



Sackville School

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Families Bulletin

Monday 21 April to Friday 25 April 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

Please find a letter from Ms Meloni [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend.

Jo Meloni
Headteacher

Week: B

Timetable: 4 + 1

Hot Choc With the Head



It was a pleasure to spend the final Hot Choc of the term with this group of fabulous students from the Turing Community. We got to hear about what they enjoyed about lessons, which clubs they were part of and most importantly the work or actions they have taken that earned them their nomination. Suffice to say, the value of positivity was hands down the overwhelming message.

What a great group of students for Mr Quigley and I to celebrate in what was also his first foray into Hot Choc with the Head.



Jo Meloni
Headteacher



Key Dates

Tuesday 22 April 2025

Wednesday 24 April 2025

Thursday 24 April 2025

Thursday 1 May 2025

Thursday 8 May 2025

Wednesday 14 May 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

Return to school

Talk Consent Assemblies - Years 8 and 10

Maths Enrichment Morning

Year 12 Consultation Evening

Junior Mathematical Challenge

Sports Awards - 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Year 11 Information Evening

Families Focus Group - 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 - Time TBC

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations - In School

Year 12 Work Experience

Last Day of School - Early closure

2025-2026 Term Dates

Term Dates 2025-26

Please find below the term dates for next academic year.

Autumn Term

Wednesday 3 September 2025 - INSET Day

Thursday 4 September 2025 - Start of Term (Yr7 and 11)

Friday 5 September 2025 - Start of Term (All years, Yr12 induction)

Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025 - Half Term

Friday 28 November 2025 - INSET Day

Friday 19 December 2025 - End of Term

Spring Term

Monday 5 January 2026 - Start of Term

Friday 13 February 2026 - INSET Day

Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026 - Half Term

Friday 27 March 2026 - End of Term

Summer Term

Monday 13 April 2026 - Start of Term

Monday 4 May 2026 - Bank Holiday

Monday 25 May 2026 - Friday 29 May 2026 - Half Term

Monday 29 June 2026 - INSET Day

Tuesday 30 June 2026 - INSET Day

Wednesday 22 July 2026 - End of Term

Notice Board

- **Attenborough Notices**

Easter Extravaganza - A huge thank you to students and families for their contributions to the charity event for Dementia UK. Our activities raised over £200. This was fantastic. The students worked very hard to put this on – a huge well done to them all.

Momentum Easter Egg Collection - Thank you to all the families and staff that contributed to the Easter Egg Collection. We have shared these with the student who was collecting them to be taken into local children's wards.

- **Road Safety**

With a lack of funding preventing delivery of much needed Road Safety, WSCC have had to find alternative methods to educate residents and keep them informed with Road Safety-related topics. One way they try to achieve this is via their Road Safety Facebook page, which has now been running for approximately three years. Unfortunately, their following remains low and therefore to increase the reach to their page, they desperately need to promote it as far and wide in the county as possible.



To assist them with this and to keep the children and families in our community safe, they are providing the following link to their Roads Safety page - [Facebook](#).

All ages can benefit from the information they post, which in turn could help to make our children's journeys to and from school safer, healthier, and overall easier for everyone.

- **Maths Equipment**

Please can we remind families that students should be bringing scientific calculators to school as part of their compulsory maths equipment and that these can be purchased from school through their MCAS account. The suggested calculator for all Year 7 - 11 students is Casio FX-83GT-CW which costs £10.

- **Weir Wood Rowing**





To try out rowing in free sessions register your interest now.

Do you want to be part of a new Sackville School Rowing club?

For more information, please contact

Mrs Slater or WWCRC:
vslater@mysackville.co.uk
info@weirwoodrowing.com

Do you want to have fun on the water, work in a team and achieve your goals?



- **Book Fair**

Thank you to all our students that purchased books at this year's Book Fair.



Congratulations!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR.

Together we have raised...**£236.58**.....
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

 SCHOLASTIC

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

Mr Pearson - jpearson@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).

