

# **Families Bulletin**

## Monday 09 June 2025 - Friday 13 June 2025

#### **HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE**

#### **Dear Families**

I am going to start and end this week's message with the highlight of my week. As you will be aware, we are part of a Federation of Schools with Downlands, Imberhorne and Oathall. What this has meant up to now is a strong collaboration between Headteachers, Chairs of Governors, other senior leaders and subject teams. We run joint leadership training and coaching, and our teaching colleagues share good practice, collaborating across the year, including our annual joint INSET day.

What has not been so prevalent is engagement and collaboration at a student level. Whilst there has been the odd event over the years, it was an area we felt could be really strengthened. So we set out to change this, and on Monday I witnessed the most warming joint musical concert, with over 150 students and staff from across all four schools playing together. The quality was superb, it was hard to imagine this was the first time they had all come together as an ensemble. There was brass and strings, keyboards and percussion, we even had two harpists, all supported by an amazing group of singers. The students all spent the day together rehearsing before the final performance in the afternoon in front of an audience. It really was a lovely event to be part of and to see what starts out as an idea in a meeting, turn into something so special and inclusive.

Early this year, Downlands hosted a debating event between the four schools; we have an inclusive sports day next Friday, and end the year with a dance show, which will be held at Chequer Mead Tuesday 17 June.

These events have given many students an opportunity to showcase their talent, others will have been pushed out of their comfort zone but gained so much from the experience. Most importantly, these events are giving students a real sense of wider community, teamwork and ambition. We are so proud of all of the students who have put their name forward and are already planning more opportunities for next year.

Jo Meloni Headteacher

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Week: B Timetable: 3 + 2

### **Key Dates**

Tuesday 10 June and Thursday 12 June 2025

Friday 13 June 2025

Tuesday 17 June 2025

Wednesday 25 June 2025

Thursday 26 June 2025

Friday 27 June 2025

Thursday 3 July 2025

Tuesday 8 July 2025

Wednesday 9 July

Friday 11 July 2025

Monday 14 July - Friday 18 July 2025

**Friday 18 July 2025** 

Wednesday 23 July 2025

Taylor Made Uniform in School (3.00-5.30pm)

Federation Sports Day at Downlands

Federation Dance Show at Chequer Mead - 6.00pm

**Inset Day** 

Year 11 and 13 Prom

Turing Colour Run - 1.30-3.00pm

Year 11 into 12 Evening

Year 5 Taster Day

Sports Day

Families Focus Group - 5.00pm

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations - In School

Year 12 Work Experience

**Last Day of School - Early closure** 

Taylor Made Uniform in School

### **Notice board**

Sackville School - Pride Week

#### **MacBeth Outdoor Theatre Experience**

This August The Riverside Players, an established not for profit company who have been presenting theatrical classics for almost seventy-five years, are bringing their must-see production of Macbeth from the Cotswolds to Sussex. Redesigned to embrace the architecture of Ardingly College's beautiful South Quadrangle, this will be an exciting piece of site-specific theatre.

Macbeth is a roller-coaster ride and a fantastically gripping thriller set in a world of high passions, unscrupulous ambition, promises made and broken. Decency and evil compete before us. The stakes are always high and the ground is always shifting. Macbeth starts as a man with a conscience but is consumed by the chain of events he has

Sackville School
TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Sackville Pride Week

16th June

Showing Respect

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Wednesday - LGBT+ Music Quiz
Tuesday - Literacy
Wednesday - LGBT+ History & Movie Night!
Thursday - Make a pledge Wall

Friday - Rainbow Colour Day, Allsorts Workshops & Rainbow Sweet Sale
To get involved, speak to Mr Beaver in the Holmes office

started, unable to escape as they hurtle to their inevitable and bloody conclusion. Add to this the famous Weird Sisters, a fight or two and the comical Porter, (plus a bar and the opportunity to bring your picnic) and you have an evening of great entertainment! Indoor alternative if wet.

Booking details:

Venue: Ardingly College

Dates: Thursday 14 to Saturday 16 August 2025

Time: Evening performances 7.45pm plus Saturday matinee 2.30pm

Tickets: £16 (adults). £12 (students and u18) via www.riversideplayers.org.uk

#### **HPV Vaccinations**

A gentle reminder for year 8 parents the HPV vaccinations will be on the Friday 11 July 2025, if you have not done so please complete the consent here <a href="https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV">https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV</a> and when asked for the school code it is SX 126089.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact the team on 01273 696011 ext 2043. Please note the consent line closes on the Tuesday 8 of July 2025 at 11.00am.

On behalf Vaccination team

#### Sweet Sale - Friday 20 June 2025

As part of Pride Week Celebrations we are looking to hold a Sweet Sale. We are asking students to bring in sweets in the colour of their Community so that we can complete a Rainbow Sweet Sale. We are asking families for donations for this. Please can students bring these in by Wednesday 18 June to their community office

## **Safeguarding**

As always, if you are aware or have any worries regarding the safety of our students then contact our safeguarding team. Contact details below:

#### **Safeguarding Leads:**

Mr Millican - <u>amillican@sackvilleschool.org.uk</u>
Mr Street - <u>pstreet@sackvilleschool.org.uk</u>
Mrs Steer - <u>asteer@sackvilleschool.org.uk</u>

Mrs Flude - dflude@sackvilleschool.org.uk

#### **Safeguarding Team:**

Mr Endersby - jendersby@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Hunt - <a href="mailto:shunt@sackvilleschool.org.uk">shunt@sackvilleschool.org.uk</a>

Mrs Valentine - hvalentine@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Dupoy - jdupoy@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Cowlin - pcowlin@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Bull - sbull@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Vallally-Godfrey - avallallygodfrey@sackvilleschool.org.uk



### **Current Vacancies**

We have two support staff roles available at the moment. If you would be interested in any of the following or know anyone else who may be, please call Katie Dawson, Headteacher's PA for more information, or apply directly following these links:

- School Medical and Welfare Officer
- Cover Supervisors

### **Extra Curricular Activities**

#### Summer 2025 Term

## **Sackville News**

For all the latest news here at Sackville, follow the link below to the news section of our website -

#### **Sackville News**

We also publish a half termly newsletter and the latest edition can be seen here: Sackville Newsletter.

