



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

**Compassion**  
**Achievement**  
**Respect**  
**Endeavour**

*The cornerstones of our  
learning community*

16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Students have now completed their full two-week timetable. I hope that they have enjoyed the first fortnight and have had a successful start to their studies this year. I enjoyed meeting parents and carers at our Year 12 and Year 7 Essential Information Evenings this week and would like to thank all parents and carers who attended as well as the staff who organised and participated in them.

I would like to welcome the following staff who joined the school at the start of this year:

Miss A Philip – Music  
Mr E Moorhouse – Music  
Mrs E Catlow – Lead Practitioner, Science  
Mr F Foster – English  
Miss J Sassi – Leader of Learning, Art  
Mr J Rounding – Technology  
Mrs J Mackay – Geography  
Miss K Webb – English  
Mrs R Fox – LSA  
Miss S Allen – LSA  
Mrs L Burchell - English  
Mr M Bagwell – Maths  
Mr N Sargant – Computing  
Miss P Brown – Science  
Mr R Osborn – Science  
Miss S Hardwick – English  
Mrs M Malone – LSA  
Mrs N Beeney – Pastoral Support Assistant  
Mrs G Resce – Learning Mentor

We send our best wishes to them as they join the Imberhorne School community.

## **HM Queen Elizabeth II**

As the period of National mourning concludes with the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Monday 19 September, our thoughts and condolences remain with the Royal Family.

We understand that our students may be affected in many ways by the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Our Pastoral Support Teams are available for any student who may require support at this time of loss and subsequent change for the country. To mark the Bank Holiday the school is closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.



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### Transformation Days

Year 7 students have experienced a range of team building, enterprise, creative and sporting challenges in their Transformation Days this week. These are a key part of our work on character education. They are designed to promote positive relationships, to demonstrate the skills and qualities we are looking for and to help students understand how they can apply them throughout the school day. Well done to Year 7 for showing such resilience and endeavour as they took part.

### German Visitors

We welcomed students and staff from Heinrich-Böll, our partner school in Dortmund, Germany to Imberhorne this week as part of our exchange work with Heinrich-Böll. Year 10 students proved to be excellent hosts and fantastic role models for our values of compassion and respect as they worked with the students on a range of tasks.

### Year 13 Futures Briefing (Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September)

This event enables parents and carers of Year 13 students to find out about progression issues, including managing finances after Sixth Form. There is an external speaker from Portsmouth University. The start time is 6.30pm in the Di Gasson Studio. I do hope you can attend this important evening.

### Y7 CAT Tests (Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September)

We are running these for all Year 7 students so that we can find out more about their abilities with numbers, words, and spatial thinking. We use the GL Assessment CAT4 tests. Students have been told when and where they are taking the tests. They are not able to prepare for these tests in any way, and so should not worry about them at all.

### Non-Uniform Day – The British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal (Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September)

Our next non-uniform day is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, details of which were communicated to you earlier in the week. We are raising funds for The British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal and money raised by your kind donations will help the charity provide people with essential emergency support, including food, water, medical care and shelter. Donations can be made via ParentPay.

### PE Clubs and Activities

These have now begun in earnest. Please follow the link for our full list of clubs available along with times and locations. Please encourage your child to participate in these clubs.

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/sites/default/files/PE%20Clubs%20Autumn%20Term%202022.pdf>

We are compiling a full list of all extra-curricular clubs that will be available this term and I will share this with you once we have confirmed the offer.

### Word of the Week

Each week we have a particular word which we introduce to students via electronic screens around both sites. The aim is to help students develop their vocabulary and practise using what may be an unfamiliar word. I will share these with you each week. Please discuss the word with your child and help them use the word in conversation at home.

WEEK 3	<b>awry</b> (adjective)	away from the expected or proper direction; amiss; wrong
"The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry"- <i>Robert Burns</i>		



### DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)

We have DEAR sessions each day, in which staff and students read for twenty minutes in a lesson. We timetable these so that they are at different times each week, to avoid impacting the same lessons.

