



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

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24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Open Evening**

We are looking forward to our Open Evening next week, on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September. To-date all five of our planned presentations are full which suggests it will be a very busy evening. The school day finishes at 12.20pm on this date to allow time for us to prepare the site and set ourselves up for visitors. A number of students will be acting as tour guides or taking part in activities in classrooms. We are very proud of the school and our students so welcome an opportunity to present ourselves in this way.

### **Inset Day**

The following day, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October, is an inset day for staff development. Students do not attend school on this date.

### **Parents' Briefing**

We had the first of our parent briefings last week. We have learnt that to make spaces feel safe we need to have some distancing in venues. This means that we will offer at least two bookable sessions for each year group. As a consequence, we have had to relocate some of our planned briefings to ensure that we have the time and space to do this. The new, updated schedule of briefings is below (changes in bold):

- Year 8 Parents' briefing – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October
- Year 11 Parents' briefing – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October
- **Year 9 Parents' briefing – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**
- Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October
- **Year 10 Parents' briefing – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

For clarity, again based on our experiences so far, we should say that mask wearing is encouraged. This hopefully reassures those who feel anxious about busy spaces. We do understand, of course, that there are reasons why some parents are unable to do so.

### **Covid-19 Vaccination Programme**

To-date we have received no further details regarding the planned Covid-19 vaccination programme. We are though able to provide parents and carers with more information about the process by following this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-schools/covid-19-vaccination-programme-for-young-people-guidance-for-parents>



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### **No Remote Computer Access – 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Over the summer a number of infrastructure projects were taking place in the school. One of these projects was to do with the electrical supply at the Imberhorne Lane site. The last part of the project requires the supply to be switched off for one day whilst final adjustments are made. This will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. It means that there will be no remote computer access during the day. We hope that things are up and running again by Sunday morning.

### **Careers Event**

Finally, I want to congratulate our careers team for organising an outstanding careers event for our Year 11 students. They all had a 1:1 interview on Thursday with volunteers from the local business community. Students had to do some preparation for their interview and were then put through their paces by our visitors. It was wonderful to see and brought a great buzz to the school site. We really appreciate the involvement of our community in the school with students.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Brown  
Headteacher