



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

Compassion
Achievement
Respect
Endeavour

The cornerstones of our learning community

3rd November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your patience and understanding this week during the more challenging weather. We will always make a decision based on the safety of students and staff, accessibility of our sites and availability of school transport. We will communicate on our website and via social media as soon as we can so that you are able to plan alternatives if we have to close.

You may be aware that we have several hives and an active bee colony on our Windmill Lane site. Our Imberbee initiative is overseen by Mr Moore, Head of Chemistry. Mr Moore entered our 2023 honey and some Year 8 bee-inspired artwork into the National Honey Show which took place recently at Sandown Park. I am delighted to report that four of the art entries from Ella Halsall, Scarlett Watkins, Zofia Gryczewska and Emilie Brooker received prize certificates with Emilie Brooker winning 3rd prize overall. Congratulations and well done. I am also pleased to report that the Imberhoney came 4th in the junior class and was very highly commended. Well done Imberbees!

Shooting success

Zac Webber (Year 11) recently competed at Bisley in the South East Regional Schools Senior Pistol Shooting competition. He got a Gold medal for Imberhorne and has qualified for the National Championships in February next year. Well done and congratulations to Zac for such a fantastic achievement.

Allotment update

Thanks to a grant received from the South East Agricultural Society, we are able to purchase some cold frames, water butts and wheelbarrows for our Year 7 allotment at Windmill Lane. The raised beds have now been constructed, and are ready to receive the soil which has been delivered.

Sixth Form Open Evening

This takes place on Thursday 16th November from 4.30-7.30pm. Year 11 parents and students can find out from our subject specialists about the courses we run in Years 12 and 13, the different progression options there are and what life is like as a Sixth Form student here. We look forward to welcoming you.

FREE webinars – supporting young people with their mental health

Sussex CAMHS and Partner Organisations are offering a rolling programme of webinars for parents and carers who are supporting children and young people with their mental health. Each webinar will be available at two different times, once during the day (10am) and once in the evening (7pm) to make it as easy as possible for people to attend.

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The topics for the workshops for the rest of this term are:

8 th November 2023	Building Self-Esteem and Resilience
13 th December 2023	Depression
17 th January 2024	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)

To book a ticket, please go to this Ticketlab page: [Sussex CAMHS Parent/Carer Webinars | TICKETLAB](#). Contact Sussex CAMHS Participation Team (CAMHSParticipationTeam@spft.nhs.uk) with any questions.

Word of the Week

evade	verb	To avoid or move out of the way of something
As she stepped off the pavement, she tried hard to evade the oncoming bicycle.		

Yours faithfully

Mr Lee Walker
Headteacher

Attached: Key Dates