Please ensure your child always has a reading book with them for this purpose, to benefit from DEAR. The School Library at both sites is open before registration, during break and at lunchtimes for students to choose a book. Next week's DEAR sessions are during Period 2.

### Parent Forum

This will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the Di Gasson Studio at Imberhome Lane. Please book your place if you haven't already done so [here](#). I hope to see as many of you there as possible on this evening.

With best wishes

Mr L Walker  
Headteacher

Attachments:

Key Dates 4B & 5A and Active Fit Open Day Flyer

What's coming up... 	
Key dates for your diary	
<b>Week 4B</b>	
Mon 19th	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 20th	Y7 CATS Y13 Futures Briefing - 6.30pm
Wed 21st	Y7 CATS
Thurs 22nd	Y7 CATS
Fri 23rd	Non-Uniform Day (Red Cross/Supporting Ukraine) Y7 CATS
<b>Week 5A English Challenge Fortnight Starts</b>	
Mon 26th	Y7 CATS Y7 Student Music Assembly - Period 5
Tues 27th	Parent Forum 5.30pm
Wed 28th	
Thur 29th	Early School Closure 12.20pm Open Evening 4.30-7.30pm
Fri 30th	INSET DAY Sat 1st to Mon 3rd Oct - Silver DofE Expedition

**Active Fit Gym at Imberhorne Upper School**  
 Tel: 0330 002 0505 email: imberhornegym@activestaffingsolutions.uk  
 Book an induction/sign up at [www.activestaffingsolutions.uk/Active-Fitness-Imberhorne](http://www.activestaffingsolutions.uk/Active-Fitness-Imberhorne)



- ✓ £7.50 per month
- ✓ Treadmills
- ✓ Bikes
- ✓ Free Weights
- ✓ and more....
- ✓ Fully air-conditioned
- ✓ Big screen, music and videos.
- ✓ Exclusive use for Imberhorne students
- ✓ 3:30pm to 5:30pm
- ✓ Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri

Dear Parents/Carers/Students

Active Fit Gym would like to welcome all Imberhorne students back to the school year 2022-2023 and give a special welcome to new Year 7 students. We would also like to invite students from Year 7 to 13 to view the fantastic gym facility on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September between 3.30pm and 4.30pm**. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions and give you a quick tour.

The Gym is a safe and rewarding place and we thrive on seeing the rewards of increased fitness levels, weight loss and improved mental health. Students feel better in both body and mind. We have personal trainers that have been involved in the fitness sector for over 10 years.

Active Group owners are residents in the East Grinstead community and the company has worked with over 100 schools nationally and coached over 1000 students weekly. Our team of staff have a multitude of skills, have current enhanced DBS checks in place and have trained in a variety of fitness and sports related sectors.

**What we offer:**

- A safe and friendly environment for students
- Affordable monthly membership with a small signing on fee
- Private personal training sessions

**Gym Facilities:**

- 4 Running Machines, 3 Bikes, 2 Step Machines and 2 Cross Trainers
- LBT machines
- Free Weights
- Smith Machine
- Punch Bag
- Air Conditioning
- Big Screen Projector
- Lockers
- Shower

Join today via the website or call us to find out more.

Facebook: [@activefittd](https://www.facebook.com/activefittd)

Website: [Active-Fitness-Imberhorne\(activestaffingsolutions.uk\)](http://Active-Fitness-Imberhorne(activestaffingsolutions.uk))

Telephone: 0330 002 0505

- **Membership is just £7.50 per month**
- **One off signing on fee of £10.00**
- **Students receive a full induction once registered**
- **Open to all students in Year 7 to 13**
- **Located at Imberhorne Upper School, Imberhorne Lane, RH19 1QY, by the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)**

We hope to see many of you there on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September for the Open Day.

Yours faithfully

Active Gym