



Sackville School

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Families Bulletin

Monday 12 May 2025 - Friday 16 May 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

I am sitting writing this watching the VE 80th Anniversary celebrations at the Horse Guards parade feeling quite humbled. Hearing the accounts of veterans and their families, reminds me how important our school values of resilience, teamwork, positivity and community are. There is so much that we and importantly our students, can learn from them and that important time in our history. So many of our students are modelling these behaviours day in day out which we are very proud of.

We are really excited to announce that we are bringing back what used to be known as 'World Challenge', in 2027. A small number of students (who will then be part of our Sixth Form) will get the opportunity of a lifetime to travel to Zambia at the end of 2027. We are going with an experienced company True Adventure who are doing just that, creating a trip that fits what we would really like our students to experience. Year 10 and 11 have had assemblies about this opportunity this week and for any interested students, there is a parent/carer meeting next Wednesday 14 May for you to come along and hear more about the opportunity yourselves. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Tingley, Mr Groves and Mr Francis for volunteering to lead the trip and work with the students over the next 18 months to raise the money needed to back their trip.

We have the next in our series of Families Focus Groups next Wednesday. Please see below for further details and how to sign up from Mr Street. We are trialling a later start time of 5.00pm and it would be lovely to see more of you there.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Jo Meloni
Headteacher

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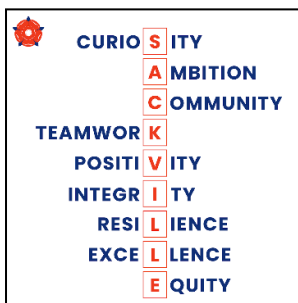
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Hot Choc With the Head

I had the pleasure of meeting students from the Attenborough Community this week for my usual chat over a cuppa' Hot Chocolate. Each student was nominated for their charity work, some of which included selling and serving sweet treats to staff as part of our weekly staff tea, in aid of Attenborough's chosen charity, Dementia UK. More examples of our students modelling our school values including community, teamwork, positivity, excellence and integrity.

Well done to each of them for their nominations. Keep up the hard work.

Jo Meloni
Headteacher



Key Dates

Wednesday 14 May 2025
Evening

Wednesday 14 May 2025

Tuesday 10 June and Thursday 12 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

Zambia True Adventure - Parents/Carer Information

- 5.30pm

Families Focus Group - 5.00pm (Revised Time)

Taylor Made Uniform in School (3.00-5.30pm)

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

Families Focus Group

We are delighted to share the dates of our families focus groups meetings for this academic year. These meetings provide an important opportunity for open dialogue, updates and discussion, and are available to all parents and carers.

The next meeting will take place at Sackville on Wednesday 14 May 2025 at 5.00pm (An hour later than previously scheduled in response to family feedback.)

The agenda will be as follows:

1. Attendance
2. Tutoring
3. AOB

Please complete the [google form](#) to secure your place by Wednesday 14 May. This will also ensure we know how many to cater for.

We have also scheduled FFG meetings for:

Wednesday 9 July 25 at 5.00pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

Paul Street
Deputy Headteacher

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 - amillican@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Street - pstreet@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Steer - asteer@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Flude - dflude@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Safeguarding Team:

Mr Endersby - jendersby@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Hunt - shunt@sackvilleschool.org.uk


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





Safeguarding at Sackville
PRIORITISING SAFETY & WELLBEING

Keeping our students safe is everybody's responsibility

If you need to talk to someone about an issue that is worrying you, you can speak to your form tutor, Community Team, or a member of your Safeguarding Team which includes Ms Meloni (Headteacher).

 Mr Millican Lead DSL	 Mr Street - Deputy DSL	 Mrs Steer - Deputy DSL and CP Officer	 Mrs Flude - Welfare Officer
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Additional members of our Safeguarding Team

 Mr Endersby CTL PE	 Mrs Hunt SENCO	 Mr Pearson - CL Yousafai	 Mrs Valentine Head of 6th form
 Mr Dupoy - Deputy Head of 6th form	 Mr Cowlin Deputy Head	 Mrs Bull - 6th form Pastoral Support	 Mr Vallally-Godfrey CTL Computing

...something is bothering you

...you feel down or sad

...you are worried about a friend

...you are worrying about something at home

Talk to one of your Safeguarding team or email: safeguarding@sackvilleschool.org.uk if...

Current Vacancies

We have three 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:

- [KS5 Attendance and Pastoral Assistant](#)
- [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 23 May, 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.

Talks available this half term are as follows:-

15 May 2025 - Hallmark Travel - Insight into the travel industry and the opportunities within it.

22 May 2025 - Paramedic - What does a typical day for a paramedic involve, what skills would you need and how could you go about gaining these?

