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# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Martin Brown

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I can't believe there is only two weeks left of the Summer term and we still have so much to share with you. Below is a link for some letters that our Year 7 students have written to support Year 6 students joining us in September. They make me smile and remind me how nervous some of these students were when they started. I hope you find them reassuring.

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/sites/default/files/Letter%20border%20low%20res.pdf>

We have had lots of emails with lovely "All About Me" information, thank you very much to all of you who have sent those in. The work has been so varied and creative and has given us a real insight into life from a Year 6 point of view. If you have not been able to send it in yet then please still do, we are happy to extend the deadline.

We have also been making a lot of phone calls to homes which I hope you have found helpful. If you have not received a call yet, then you might need to check your contact details on EDULINK ONE, or alternatively please email Mrs Monaghan, KS3 Secretary, at [tmonaghan@imberhorne.co.uk](mailto:tmonaghan@imberhorne.co.uk) and we will follow this up.

We have had some questions so I thought I would share some information that might help:

- There will be no finger scanning for students for the time being, they will be issued with a plastic card which will be used like a contactless card for school systems.
- We are expecting all students to be in full school uniform from September.

We will be holding virtual form group meetings for all Year 6 students during the last week of term (13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July). We will be using Google Meet to facilitate this. It will be an opportunity for students to see who is in their form and introduce themselves, as they would have done at Induction Day. We will have to use parents' emails to set this up, but it will be a child-centred meeting so the focus will be on the students. This will be held after school at either 4.00pm or 5.00pm. More details will be sent out about this next week including instructions on how to join and the protocol for the meetings. Our Induction Booklet will also be shared with you next Friday. This will be used to support the Google Meet. It has very helpful information that will give students day-to-day guidance on how our school works, from equipment lists to sample timetables and a map of the school.

We are in the middle of planning what September will look like for all year groups. The Government guidance was published yesterday. All plans will be shared with you by the end of term so that you are aware how the school will run. Please be reassured, we are expecting to be fully open with all our students returning to school, full-time.

Yours faithfully,

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