



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

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

*The cornerstones of our  
learning community*

21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

School finishes on Thursday 27th May for all students. Friday 28th May is an Inset day, students will not attend school on this date.

### **Teaching Zones**

School resumes after the half term break on Monday 7th June with the summer term concluding on Friday 23rd July. As previously mentioned we will be removing teaching zones at the Imberhorne Lane site (upper school) after half term. At that stage we will only have Year 10 and Year 12 students on site which means that it will be far easier to navigate between rooms safely. All our usual precautions will remain in place. We expect students to continue to routinely sanitise their hands and rooms will remain well ventilated. At this stage we also still expect students to wear masks when entering the canteen for food and if working closely with teachers (in practical lessons such as Art and Technology) or when receiving 1:1 support in class.

Teaching zones will remain in place at the Windmill Lane site (lower school) until Year 9 transfer to the upper school site in July.

### **Farewell to Year 11 and Year 13 Students**

As Year 11 and Year 13 students prepare for their final assemblies next week I note there is a great deal of videoing and photographing taking place. Groups of students have been asked to gather imagery and footage to show in these assemblies. I have been videoed twice in the last two days. I have been struck, on both occasions, how important these memories are for students. They want to hear our reflections and views about their life at Imberhorne. For most they are celebrating five or seven years at the school, approximately a third of their lives.

I am immensely proud of our students, we have watched them grow and develop, helping them overcome setbacks and learn from mistakes. As I watch them in these last few weeks I am struck by their maturity, their humour and, overwhelmingly, what warm, personable young adults they have become. Their affection for each other and the school is palpable. As always, we will be very sad to see them go, their years at the school are marked by a huge investment of time and effort from everyone. They have been at the heart of our community. I am confident that the values we hold dear will be carried with them as they embark on future journeys.

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### **Year 6 Induction Day**

After half term we begin work in earnest with our incoming Year 7 students, another generation of students joining Imberhome from September 21. We hope to welcome them, as Year 6 students, to an Induction Day at the Windmill Lane site in July. In advance of this we are creating a range of video resources to ensure we are able to build those strong relationships with families as quickly as possible.

### **Non-Uniform Day**

Since Friday 28th May is an Inset day I will not be sending a letter home. My next communication will be on Friday 11th June, which incidentally will be our last non-uniform day of the year, raising money for WaterAid. I hope the half term break provides relaxation and recuperation for our students. Staff have been working incredibly hard to manage the huge number of assessments students have been taking and will need the half term break to recover ready for the last seven weeks of this academic year.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Brown  
Headteacher