



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

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

*The cornerstones of our  
learning community*

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to our staff team for bringing together the myriad of events and opportunities that made up our activities week. Students had a chance to participate in such a wide range of learning experiences and showed real endeavour in their approach to them. As well as the traditional Challenge and LGD trips, there were sporting, creative, linguistic and artistic pursuits to enjoy – not to mention five days of Work Experience for Year 10. Huge thanks to the staff for their excellent work to make this year's activities so memorable.

The Year 11 Prom last Friday was a fitting way to mark the end of Key Stage 4 with this terrific year group. It was fantastic to see the array of dapper and glamorous outfits, and the evening went superbly. The venue, food, music and activities went down very well, and the photos on our Facebook page are definitely worth a look.

### **Parking at Windmill Lane site**

If you are dropping off your child or picking them up from Lower School by car, please can I ask that you park with consideration for residents who live near the school, and avoid blocking driveways or other access routes.

### **Strike days – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

A reminder, further to my letter earlier this week, that the school will be closed to all year groups (except our new Year 6 students) on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, and only open to Year 10 and 12 students on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Keeping children safe online over the summer – information for parents**

Attached is some information from a company called Safety Net about how to keep your children safe online over the Summer holidays. It is a timely reminder of the key messages about internet safety, including online gaming and social media, and how to set parental controls.

### **Vacancies – Pastoral Support Assistant**

**We are looking to appoint a Pastoral Support Assistant.** This role provides support for the Head of Year. Pastoral Support Assistants play a crucial role in providing comprehensive pastoral support to students in a year group. They are responsible for addressing the day-to-day concerns of students, parents, and staff members, ensuring a positive and inclusive school environment. This role involves handling parental enquiries, supervising students, assisting with administrative tasks, and supporting the overall well-being of students through mentoring and behavioural management. If any parents or carers are interested in finding out more and applying for the role, please see the job details on our website. <http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/support-staff-vacancies>

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### Word of the Week

|   |           |  |
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| luxuriant   | adjective | Abundant or lush in growth; as vegetation, richly abundant |
| Tourists flock to the <b>luxuriant</b> gardens next to the art gallery. |           |  |

### Word of the Week - Headteacher's Postcard Challenge

I am challenging students from any year group to write a postcard which sounds like it was sent from a location in Britain or further afield and contains **at least three** words of the week from the year so far (see list below). The postcard must sound 'real' – ie it should read like a real postcard and not have lots of unconnected sentences with words of the week in them. **Students should underline the words of the week in the postcard.**

**All entries must reach the school by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – and be handed in to Reception at either site.** There will be prizes and certificates for the most imaginative entries.

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| elucidate      | verb | to make clear   |
| ostentatious   | adj. | an attempt to impress others  |
| decorum        | noun | dignified propriety of behaviour, speech, dress   |
| judicious      | adj. | using or showing judgment; wise; sensible   |
| convey         | verb | to carry, bring, or take from one place to another; to make known   |
| nonchalant     | adj. | coolly unconcerned, indifferent, or unexcited; casual   |
| ravenous       | adj. | extremely hungry; intensely eager for gratification or satisfaction   |
| analyse        | verb | separate into parts or elements; to examine carefully and in detail so as to identify causes, key factors, possible results |
| integral       | noun | relating to, or belonging as a part of the whole; necessary to the completeness of the whole                                |
| evaluate       | verb | to judge or determine the significance, worth, or quality of  |
| encapsulate    | verb | to place in a capsule; to summarize or condense.  |
| palpable       | adj. | readily or plainly seen, heard, perceived; capable of being touched   |
| quintessential | Adj. | relating to the most perfect embodiment of something; pure and essential essence of something                               |
| efficacy       | noun | the ability to produce a desired or intended result.  |
| inherent       | adj. | existing something as a permanent and inseparable element, quality, or attribute  |
| evoke          | Verb | bring or recall (a feeling, memory, or image) to the conscious mind.  |
| justify        | Verb | to defend or uphold as warranted or well-grounded   |
| suggest        | Verb | to mention or introduce an idea, proposition, plan for consideration or possible action                                     |
| equity         | noun | the quality of being fair or impartial  |

Yours faithfully

Mr Lee Walker  
Headteacher

Attached:  
Key Dates 38B & 39A  
Safety Net – Keeping Children Safe Online