Additional members of our Safeguarding Team

Mr Millican - Lead DSL
Mr Street - Deputy DSL
Mrs Steer - Deputy DSL and CP Officer
Mrs Flude - Welfare Officer

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

...you feel down or sad
...something is bothering you
Talk to one of your Safeguarding team or email: safeguarding@sackvilleschool.org.uk if...
...you are worried about something at home
...you are concerned about a friend

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](#)
- [Exam Invigilators](#)
- [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 people that are in that industry.

Different professionals come in to talk to students about the different aspects of their job, how they entered that industry, the skills and qualifications required and the different routes available to students thinking of joining that sector. Students have the opportunity to ask those in the know and get first hand information.



If you or someone you know would be willing to come in and speak to students about your profession, how you joined it, what qualifications and routes there are open to people. Hearing from people that are doing it day to day is invaluable to students while they explore options open to them. If you would be willing to come in and inspire the younger generation 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 4 April 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.

External Clubs, Sports, Services and Events

Mind - West Sussex

West Sussex  **Parenting Peer Support Drop-ins Spring/Summer Timetable**



Come and join us in:

Worthing
The Gateway, 8-10 Durrington Lane, BN13 2QG
13:00 - 14:00

- Tuesday 18th March
- Tuesday 29th April
- Thursday 29th May
- Tuesday 19th July
- Tuesday 2nd September
- Tuesday 14th October
- Tuesday 25th November

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

- Wednesday 23rd April
- Wednesday 4th June
- Wednesday 16th July
- Wednesday 27th August
- Wednesday 8th October

Crawley
Bewbush Family Centre, Dorsten Square, RH11 8XW
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 29th July
- Tuesday 26th August
- Tuesday 30th Sep

Zoom link: <https://westsussexmind-arg.zoom.us/j/869243767267>
pwd=7GqKpGv8NQ2mEPDBYtpyT1Xp4X0y.1

Please feel free to drop-in where we can chat and get you registered with the service.

To register yourself, please call our Help Point Monday to Friday, 10am until 4pm on 0300 303 5652 or email helppoint@westsussexmind.org

For more information, please contact 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: helppoint@westsussexmind.org

We are a friendly group & up to you how much you share, always a chance to ask our experts questions too.

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



West Sussex  **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...
- 1:1 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 HELPPPOINT@WESTSUSSEXMIND.ORG
OR USE THE FORM ON OUR WEBSITE - WWW.WESTSUSSEXMIND.ORG

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FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11-16
 Who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals
PRODUCE, WRITE, DJ & RECORD
 @ AudioActive Worthing, Montague St
 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th APRIL, 10:30 – 2:30
 Free lunch provided

Register for a place at audioactive.org.uk/haf

West Sussex County Council
 Department for Education

Stagecoach - East Grinstead

SHREK The Musical JR
 Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig
 Adapted and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
 Music by Jeanine Tesori
 Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neil Street Productions
 Original Production: Adapted by Patrick Wymore and Rob Acrafone
 Lyrics & Book by Neil Patrick Harris

SUMMER WORKSHOP
STAGECOACH EAST GRINSTEAD
 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)
stagecoach.co.uk/eastgrinstead
 07756 039006

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FACE Easter Timetable

An online talk by Jane Keyworth
Supporting a Child with ADHD
 Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

Thursday 3rd April 10-11:30am
Tuesday 29th April 7-8:30pm
 Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24

Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 go to **PARENTS** on the **Homepage**

FACE FAMILY ADVICE
 BRITISH CERTIFIED TRAINER

FACE Easter Timetable	
all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk	
Facing Defiance	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	8 April 10am
Understanding Anger	8 April 7PM
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm
What is ACT	15 April 10am
Introduction to OCD	15 April 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	22 April 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	22 April 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	24 April 7pm
Improving Family Communication	28 April 10am
Autism Improving Communication	28 April 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	29 April 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	29 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	6 May 7pm

