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29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It was wonderful to welcome so many prospective Year 6 pupils and their families to our Open Evening yesterday. They were skilfully guided around both sites by so many of our current students, who were (as ever) terrific ambassadors for Imberhorne. Thank you to all staff and students for making this such a successful event.

Next week we are hosting tours around both sites each morning for any families with Year 6 children who would like to see the school in action. Full details on our website.

Year 11 Study Skills

We welcomed Elevate, a company that specialise in supporting young people to develop their study skills, into Year 11 lessons this week. I hope that students had plenty to take away from these sessions – the feedback certainly seemed very positive.

Elevate webinars for parents – helping your child manage their time

Elevate are running <u>free</u> webinars for parents too. The next one is on Tuesday 3rd October at 6pm, and the title is *How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time*. Please click <u>here</u> to book your place.

Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Parents and carers of Year 7 students are warmly invited to come and meet their child's tutor next Thursday at 6.30pm. We will provide you with a detailed guide to our pastoral programme, and your child's tutor will explain their role and how they can support you to make the most of your child's time at Imberhorne.

Following our normal procedure for consultation evenings, registration will be cancelled and all lessons on both sites will start at 8.40am. **The school day will therefore finish for all students at 2.30pm**.

Travel arrangements have been made as follows for students who catch school coaches/buses and taxis:

- School coach service **903**, **E579** and all taxis/minibuses are able to collect students at their relevant sites at 2.30pm.
- The following Metrobus services will also run their usual route: **E579**, **636 638**, **642**, **643**, **648**, **281** at this time. Please note that the 624 service cannot operate at 2.30pm and will therefore run as a normal school day finish.
- Southdown PSV service **236** service will run at its normal scheduled time at 3.15pm as there is not an earlier service available to Lingfield/Dormansland.









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Extra-Curricular Clubs

The extra-curricular clubs for this term are <u>published</u> 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.

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

immunity	noun	a situation in from legal action	which on:	you	are protected against disease or
The vaccination provides immunity for up to two years.					

Yours faithfully

Mr Lee Walker Headteacher

Attached Key Dates Week 6A & 7B

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