Next publication date: W/B 18 July, 2025

## **Futures - Find It Out Thursday**

This is a chance for students to explore different professions and learn from those that are in that industry and can give a first hand experience. Different industries are highlighted each week and students have the opportunity to attend one talk per half term. Students have to sign up for the talk they wish to attend using the google form distributed to students. Come along and start to investigate career paths open to you and discover the skills that you will be required to develop to join that industry.

These are the talks that are on offer so far next term:-

19 June 2025 Working in the UK vs Australia

26 June 2025 Police

03 July 2025 Mobile Mechanic/Breakdown recovery

There will be more added when dates have been confirmed.

If you are interested in any of these talks please use this <u>link</u> to sign up

If you would like to be part of our Find it out Thursday program please contact Helen Smith on hsmith@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

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## Medication, Illness and Vaccines

#### Medication

To ensure that we continue to support students when they are unwell, we need to make sure our records are up-to-date. As a school we will continue to administer ad-hoc medication as per the consent slip you have completed. If you wish for this to change, please contact the relevant year team. Should your child be diagnosed with any new medical condition please contact us. In addition, should your child's medical condition change (i.e., they no longer need to use their inhaler) please contact their community team.

We will continue to provide the support and medical assistance you have already agreed to unless we hear from you.

#### Illness

In order to keep the more vulnerable members of our school community safe, a reminder to inform the school if your child contracts any of the following: Chickenpox, Shingles, Measles or Mumps. Please call the relevant community office, thank you in advance.

#### **Vaccinations**

Just a reminder of the following vaccination dates for this year as below: Friday 11 July 2025 - HPV vaccination for Year 8

The consent will be online and details will be sent out 4-6 weeks prior to these dates. If you have any queries please contact the immunisation team on 01273 696011 ext 2043.

### **Lost Property**



Please could you ensure that all items of school uniform, PE kits and pencil cases are labelled. This will make reuniting property a lot faster, easier and more successful.

We are trialling a new system to help get unlabelled lost property back to students, we have a google document that is updated regularly with any garments that find their way to the lost property, if you believe an item is something you are looking for, please contact

Mrs Hill (shill@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

**Lost Property Itinerary here** - as of Friday 06 June 2025.

We advise that if students ever lose any uniform or property then they should visit their community office after they have checked with Mrs Hill if their property has been handed in.

\*\* Please can we ask that if you have any unwanted school uniform - can this be donated back to school for the second hand uniform shop, especially ties and girls blouses and Year 10 and Year 11 uniform - Also PE kits. Many thanks \*\*

# **External Clubs, Sports, Services and Events**

#### **Mind - West Sussex**







### **Performing Schools - East Grinstead**



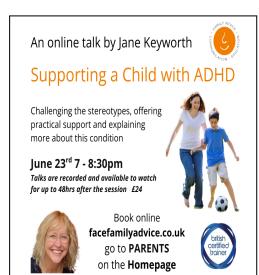


### **Study Smart**



#### **FACE Timetable**







### **Football**



# ASHURST WOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



#### Current Year 7s wanted for 25/26 Season

We are looking for more players as we move to U13s and11v11 next season.

The team play matches on Saturday mornings in the Horsham League and training is Thursday evenings, coaches are fully qualified and DBS checked.

For more information and to arrange to attend trial sessions please contact Rachel 07794548186 <a href="mailto:rachel.dufeu@sky.com">rachel.dufeu@sky.com</a>

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# East Grinstead Town u13—Saturday Team 2025/2026 Season

(Secondary school year 8 from September 2025)

After a successful first season in the Horsham District League, we are moving to 11 a side and are looking for experienced players, who are passionate and committed about their growth and development, to join our existing squad.

#### Why Choose Us?

- An enjoyable and inclusive environment
  - FA qualified coaches
- FA Standard Chartered Development Club
- Pathway to Isthmian League Adult Football

#### Contact

Manager: Tom Butcher tbutcher182@gmail.com / 07514 575378

### Hairdressing



### **Kinetics Fight Academy**



### Cricket





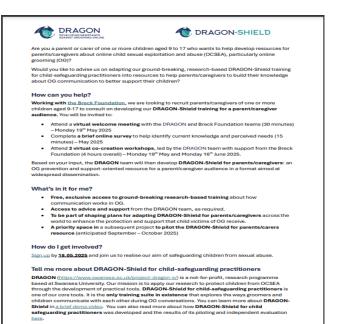
### Parental Opportunity to work with Dragon and The Breck Foundation

### **Art Exhibition**



### **Holiday Activities**





### **Summer Star**



### Skin Care Workshop - google form click here



#### **WSPCF** events this week





### Art of the Week

Art club students practising for their plasticine stop frame animation project.



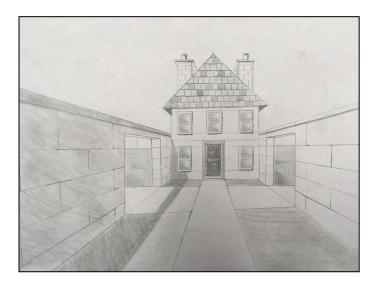
Year 7 abstract paper sculptures







Ava T - Year 8 art homework practising perspective to draw buildings



# Gracie Young in year 9's chocolate using painting homework

