



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Martin Brown

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*The cornerstones of our
learning community*

27th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing this letter having just observed an interschool debating competition between Imberhorne and Sackville students. If ever one feels slightly overwhelmed by day to day work pressures there is no better remedy than seeing students demonstrating their skills and knowledge. It is wonderful to see and hear opinions being articulated and examined in this way, you can sense young minds being shaped by their thinking. It is a key ingredient of school, providing opportunities for personal expression.

Half Term and the second half of the Summer Term

Today marks the end of this half term. We return to school on Monday 6th June for our last half term of the academic year. We have approximately three more weeks of external exams (A levels and GCSEs) and then we are into our Activities Week (for students in Years 7,8 and 9) and an Assessment Week for students in Year 10. From this point on there are significant changes for our Year 9 students, who commence Key Stage 4 at the Imberhorne Lane site. Some Year 10 students commence work experience in the penultimate week of term (week beginning 11th July) followed by a week off timetable in the last week of term for all Year 10 students. During this period, they will experience a range of activities including Sixth Form taster lessons, trips to either Sussex University or Brighton & Hove Albion for skills workshops (life skills, not football skills!) and an interview day.

We will provide a more detailed breakdown of these last few weeks for all year groups in due course, so parents and carers know what to expect.

Community Partnerships

We believe that a school sits in the heart of its community, forging links with community groups, and involving students in community activities helps build and strengthen such relationships and provides students with a broader view of what school means. Here is a link to an article on our website about our [Community Partnerships](#). A key event next half term will be the return of our community festival, IFest. Look out for more information.

Farewell to Year 11

We held a final assembly for Year 11 students on Wednesday. It is one of those occasions when you remind students about what makes school distinctive. I reminded them about their first assembly, at Windmill lane on their first day of Year 7 and how we talked about the years ahead and the changes they would experience. It is always an emotional experience saying goodbye to a year group. We have known the students for five years and seen them through different trials and tribulations, including a global pandemic. We are, as ever, extremely proud of them all. They are wonderful young people and have much to offer their community. We anticipate many of our Year 11 students returning to the Sixth Form and wish the students going elsewhere the very best of luck with the next stage in their educational journey.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Brown
Headteacher

Attachments: Key dates and IFest Flyer



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What's coming up...

Key dates for your diary



Week 34B

Technology Challenge Fortnight

Mon 6th June

Y8 Geography Field Trip – Wind and Solar Farm - Forms QRS
Y12 Biology Fieldwork Trip – Wakehurst Place
Lunchtime Lecture - Codebreaking IL at 12.25pm

Tues 7th

Y12 English Language trip to the British Library

Wed 8th

Thurs 9th

Y8 Geography Field Trip – Wind & Solar Farm – Forms TUV
Y8 LGD Parents Briefing Evening

Fri 10th

Y8 Geography Field Trip – Wind and Solar Farm – Forms WXY
DofE Bronze Assessment – Group A (Sat 11th & Sun 12th)

Week 35A

RE Challenge Fortnight

Mon 13th

Lunchtime Lecture - Codebreaking WL at 1:25pm.

Tues 14th

Y12 English Literature Trip to the Imperial War Museum
Summer Stage Performance

Wed 15th

Y7 Geography Field Trip – Forms WXY
KS3/KS4/KS5 – Art Exhibition
Summer Stage Performance

Thur 16th

Y7 Geography Field Trip Forms QRS

Fri 17th

Non-Uniform Day - MIND
Y7 Geography Field Trip Forms TUV

Friday 8th July
4.30-7.30pm

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IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Live Music,
Beer Tent,
Colour Run,
Tombolas, BBQ,
Fresh Pizza,
Ice Cream Van
Inflatables,
Prosecco Bar,
and more...

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£8 Early Bird Offer
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