

Families Bulletin Monday 14 July 2025 - Friday 18 July 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

We have had a fabulous week this week with our first whole school, multi-activity, mass participation Community Sports Day. There were some really close fought competition in all areas from tug-of-war, to rounders and the track and field events and everything in between. The Holmes Community were victorious on the day but the true winners were Teamwork and Community. I am aware that sounds incredibly cheesy, but it is true! However, it really cannot be underestimated how important those two words are to us and what that felt like on Wednesday. I would like to say a big public thank you to all of the staff who made it possible, in particular Mr Endersby in his first year as CTL PE. Alongside his Deputy Mrs Richards, they have made one Headteacher very proud indeed. Our students were fabulous and really embraced the spirit of the day.

The following day our artistic students had a chance to shine in our inaugural ArtsFest event. Families and friends brought chairs and picnic blankets and sat to enjoy a whole host of musicians, dramatists and dancers as they each took to the stage. The sun shone, the arts and crafts stalls proved popular and there was once again a wonderful atmosphere that included wider members of our community. Again, a big public thank you to all of the staff who made this possible, in particular Mrs Whitmore, Ms Stirling and Mr Webb.

Next week we have plenty to look forward to starting with our Curriculum Enhancement Week activities, some of which will be departing for foreign shores over the weekend. It cannot be underestimated how much planning and organisation goes into the preparation let alone the work during the activities so for a third and final time, I would like to say a public thank you to everything my colleagues have done and for putting on such fabulous opportunities for your children, often above and beyond usual working hours. We really are very lucky to have the team that we do.

Thank you also for all of your support. Our students have worked incredibly hard this year and we are seeing their level of engagement and sense of belonging really starting to blossom. This cannot happen without all of your support.

Have a wonderful, warm weekend.

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Jo Meloni **Headteacher**

Hot Choc With The Head

I had the pleasure of a small but select group of students for Hot Chocolate this week. It gave me a lovely chance to see the students from different year groups, Henry, Jack and Charlie engaging with each other and sharing tips for the year ahead. They were nominated for demonstrating Teamwork alongside, positivity, resilience and community spirit.

Well done boys, keep up the great work.

Jo Meloni **Headteacher**

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Key Dates

Monday 14 July - Friday 18 July 2025

Friday 18 July 2025

Wednesday 23 July 2025 Wednesday 30 July 2025 Wednesday 6 August 2025 Wednesday 13 August 2025 Thursday 04 September 2025 Friday 05 September 2025 Year 12 Work Experience Curriculum Enhancement Week Last Day of School - Early closure Taylor Made Uniform in School - (3.00pm - 6.00pm) Taylor Made Uniform in School - (3.00pm - 6.00pm) Taylor Made Uniform in School - (3.00pm - 6.00pm) Taylor Made Uniform in School - (3.00pm - 6.00pm) Return to School - Years 7 and 11 Return to School - Years 7-13

Notice board

John Bird - Former History Teacher

It is sad to report the passing of former History Teacher and Head of History Mr John Bird who retired from the school in 2008 after teaching here for 35 years. He was a great servant to the school and his resilience and courage in teaching for many years with MS was an inspiration to us all. Our thoughts are now with his friends and family.

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 - <u>dflude@sackvilleschool.org.uk</u>

Safeguarding Team:

Mr Endersby - <u>jendersby@sackvilleschool.org.uk</u> Mrs Hunt - <u>shunt@sackvilleschool.org.uk</u> Mrs Valentine - <u>hvalentine@sackvilleschool.org.uk</u> Mr Dupoy - <u>jdupoy@sackvilleschool.org.uk</u>

Mr Cowlin - <u>pcowlin@sackvilleschool.org.uk</u> Mr Vallally-Godfrey - <u>avallallygodfrey@sackvilleschool.org.uk</u>



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:

- <u>Catering Assistant</u>
- <u>Cover Supervisors</u>

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.

If you are interested in any of these talks please use this link 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.

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 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.

