



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

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learning community*

30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to welcome so many families to our Open Evening yesterday. We are justifiably proud of our students and their work, and this shone through at yesterday's event. My sincere thanks to all families who supported in any way – either by allowing your child to participate in Open Evening, or promoting the school with friends and family.

Next week we are hosting visits during the school day for Year 6 students and their families. Places can be booked by telephoning our reception on 01342 323562.

Thank you too to those families who attended the first Parent Forum of the year on Tuesday. I appreciate all of your feedback which will help us in our planning for developments this year.

We are still awaiting the results of the Swimming gala I mentioned last week – I will share these when I have them.

Year 8 – Essential Information Evening

A correction – this event takes place on 19th October which is a **Wednesday** and not a Thursday as stated in last week's letter.

Year 11 - How to support your child through the year ahead

This evening takes place on Thursday 13th October. There will be sessions on revision techniques, managing exam stress, support for children with SEND, success with vocational subjects and other useful information. A separate letter will be sent to Year 11 families.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Attached is a list of the Extra-Curricular clubs, revision sessions and activities for this term. Please encourage your son or daughter to join in with one or more of these clubs and activities – there should be something here to suit every taste. Participation is an excellent way to make new friends, widen your social circle, develop new skills and talents that don't always come from regular lessons. They provide a really useful preparation for future progression – by deepening interests students can show interviewers for College, University and employment that they have a wide set of interests and are willing to learn new things. The list can also be found on our website [here](#)

Cycle to School Week (3rd to 7th October)

Cycle to School Week takes place from 3rd – 7th October and is an excellent way for children, young people, and families to get healthy, save money and help protect our environment, all by making a small change to their school run routine where they are able.

This year Sussex County Council are supporting this national initiative by running a targeted social media campaign over the period to encourage residents to save money, get healthier and do their bit for the environment. If you would like more information about the latest Active Travel projects please visit the West Sussex County Council [website](#) or sign up to receive their regular free [eNewsletters](#).

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Absence – a reminder

If your son/daughter is absent from school due to illness, please notify the school by calling 01342 323562 or emailing reception@imberhome.co.uk . These contact details should also be used if your child has a medical appointment and needs to leave during the school day.

Aerosols

A reminder that aerosols **should not** be brought to school. There have been two incidents recently in which aerosols have been used and this has adversely affected the immediate health of students nearby. I have asked staff to confiscate any aerosols that are seen, and place them in Reception at the appropriate site, for parents to collect. Thank you for your understanding in this.

Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for the following roles:

- Lead Learning Support Assistant (closing Monday 3rd October)
- Exam Invigilators (closing Monday 31st October)

Further information can be found here: <http://www.imberhome.co.uk/support-staff-vacancies>

Foodbank Collection

We are appealing on behalf of our local foodbank for donations of food and other household essentials to support local families in need this winter. Not surprisingly, with the cost of living crisis, the Foodbank are expecting to be busier than ever in the run up to Christmas and beyond. They are prepared to help everyone who is referred to them but, as their donations have been decreasing this year, it is especially important that they ask for help this year. We appreciate that the cost of living rise is affecting us all and therefore do not wish for any families to feel under pressure to donate to this appeal. This year they are specifically asking for donations of the following items:

- TINNED HAM
- TINNED POTATOES/PEAS/CARROTS
- JARS OF JAM
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED CUSTARD
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- TUBS OF CHOCOLATES (QUALITY STREET, HEROES ETC.)

Donations should be brought into school on Thursday 13th October, and should be taken to the main hall during registration. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Word of the Week

bombastic	adjective	High sounding; pretentious
<i>He was sometimes too bombastic in his approach.</i>		

Yours faithfully

Mr L Walker
Headteacher

Attached:
Key Dates 6B & 7A
Extra-Curricular Clubs



What's coming up...

