



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

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

*The cornerstones of our  
learning community*

8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the new academic year at Imberhorne School. I hope that you and your families had a restful summer break and that your children are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. With so much in the news nationally about school buildings, we are so pleased to be safely and fully open.

It has certainly felt very purposeful in our first week back. As you know we have introduced a guide for staff (the 'Playbook') which details how we do things at Imberhorne. The aim is to bring greater consistency to how we approach behaviour for learning in the school.

### **Eco-Schools Green Flag Award**

We are delighted to announce that our school has been successful in our Eco-Schools application, and we have been awarded **an Eco-Schools Green Flag with Merit**. This work was led by members of our student council, and demonstrates that we have gone above and beyond to improve our local community and protect our planet.

### **International Schools Award**

We also found out over the Summer that we have once again gained an International Schools Award. This is in recognition of the work we do with schools and other organisations internationally to broaden the cultural awareness of our students and those from other countries who visit us.

Well done to all INVOLVED in securing these impressive accolades for Imberhorne School.

### **Planners**

We have brought back the planner this year, and this will be helpful both to you and your child. Please look at their planner with them each week, help them to plan their time effectively to complete homework, and use their timetable to ensure they are ready for the day/week ahead. There are also subject specific pages which you can go through with your child.

Please sign the planner each week, and use the space provided for any communication you may wish to have with your child's tutor or teaching/support staff.

### **KS3 and KS4 Individual Photographs**

The photographers will be in school next week taking individual and form photographs of the students. Year 7 to Year 9 will have their photos on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September and Years 10 and 11 will have theirs on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please could all students be in correct school uniform.

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**Word of the Week**

Each week, the school has a 'word of the week' which is displayed on our screens around school. It would be appreciated if you could discuss the word with your child, checking that they understand what the word means and (ideally) can use it in a sentence. This week's word is **lucid**.

lucid	adj	clear; easily understandable
He had a few <b>lucid</b> moments before he lost consciousness.		

Congratulations to Chloe Hooker (8S NLA) who won the Word of the Week Postcard Competition at the end of last term. The challenge was to create a postcard including words of the week from 2022-23. Chloe's fabulous postcard (from Chessington World of Adventures) was supremely creative and beautifully presented. Well done!

I am looking forward to working with you all once again this year and hope to see you at one of our school events in the near future.

Best wishes

Mr Lee Walker  
Headteacher

Enc. Key Dates – Weeks 3B & 4A

# What's coming up...

Key dates for your diary



## Week 3B

Mon 11th September KS3 Individual Photographs (Year 7 - Year 9)  
Y12 Start

Tues 12th Y13 Parent Futures Briefing

Wed 13th Y7 Transformation Day - Forms Q, R, S

Thurs 14th KS4 Individual Photographs (Year 10 & Year 11)  
Y7 Transformation Day - Forms T, U, V

Fri 15th Y7 Transformation Day - Forms W, X, Y

## Week 4A

Mon 18th Y13 Geography Fieldwork  
Y7 CATS - Forms Q & R

Tues 19th Y7 CATS - Forms S & T  
Y12 Parents Essential Information Evening

Wed 20th Y13 Science BTEC Field Trip  
Y7 CATS - Forms U & V

Thurs 21st Y7 CATS - Forms W & X

Fri 22nd Non Uniform Day - Tanzania Project  
Y7 CATS - Forms Y & 7  
Y7 Disco