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 11 July 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 **

Mind - West Sussex

Parenting Peer Support Drop-ins Spring/Summer Timetable		
	Come and join us in:	
	Worthing	
and a second	The Gateway, 8-10 Durrington Lane, BN13 2QG	
	13:00 - 14:00	
	Tuesday 18th March	
	 Tuesday 29th April 	
	Tuesday 2nd September	
If you are a parent or carer to a child or young	Tuesday 14th October Tuesday 25th November	
If you are a parent of carer to a child or young person who needs some support with their menta		
health, you may not know where to start and may		
need some support of your own.	Littlehampton	
	23 Maltravers Drive, BN17 5EY	
people to talk and share their experiences, so we	 Wednesday 23rd April 	
	 Wednesday 4th June 	
county, where you can meet our Parenting Team	Wednesday 16th July	
and other parents who can provide some much needed empathy and understanding.	 Wednesday 27th August Wednesday 8th October 	
Online parenting support drop-ins:		
	Crawley	
	Bewbush Family Centre, Dorsten Square, RH11 8XW	
 Tuesday 6th May 	10.00-11.00	
 Tuesday 17th June 	Tuesday 15th April	
Tuesday 29th July	Tuesday 27th May	
Tuesday 26th August Tuesday 30th Sep	Tuesday 5th August	
 Tuesday 30th Sep Zoom link: https://westsussexmind- 		
ara.zoom.us/i/86924376726?		
pwd=HQBiKipY8NQbmEPD8YtpbytTXp4XOv.1		
Please feel free to drop-in where we can chat and get y	Please note, due to	
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Or to register yourself, please call our Help Point Monda	ny to Friday, 10am until 4pm discussions, we ask that you attend	
on 0300 303 5652	without your	
or email helppoint@westsussexmind.org	child/young person.	



Performing Schools - East Grinstead





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Study Smart



FACE Timetable



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Autism: Improving Communication Raising Self-Esteem Supporting Healthy Screen Use Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness What is ACT? Introduction to OCD Anxiety Explained info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk Anxiety-Based School Avoidance Supporting a Child with ADHD Facing Defiance Understanding Anger Addictive Behaviour Understanding the Teenage Brain Decreasing Depression

Improving Family Communication

FAO SENCo Choose one of the 16

your own time.

Parent talks below. Email Jane for a free recording and watch in

FACE School Membership Plan

Give ALL your parents and ALL your staff unlimited free access

british certified trainer



info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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SFACE July Timetable		
All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours		
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am	
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm	
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am	
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm	
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am	
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm	
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am	
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm	
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am	
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm	
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am	
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm	
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am	
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm	
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am	







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 gualified coaches
- FA Standard Chartered Development Club
- · Pathway to Isthmian League Adult Football

<u>Contact</u> Manager: Tom Butcher tbutcher182@gmail.com / 07514 575378





We want to give players opportunities to grow and progress with us through the age groups, from U7s to U16s with the chance to represent Crawley Town in friendly fixtures against other clubs and organisations.

We can also complete player referrals for talented individuals to the England Girls youth pathways once aged U13 or over.

Would your daughter be interested in joining our Girl's Developmen Centre? Please scan the QR code below to register your interest or email francia angel@crawleutownfc.com



If you have any questions or need any other extra info please contact us at community@crawleytownfc.com or call 01293 410000 ext 2.

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 rachel.dufeu@sky.com

www.awjfc.net Charity No 1136711



Chelsea FC Soccer Schools Player Development Trial for Girls



Kinetics Fight Academy



Cricket



Cricket



Hairdressing





Holiday Activities





Dungeons and Dragons



Young People's Health Needs Assessment survey

Article for stakeholders to use, for example in newsletters Calling all young people in West Sussex! What do you think about leisure activities in your free time?



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Please also find a QR code you can use SCA

Social media post

For young people: # Calling all young people in West Sussoit Tell us what you think about leisure activities you night of on your free time, such as clubs, groups, sports, parks. Fill in our short survey open until Sunday 6 July, and enter a free prize draw for a £20 voucher. * bitwidth Madeuro13.

For adults who know young people





Art of the Week

Photomontages created in their photography mock exam by Rosie H, Jaz R and Avy-Mai W in Year 10







Surreal hybrid drawings by Zac R, Thomas L, Felix G, Dylan R and Josh A









Super X year 9 Cubist inspired still lives by Rhys B, Riley M, Olivia G, Charlie L, Maria M, Alice S-P