Please encourage students to sign up for a talk and begin to investigate the different industries and careers available to them. They can sign up using this [link](#)

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

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](#) - as of Friday 09 May 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

West Sussex **Mind**

Parenting Peer Support Drop-ins Spring/Summer Timetable



Come and join us in:

Worthing
The Gateway, 8-10 Durrington Lane, BN19 2QG
13:00 - 14:00

- Tuesday 18th March
- Tuesday 25th April
- Thursday 20th May
- Tuesday 19th July
- Tuesday 2nd September
- Tuesday 14th October
- Tuesday 25th November

Littlehampton
23 Millers Drive, BN17 5EY
13:30-14:30

- Wednesday 23rd April
- Wednesday 4th June
- Wednesday 19th July
- Wednesday 27th August
- Wednesday 8th October

Crawley
Bewbush Family Centre, Denston Square,
RH11 8XU
10:00-11:00

- Tuesday 15th April
- Tuesday 27th May
- Tuesday 5th August
- Tuesday 23rd September
- Tuesday 4th November

Online parenting support drop-ins:
Zoom
10:00-11:00

- Tuesday 6th May
- Tuesday 17th June
- Tuesday 25th July
- Tuesday 25th August
- Tuesday 30th Sep

Zoom link: <https://westsussexmind-meet.zoom.us/j/669243767267>
password: 1234567890

Please feel free to drop-in where we can chat and get you registered with the service.
Help Point: Monday to Friday, 10am until 4pm on 0300 303 5652 or email: help@westsussexmind.org
or email: parentingsupport@westsussexmind.org

Please note, due to the sensitivity of our discussions, we ask that you attend without your child/young person.

Parenting Support Service - online groups 2025: every other Wednesday evening

Peer support groups
7:30-9:00pm

- Weds 2nd April
- Weds 30th April
- Weds 28th May
- Weds 25th June
- Weds 23rd July

Expert by Experience presentations
7:30-9:30pm

- Weds 16th April - Supporting children/young people with anxiety
- Weds 14th May - Supporting children/young people who self harm
- Weds 11th June - Exploring attachment
- Weds 9th July - Supporting children/young people with Autism and ADHD

To access the online peer support groups you need to have signed up to our service already. You can do this by calling our Help Point Monday to Friday, 10am until 4pm on 0300 303 5652 or email: help@westsussexmind.org

We are a friendly group & get to know each other. Always a chance to ask our experts questions.

To book onto any of our expert by experience presentations please visit our training page on: www.westsussexmind.org

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PARENTING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

OUR SERVICE IS OPEN TO ANY PARENT OR CARER WHO IS SUPPORTING A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON BETWEEN THE AGES OF FIVE AND 18 LIVING IN WEST SUSSEX.

WE SUPPORT YOU TO HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- PEER SUPPORT GROUPS- BOTH DURING THE DAY (IN PERSON) AND IN THE EVENING (ON-LINE)
- MONTHLY 'EXPERT BY EXPERIENCE' GUEST SPEAKER ZOOM EVENING SESSIONS, COVERING TOPICS SUCH AS SELF-HARM, EBSA, AUTISM AND MENTAL HEALTH, MASKING AND MORE...
- 11 SESSIONS WITH A PEER SUPPORT WORKER
- CLOSED FACEBOOK GROUP- REGULAR NEWSLETTERS AND ACCESS TO TRAINING, E-LEARNING AND WEBINARS (ON THE WEST SUSSEX MIND WEBSITE).
- PARENTING MENTAL HEALTH COURSES ACROSS WEST SUSSEX

TO SIGN UP, CONTACT OUR HELP POINT
MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 10AM UNTIL 4PM ON 0300 303 5652
OR EMAIL: HELPPOINT@WESTSUSSEXMIND.ORG
OR USE THE FORM ON OUR WEBSITE - WWW.WESTSUSSEXMIND.ORG

Performing Schools - East Grinstead

STAGE COACH

SHREK the Musical JR

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig

Music and Lyrics by David Zippel
Book by William Steig

Original Production Directed by Jason Brown and Bill Acosta
Music Directed by Bill Acosta

SUMMER WORKSHOP

STAGECOACH EAST GRINSTEAD

4 - 8 AUGUST

IMBERHORNE UPPER SCHOOL RH19 1QY

We are delighted to announce that this years show will be SHREK JR! There will be the usual mix of songs, characters, fabulous dance numbers and plenty of jazz hands!

Age: 7+ years
Time: Mon - Fri, 10.00 - 16.00
Performance: Fri, 17.00
Cost: £180 (£150 Sibling)
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07756 039006

FIND OUT MORE

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FACE Timetable

‘Adolescence’ TV show highlighted the issues



What is INCEL culture?
Isolation and rejection
Lack of positive role models
Over dependence on Smart phones
Screen addiction
Vulnerability to online bullying
Influenced by negative role models
Toxic websites
Violent behaviour & misogyny

Emotional Resilience for our Children

Online Talk for Parents

from FACE Family Advice £24
email Jane Keyworth, FACE Lead Facilitator
info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Saturday 3rd May 10:00-11:30
Thursday 8th May 19:00-20:30

Talks are recorded and available for 48 hours after each talk

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JOIN OUR FUN, FRIENDLY TEAM CURRENT YEAR 7 GIRLS PLAYERS WANTED FOR 25/26 SEASON



- Weekly training - currently Thursday evening.
- Matches on Sundays in the Sussex League.
- Tournaments in the summer.

