tues 19th	Y10 University Visit & Albion in the Community Hot weather response school ends at 1.20pm
Wed 20th	Y7/8/9 Sports Day Y12 Reports Published Y10 Mock Interview Day
Thurs 14th	LAST DAY OF TERM School finishes at 12.20pm
Fri 15th	Start of summer holidays
Week 1A & 2B Thu 1st & Fri 2nd Sept - INSET Days Fri 2nd Sept Y12 & 13 Enrolment	
Mon 5th	Y7 & Y11 Start of Term Y12 Blackland Farm (Surnames A-L)
Tues 6th	Y8,9 & 10 Start of Term Y12 Blackland Farm (Surnames M-Z)
Wed 7th	Y13 Personal Statment Workshop Y12 Course Entrance Exams
Thur 8th	Y13 Start of Term
Fri 9th	Y12 Start of Term KS4 Photographs