



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

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2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I was delighted to announce, earlier this year, that we had been successful in our application to the British Council for the International Schools Award. This award celebrates our exceptional work in international education, enabling young people to gain the cultural understanding and skills they need for life and work in the modern world.

Last week, Mrs Trusler (who has taught Modern Languages here since 1988) attended the Houses of Parliament to collect the award on behalf of the school. Mrs Trusler says "Imberhorne has always seen itself as a school with an international outlook. We have always tried to equip our students with skills to succeed in a globalised society. Not just the students, but the teachers too, we had at least 20 staff learning different languages on European Day of languages - including German, Romanian and Mandarin!" My thanks and congratulations to Mrs Trusler and the whole Languages team for their excellent work in helping us achieve this accolade.

There have been a number of sporting fixtures taking place in recent weeks. Results are below:

Basketball

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| U16 Boys | Imberhorne 30 -33 St Pauls |
| U16 Boys | Imberhorne 7-27 Downlands |
| U16 Boys | Imberhorne 32-35 Michael Hall |

Rugby

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| U16 Boys | Imberhorne 57 – 7 Tanbridge House School |
| U16 Girls | Finished 7 th in Sussex Rugby 7s |
| U12 Boys | Warden Park 5 – Imberhorne 1 |

Football

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| 6th Form | Imberhorne 2 - 6 Claremont |
| Senior School U12 Girls | St Wilfred's School 2 – 8 Imberhorne |

Netball

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| U13 Girls | Finished 6 th (out of 11) in Schools' League |
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Well done and thanks to all the students involved and to the staff who coach the students for these matches.

Good luck to Year 11 Drama students who will be taking their scripted exams next week, and to those studying Food and Nutrition who have practical exams the following week.

Year 9 Subject Fair and Options Talk – Wednesday 7th February

Year 9 parents and carers are warmly invited to our Key Stage 4 Subject Fair at Imberhorne Lane on 7th February. This will start at 5.30pm, with talks at 6pm and 7pm in the Main Hall. Parents and students will have the chance to visit stalls run by each of our subjects and find out more about the GCSE/BTEC courses available in each area from staff and students.

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Year 8 HPV vaccinations

The HPV vaccination for Year 8 Girls and Boys will be taking place on Monday 19th February 2024. Please be aware that consent needs to be given no later than Wednesday 14th February 2024 at 11.00am using the online link emailed previously by Mrs Cook. If you need to contact the Immunisation team, please do so on 01243 696011 extn 2043. Further information shared by the Immunisation Team relating to this vaccine is attached.

Advice on measles from West Sussex County Council

Cases of measles are rising across England, including among children and young people. The symptoms of measles, along with more information about the virus, can be found on the [NHS website](#). The Department for Education has published new advice for managing measles outbreaks, including advice for parents on what to do when they suspect their child may have measles. Parents are advised that children with diagnosed measles should stay off nursery or school for at least 4 days from when the rash appears. More information on how to respond to rising cases of measles can be found on the [DfE Education Hub website](#).

NHS Dentist – Half Term appointments available

High Street Dental Practice in East Grinstead are offering free NHS dental treatment for children up to the age of 18 this February Half Term. For more information telephone 01342 458034 or email reception@highstreetdentalpractice.com. A flyer with information is attached.

Would you consider a career in teaching?

Do you work in a school? Are you currently an LSA or HLTA, or know someone who is? Tanbridge Teacher Training (in partnership with GLF Schools and Inspiring Future Teachers) are hosting a free online 'Train to Teach' session on Thursday 22nd February, 15:30-16:30. During this session, you will gain valuable knowledge about transitioning into teaching, and how passion for education can play a pivotal role in shaping the minds of tomorrow.

For further information and to register for this free event please email teachertraining@ths.uk.net or visit our website <https://www.inspiringfutureteachers.org/tanbridge>

Word of the Week

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| flamboyant | adj | tending to attract attention because of exuberance, confidence, and stylishness |
| Her dress sense had always been regarded as flamboyant . | | |

Yours faithfully

Mr Lee Walker
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Attached: HPV Vaccination Sheet
NHS Dental Offer