



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

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22nd September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thanks to everyone who came to our Year 12 Essential Information Evening this week. There were a host of hints and tips for parents of students who are just starting out on their Sixth Form journey.

Next Thursday, 28th September, is our annual Open Evening for Year 6 students and their parents. Your sons and daughters have been volunteering to help out at the event in a number of ways, and we are very grateful for that. Having so many wonderful ambassadors for the school meeting prospective parents and students is a real privilege and a superb showcase for life at Imberhorne.

The evening begins at 4.30pm on both sites, with talks in the Hall at Imberhorne Lane at 5.30 and 6.30pm. Please pass on the message to any friends or family who might be interested in attending.

Please note that school finishes at 12.25 on Thursday.

Transport arrangements for Thursday 28th September - Early finish at 12.25pm

Metrobus Services

- Metrobus services 638, 648, 643, will all operate as normal at 12.25pm.
- Metrobus service 281 – will operate but the stops are Gardenwood Road 1.15pm and Felbridge Hotel at 1.21pm
- Metrobus service 291 – will operate calling at the London Road stop near the Lingfield Roundabout at 12.44pm and continues to Felbridge for 12.51pm
- Metrobus 84 – will operate from East Grinstead Station at 12.39pm travelling back to West Hoathly and Sharpthorne
- Metrobus 624 - **will not** operate at this time so students travelling to Smallfield and Horley will need to make other arrangements.

Coaches and Taxis

The following coach and mini bus services will operate their normal routes calling at both sites:

- 903, 905, E579 Turbostyle, 24X7 Minibus, Lingfield Minibus.

Southdown Services

- Southdown service 236 – will operate at 1.42pm for students going back to Lingfield and Dormansland calling the stop opposite Lower School.

INSET Day

A reminder that this coming Friday is a staff Training Day and so students should not come to school.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

The extra-curricular clubs for this term have now been [published](#) on our website. The list is also **attached** with this letter. Do encourage your child to join as many clubs as they can – they are a fantastic way to meet new people and have fun. It would be great if they could try something which is completely new to them, so that they can enrich their skills and experience. **Imberhorne Lane**

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European Day of Languages

European Day of Languages takes place on 26th September every year and this year, our Foreign Languages team will, once again, celebrate the rich diversity of languages spoken in our communities. As well as introductions to Chinese and German in lessons, there will be the following activities at Windmill Lane at lunchtime:

- Monday – Elvish writing - Room 41
- Tuesday – Introduction to Chinese – Room 41
- Tuesday – Languages club – Room 42
- Wednesday - Introduction to Romanian – Room 41
- Thursday – MFL Film club – Room 44

Please encourage your child to attend at least one of the activities and celebrate European Day of Languages with us.

Student Planners – Years 7-11

Please would all parents sign the home-school agreement which can be found at the front of your child's planner, and remember to sign the diary pages (on which your child should record their homework) weekly.

Positive Parenting Workshops

Local Therapists Juliette Willett & Laura Davies will be delivering a series of four Positive Parenting sessions at Imberhorne in October and November. Over the past few years Juliette has delivered talks and workshops to both parents, teachers and students of Imberhorne school on various topics within the field of Mental and Emotional health. Both share a passion for empowering parents through the challenging yet rewarding experience of parenting teenagers. Their mission is to inspire parents with the knowledge and tools they need to foster strong, loving, and resilient families.

The workshops are as follows;

6.30pm Mon Oct 9th

Unlocking Your Parenting Potential: Navigating 'Ego States' for a Happier Family. **Book tickets [here](#)**

6.30pm Mon Oct 16th

Building Bridges, Not Walls: Understanding and Implementing Boundaries with Teens. **Book tickets [here](#)**

6.30pm Mon Oct 30th

Transforming Family Dynamics: Going from 'Drama' to 'Winner'. **Book tickets [here](#)**

6.30pm Mon Nov 6th

Unlocking the Emotional Code: A Workshop on Emotional Connection. **Book tickets [here](#)**

Word of the week

gratitude	noun	thankfulness, showing appreciation for something or someone
I bought this gift to express my gratitude for your excellent help and support.		

Yours sincerely

Mr Lee Walker
Headteacher

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 Key Dates Week 5B & 6A