Experienced players preferred but not necessary. Current Year 6s considered too.

Feel free to contact Roop
 roop-egmeads@gmail.com



Burgess Hill FC Juniors PLAYERS REQUIRED OPEN TRIALS U14s PATHWAY TEAM 2025/26 SEASON

Mid Sussex Youth Football League Division 1
 Midweek training (FA Licensed coaches) - Sunday matches
 Access to UEFA certified coaching from Russell Martin Academy
 Progressive talent pathway
 Focus on player development
 All weather training pitches
 Personalised training kit

Event Timing: 1800 -2000 -THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2025.

Event Address: THE WOODSIDE, MIDDLE VILLAGE, BOLNORE, HAYWARDS HEATH, RH16 4GJ

Contact: Graham (Manager) : 07720059012
 OR : bhfcjrt3blacks@gmail.com

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ACCREDITED CLUB ★★
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Join the Meads AC U12 Boys Football Team!

Is your son entering Year 8 this September and has a passion for football?


If he is excited to play at an intermediate level in the Horsham and District League, we have a fantastic opportunity for him! Meads AC is expanding to an 11-a-side team and we are looking for both new and experienced players for the upcoming season.

Why Choose Us?

- FA Gold Standard Club: Our club features qualified coaches with safeguarding certification, providing a safe and nurturing environment for your child.
- Competitive Matches: Engage in exciting league and cup games every Saturday morning in the local area.
- Training Sessions: Develop skills and foster teamwork during our weekly training on Wednesdays at EG Sports Club

Don't let this opportunity pass by to be part of a vibrant team.

Email EGMEADSAC@GMAIL.COM

ASHURST WOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Current Year 7s wanted for 25/26 Season

We are looking for more players as we move to U13s and 11v11 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 rachel.dufeu@skv.com

www.awjfc.net Charity No 1136711

Cricket



East Grinstead CC
 are pleased to welcome new junior members

- Age appropriate training sessions run by our fully-qualified, professional coach on Mon/Wed/Fri (summer) & Tues/Fri (winter)
- 1 to 1 coaching available
- Access to facilities at East Grinstead Sports Club

To book a free taster session please contact
juniors@eastgrinsteadcc.co.uk
www.eastgrinsteadcc.co.uk




JUNIORS OUTDOOR TRAINING SCHEDULE FROM 21st April 2025

News & Fixtures www.eastgrinsteadcc.co.uk
 New players welcome email: juniors@eastgrinsteadcc.co.uk

All our junior sessions are run by ECB qualified coaches

Day	Session	Time
Mondays:	Beginners Hardball (U10-U12)	5-6:30pm
	Experienced Hardball (U13/U14)	6:30-8pm
Wednesdays:	Softball cricket (U7-U10)	5-6:30pm
	Progression squad U15+	6:30-8pm
Fridays:	Allstars (age 5-8yrs)	5-6pm
	Girls Dynamos (age 8-11yrs)	6-7pm
	Open Hardball session	6:30-8pm

JUNIOR MATCH DAYS 2025 from early May

Age Group	Day	Time
U9s	SUN am	
U11s	TUES eve	
U12s	SAT am	
U14s	SUN am	
U15s	TUES eve	
U16/17s	mainly THURS eve	



FREE TASTER bring your mates!
 get in touch to book

Girls only sessions available

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Join us at:
 East Grinstead cricket club

Session dates:
 Friday 9th May - Friday 27th June

Session timings:
 18:00 - 19:00

Contact:
 Jo Bolton juniors@eastgrinsteadcc.co.uk

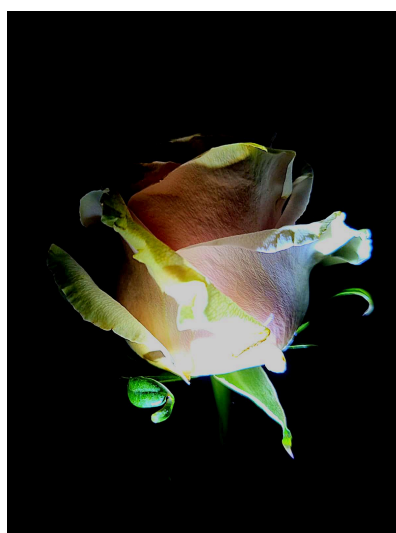


SCAN ME



Art of the Week

Photography final piece by Rosie 10GMY Attenborough



Sweetie paintings by Year 7 students Charlotte, Lexie and Ollie.

