



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Martin Brown

**Compassion**  
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*The cornerstones of our  
learning community*

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

The end of a long year is upon us! It has been a unique year but I have been absolutely delighted to be able to get out to meet lots of our new students at their primary schools over the past few weeks. Most of you were also able to meet your new Form Tutors and your new tutor groups and I hope that provided reassurance and built excitement and anticipation.

Please have a watch of this very short video giving a little information about cashless catering at Imberhorne from our IT manager, Mr Melmoe.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQS\\_XvsF2Ak](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQS_XvsF2Ak)

The start of term will be slightly different to normal. We are asking our new Year 7 students to come in on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September for Covid testing. You will have received information about this separately detailing how to book appointments. This will be taking place at the Imberhorne Lane site in the Sports hall. A second test will take place the following week during school hours. We will contact you should there be any problems.

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, all new Year 7s will start at the Windmill Lane site. They should arrive by 8.30am and should enter via the Year 7 gate (the entrance furthest from the London Road) and wait on the Year 7 playground. There will be staff on hand to show students where to go.

8.40am – Form groups will be met by their new Form Tutors and be taken to the Sports Hall where we will start with a short welcoming assembly with Mr Brown (Headteacher), Mr Jones (Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for KS3) and myself (Head of Year 7).

8.55am – For Lessons 1 and 2, students will stay with their Form Tutors and be given timetables, diaries etc. They will be given a short tour of the school and engage in some activities to help them get to know their new classmates.

10.55am – Break time will be an opportunity to buy food, use the facilities, talking to other students and start getting to know new friends.

11.20am – Normal lessons will commence for Periods 3 and 4.

1.00pm – Students will go to lunch early. This will happen all week as they get used to using the canteen.

2.00pm – Students go to their Period 5 lesson.

2.45pm – Students will go back to their form rooms for a debrief and discussion.

2.55pm -Students who travel by bus will be escorted to the buses.

3.00pm – Students are free to leave

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On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September a normal timetable will be followed.

For anyone who has not completed the 'All About Me' task, it is still available on our website if you are looking for something to do over the holidays!

<http://www.imberhome.co.uk/sites/default/files/Getting%20to%20know%20you%20Y6%20Transition%202021.pdf>

Completed work can be emailed to us at [aboutme@imberhome.co.uk](mailto:aboutme@imberhome.co.uk)

I hope you all have a fantastic summer. I am very much looking forward to seeing everyone in September.

Best wishes,

Mr Dunn,  
Head of Year 7