Key dates for your diary



Week 6B

English Challenge Fortnight

Mon 3rd

Tues 4th

Y11 R.E. Full Course Enrichment Day
Senior Maths Challenge

Wed 5th

Y9 Geography Field Trip - Docklands 9W,X,Y
Y10 Theatre Trip - Dear Evan Hansen

Thurs 6th

Y9 Geography Field Trip - Docklands 9T,U,V

Fri 7th

Y9 Geography Field Trip - Docklands 9Q,R,S
Y11 Reward Trip - Thorpe Park

Week 7A

Mon 10th

Y12 BTEC Performing Arts Dress Rehearsal

Tues 11th

Y12 BTEC Performing Arts Mock Performance
Duke of Edinburgh Parents' Briefing

Wed 12th

Y11 Sussex Safer Roads Presentation 2pm

Thur 13th

Support Your Child Through Y11 Evening 5.30pm-7.15pm

Fri 14th

Y9 Alcohol Awareness Event



Clubs, Revision and Activities

Autumn 2022-2023

Activity	Venue	Day	Times	Year groups	Staff
Homework Club	31	Monday-Friday	1.20-2.00pm	7,8,9	Various
Fitness/Gym https://www.activestaffingsolutions.uk/active-fitness-imberhome	IL Gym Suite	Monday-Friday	3.30-5.30pm	All	Active Fit Staff
Boys' Football	IL Field	Monday (Wk B)	3.15-4.15pm	10	NCO
Debating Club	304	Monday	1.20-2.00pm	10,11,12	SLA
Lunch Time Sports - Girls	IL Sports Hall	Monday	1.20-2.00pm	10 & 11	SJO
Indoor Football	WL Sports Hall	Monday	1.20-2.00pm	7	PE STAFF
GCSE History Drop In	70	Monday	1:20-2:00 pm	10 & 11	JSW
Lunch Time Sports - Boys	IL Sports Hall	Tuesday & Wednesday	1.20-2.00pm	11	DCE
Pride Club	74	Tuesday (from 10.10.22)	1.20-2.00pm	10 - 13	KWO
Boys' Football	WL Field	Tuesday (from 04.10.22)	3.15-4.15pm	9	NCO
Boys' Basketball	WL Sports Hall	Tuesday (after half-term)	3.15-4.15pm	8	PBY
Boys' Football	WL Field	Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	7	SHI
Girls' Football	WL Field	Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	8 & 9	EWO
Girls' Netball	WL Courts	Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	7,8,9	VPR/LSW
Indoor Football - Girls	WL Sports Hall	Tuesday	1.20-2.00pm	7,8,9	PE STAFF
GCSE English Revision	403	Tuesday	3.05-4.00pm	11	SHA
Band (KS4)	118	Tuesday	1.20-2.00pm	Y10 & 11	NDA
Just Dance	402	Tuesday and Thursday	1.20-2.00pm	10 & 11	SPO
Boys' Basketball	IL Sports Hall	Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm	10 & 11	AIB
Boys' Football	IL Field	Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm	11	DCE
Boys' Rugby	IL Field	Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm	10 & 11	PBY
Girls' Football	IL Field	Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm	10 & 11	EWO
Girls' Netball	IL Courts	Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm	10 & 11	VPR
Homework Club	WL Library	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	7,8,9	Various
Indoor Football	WL Sports Hall	Wednesday	1.20-2.00pm	8	PE STAFF
Learn German Club KS3	40	Wednesday	3.05-3.45pm	7,8,9	HWE
English Homework Club (KS4)	79	Wednesday	3:00-4:00pm	10 & 11	AJO, SHA
Food Tech GCSE Drop In	54	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	11	HFR
Technology GCSE Drop In	54	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	11	HFR
Lunch Time Sports - Boys	IL Sports Hall	Thursday & Friday	1.20-2.00pm	10	SJO/MAU
Girls' Basketball	WL Sports Hall	Thursday	1.20-2.00pm	7,8,9	PE STAFF
Basketball (Boys and Girls)	WL Sports Hall	Thursday	3.15-4.15pm	7	External Coach
Boys' Football	WL Field	Thursday	3.15-4.15pm	8	LDN
Girls' Football	WL Field	Thursday	3.15-4.15pm	7	CBA
Health & Social Drop In	61	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	10,11,12,13	SCO
Band (KS3)	118	Thursday	3:15-4:30pm	7, 8, 9	EMO
Food Tech GCSE Drop In	59	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	11	KFA
Technology GCSE Drop In	59	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	11	KFA
Foreign Cinema Club	44	Thursday	1.20-2.00pm	7,8,9	NRO
Art Club GCSE Drop In	120	Thursday	3.15-4.15pm	11	JSA
Games Club	TBC	Friday (after half-term)	3.30-5.00pm	All	KWO
Book Club	79	Friday (from 07.10.22)	1.20-2.00pm	10 & 11	AJO
Badminton	IL Sports Hall	Friday (Wk A)	3.15-4.15pm	10	GCR
Badminton	IL Sports Hall	Friday (Wk B)	3.15-4.15pm	11	GCR
Badminton	IL Sports Hall	Friday	3.15-4.15pm	7,8,9	GCR
Debating Club	403	Friday	1.20-2.00pm	10,11,12	SLA
GCSE/BTEC PE Support	403	Friday	3.15-4.15pm	10 & 11	EWO/LDN
Science Club	33	Friday	1.20-2.00pm	7	KWO
Bananagrams	WL Library	Friday	1.20-2.00pm	7,8,9	TB
Singing Club	10	Friday	1:20-2:00pm	7, 8, 9	APH
Band (KS5)	118	Friday	Period 3	12 & 13	NDA
Open Studios	5 & Practice Rm	Friday	1:20-2:00pm	7, 8, 9	EMO
Boys' Rugby	WL Field	TBC (after half-term)	TBC	7,8,9	PBY
Musical Theatre - High School Musical	Rehearsals	Rehearsals	Various times	8 - 13	JWT/JSW