Golf

Get into Golf
Women & Girls Golf
 Taster Sessions with a PGA Pro

Come along and join us for fun sessions with interactive and on course games, all led by a PGA Professional

What's on?
 • Girls Golf: Thursday 10 April 9am-1pm
 • Women's Golf: Friday 11 April 3:30-7pm
 • Women & Girls Golf: Sunday 13 April 1:30-5pm

Sign up now on Eventbrite!!
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Football

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PLAYER RECRUITMENT - U12-13 GIRLS
OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS
 for potential new players to join our U13 Girls team next season
 (children currently in school year 7)

April 10th & 17th
 6.00pm to 7.30pm
 @ Oriel High School

For more info call our lead coach Roscoe on
 07961 636231

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Autism Team



Autism and Social Communication Team

Exploring Autism for Parent Carers

A programme offering up to date thinking and links to evidence-based research for parent carers of autistic children and young people.



Sessions to explore Autism and strategies to support acceptance, empowerment, and relationships in family life.

Are you a parent carer of a child or young person, aged 8-16 years, who is autistic or on the social communication pathway and have not attended this course before?


This programme has been developed to ensure that it is current and up to date to provide information for those new to Autism or for those requiring a little more in-depth knowledge. The programme is free of charge to families of children in West Sussex maintained schools and academies.

Course aims:

- to give a broad and balanced and positive view of how autism and social communication differences may impact on the child or young person's life and their family,
- to explore key practical strategies that can support autistic children and young people.
- to provide a forum for families to share their experiences and expertise together.

Course outline:

The six sessions focus on both theoretical and practical aspects of Autism including strengths, needs, and challenges. These recorded sessions are viewable when convenient to the family, followed by a weekly one hour online meeting. This online meeting provides opportunity to participate in discussions and ask questions with other families and the advisory teachers. There is no pressure to contribute or have your camera on, and we welcome input via the chat function. We ask that parent carers attend each of these weekly online discussion groups.



Exploring Autism Welcome Video:
<https://youtu.be/JqGP1mJH8Ms>

For participants to fully benefit from this course we ask that they attend **all** sessions.

Topics covered by session:

Session 1: Autism Acceptance
Develop understanding of Autism, discuss experiences of getting a diagnosis and identify how Autism can affect families.

Session 2: Communication
Develop understanding of communication differences and strategies to develop communication and interaction.

Session 3: Sensory Needs
Consider how sensory information and experiences may be processed differently by those who are autistic and share strategies to help with sensory differences.

Session 4: Anxiety
Improve understanding of the signs of distress that autistic children and young people may display and consider approaches to support regulation.

Session 5: Social Thinking and Masking
Explore the differences autistic children and young people may have with socialising and developing relationships. Look at ways to develop social thinking, explore the idea and impact of masking.

Session 6: Adolescence and Independence
Consider ways to encourage independence and manage adolescence challenges including puberty, sensory impact, and social differences.

Dates:

Autumn 2: Every Tuesday 1-2pm from 5th November to the 10th December 2024.

Spring 1: Tuesday 6.30-7.30pm 7th January to the 11th February 2025.

Spring 2: Every Thursday 12-1pm from 27th February to the 3rd April 2025.

Summer 1: Every Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm from 30th April to the 11th June 2025 (excluding 28th May due to half term).

Summer 2: Every Thursday 1-2pm from 5th June – 10th July 2025.

Summer Holidays: 6.30-7.30pm Dates TBC.

To be added to the waiting list please contact:

Email: ASCT@westsussex.gov.uk

Please note there are a limited number of places on this course.

U12 Meads Football Team

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

Art of the Week



Pop Art inspired food paintings by Phoebe
9EWY - Turing

Pop Art inspired food paintings by Zach
9EMA - Holmes





Pop Art Food Paintings by Aimee E

9SSG - Yousafzai

Pop Art Food Paintings by Adam N

9PWY - Holmes



Cardboard Hybrid Relief Sculptures by 8Ar/W and Miss Rowlands

