

Families Bulletin Monday 23 June 2025 - Friday 27 June 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

It has certainly been a warm week this week, as well as a busy one. Our Year 11 students completed their final exams and our Year 13 can soon look forward to the start of their new lives beyond school, whatever that may look like. Oh to be that young again with your whole life ahead of you! We wish them all the very best and I am looking forward to celebrating with them at their respective Proms next week.

I would like to thank those families who took the time to write in support of our Pride Week and to say just how fabulous our students have been. We very much appreciate topics such as these can be sensitive but that is why they are an important part of the UK curriculum. There has certainly been a lovely buzz of excitement with various activities across the week, alongside the delivery of important messages around Diversity and Inclusion aligned to our school vision of being a 'safe and inclusive community'. This week has complimented other work we have done throughout the year on topics such as Black History Month, International Women's Day and Disability Awareness.

Also this week we had the final Federation student event, where we were treated to wonderful dance performances from all four schools based at Chequer Mead. Unsurprisingly, the talent, creativity and teamwork made the four Headteachers, friends and family in attendance very proud indeed.

This evening is the private showing of our fantastic Art and Photography students' work. Another great example of our students being given the opportunity to showcase their work.

Finally, as we move into next week, just a reminder that on **Wednesday 25 June we have a staff INSET day** so students will be at home. With the exception of those supporting the sports event. For the first time ever, all teaching staff from our Federation schools will be on one site at Plumpton College and our day will start by listening to a guest speaker on the topic of Inclusion, a collective priority for all four schools; Imberhorne, Downlands, Oathall and ourselves.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Jo Meloni **Headteacher**



Hot Choc With The Head

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This Thursday, we enjoyed a wonderful hot chocolate gathering with students from the Yousafzai community. Each student was specially nominated for demonstrating outstanding qualities like positivity, ambition, and a fantastic attitude. We had an enthusiastic conversation about the new Sackville Stars — awards teachers give out in class to celebrate excellent work. It was truly uplifting to hear about the amazing year each student has had at Sackville and their exciting plans for the year ahead!

Jo Meloni **Headteacher**

Key Dates

Monday 23 June 2025

Wednesday 25 June 2025 Thursday 26 June 2025 Friday 27 June 2025 Monday 30 June 2025 Tuesday 1 July 2025 Wednesday 2 July - Friday 4 July 2025 Thursday 3 July 2025 Friday 4 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

CEW Paris Information Evening - 5.30pm **Inset Day** Year 11 and 13 Prom Turing Colour Run - 1.30-3.00pm St Swithuns Art Festival Year 10 Art Trip Year 6 Transition Days Year 11 into 12 Evening National STEM competition Year 5 Taster Day Sports Day Families Focus Group - 5.00pm Year 12 Futures Day Year 8 HPV Vaccinations - In School Year 12 Work Experience Last Day of School - Early closure Taylor Made Uniform in School

Notice board

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 <u>https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV</u> 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

Join the GymStars Coaching Programme – Powered by Gymspire Academy

The *GymStars* Programme is a unique and inspiring initiative designed to develop the next generation of gymnastics coaches. Created by the experienced team at Gymspire Academy, this programme offers free, hands-on training and mentorship, with the potential to progress into a paid coaching role upon completion.

Key Highlights:

- Open to students aged 13 and above
- Training delivered by qualified professionals
- Sessions take place after school and on weekends, making it ideal to fit around school commitments
- Participants earn weekly performance points that can be exchanged for rewards like new trainers or other incentives
- Great for building confidence, responsibility, and leadership skills

We are currently recruiting enthusiastic individuals to join our teams in: Edenbridge, Tunbridge Wells, East Grinstead, Shirley, Crystal Palace, and Halstead.

For enquiries or to express interest, students (or parents/guardians) can contact: jo@gymspireacademy.com

HAF sessions - Goodwood Education Trust

This year, Goodwood Education Trust is a Provider for the Holiday, Activity and Food (HAF) Programme for summer 2025. The HAF programme offers free activity sessions and hot cooked lunch for children eligible for means-tested Free School Meals. We're offering Forest Adventures, running 9.00am - 3.00pm, with plenty of time for fire lighting, cooking over the campfire, den building, nature trails, hand tools and woodland crafts, and possibly meeting the farm animals. This year we are running separate sessions for children at primary school and children at secondary school.

The Turning Colour Run

The Turing Colour Run returns on Friday 27 of June and we're hoping for a great turn out to raise as much money as we can for our chosen charity St Catherine's Hospice.

We are asking for a £5 donation to take part and this can be paid by MCAS under products and is available for sign up from today.

We really can't wait, Last year's event was amazing and we're sure this year will be even better!





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> Mrs Bull - <u>sbull@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>School Medical and Welfare Officer</u>
- Educational Welfare Officer
- <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.

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

26 June 2025Police03 July 2025Mobile 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 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'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 20 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







West Suss 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. E SUPPORT YOU TO HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH. O STON UP, CONTACT OUR HELP POINT



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FACE Timetable



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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

Football



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?

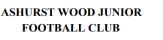
- An enjoyable and inclusive environment
- FA qualified coaches
- FA Standard Chartered Development Club
- Pathway to Isthmian League Adult Football

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











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

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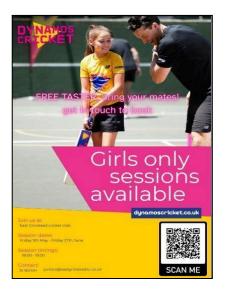


Kinetics Fight Academy



Cricket





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

Art Exhibition



A Level Textiles, **Fine Art** & Photography

Private View 4 -7pm Friday 20 June

D Block Gym

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Sackville School Lewes Road East Grinstead

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nt or carer of one or more children aged 9 to 17 who wants to help develop resourc ivers about online child sexual exploitation and abuse (OCSEA), particularly online nts/caregive ming (OG)?

Would you like to advise us on adapting our ground-breaking, research-bar for child-safeguarding practitioners into resources to help parents/caregiv about OG communication to better support their children? research-based DRAGON-Shield train ants/caregivers to build their knowled

How can you help?

- Vorking with the Brack Foundation, we are looking to recruit parents/caregivers of one hildren aged 9-17 to consult on developing our DRAGON-Shield training for a parent/ou udience. You will be invited to:
- nce. You will be invited to: Attand a virtual welcome meeting with the DRAGON and Breck Foundation teams (30 minutes) Monday 10^m May 2025 Complete a belf online survey to help identify current knowledge and perceived needs (15 minutes) May 2025 Attand 2 virtual co-creation workshops, is do by the DRAGON team with support from the Breck Foundation (4 hours overall) Monday 19^m May and Monday 16^m June 2025.
- ed on your input, the **DRAGON** team will then develop **DRAGON-Shield for parents/caregivers**: an prevention and support-oriented resource for a parent/caregiver audience in a format aimed at

What's in it for me?

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 Free, exclusive access to ground-breaking research-based training about how communication works in OG.
 Access to advice and support from the DRAGON team, as required.
 To be part of shaping plans for adapting DRAGON-Shield for parents/caregivers across the world to enhance the protection and support that child victims of Of receive.
 A priority space in a subsequent project to plat the DRAGON-Shield for parents/carer resource (anticipated September October 2025)
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Sign up by 18.05.2025 and join us to realise our aim of safeguarding children from a Tell me more about DRAGON-Shield for child-safeguarding practitioners

DRAGON (https://www.twanasa.cu/kproject-tinggon.a/) is an extra of oprofit, research programm based at Swanses University. Our mission is to apply our research to protect children from OSC through the development of practical tools. DRAGON-Shield for child-a sfegurating practitione one of our core tools, it is the only training suite in existence that explores the ways groomer a children communicate with each other during OG conversations. You can learn more about DRA Shield in a brief damo video. You can also read more about how DRAGON-Shield for child sefegurating practitioners was developed and the results of its ploining and independent availu

Hairdressing



Holiday Activities



Department for Education

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) for children

Children and young people aged 4 to16 who are eligible* for benefits related free school meals can take part in free clubs during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays. A free nutritious meal is provided as part of the scheme. Visit our Check eligibility on the webpage and find information about furth support and activities available. Places are limited. Paid-for-places may be available, contact individual clubs for availability.



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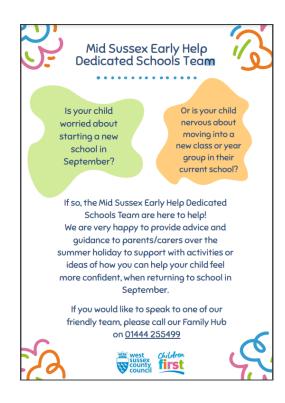


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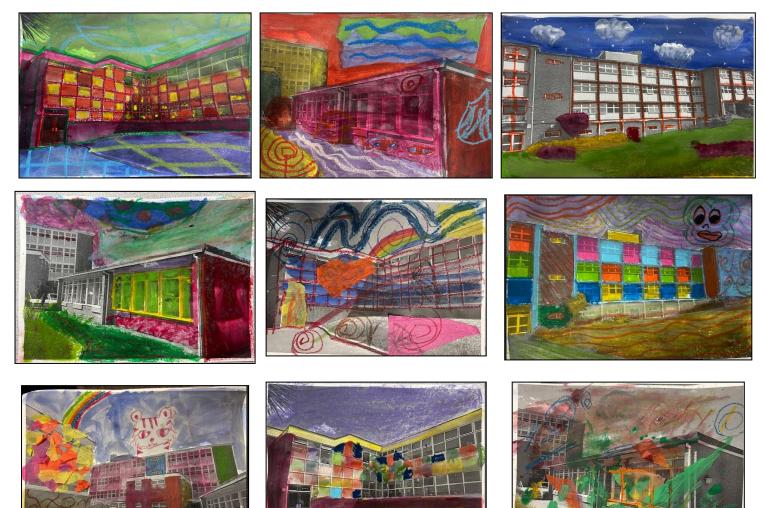
aw South East is a small, local charity who supp ough the death of a loved one. With your suppo ough the toughest time.





Art of the Week

Year 6 Transition+ day art work - Students created designs for our school, inspired by the artist Hundertwasser. They produced some excellent ideas and had a great lesson.



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