

# **Families Bulletin**

## Monday 30 June 2025 - Friday 4 July 2025

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

**Dear Families** 

#### Year 11

This week we got the opportunity to celebrate with our Year 11 students who had a wonderful final assembly led by Mr Millican. The students behaved superbly and it was a pleasure to spend some time with them at their prom at Plumpton Racecourse in the evening.

#### Year 13

Also this week, in fact on the very same evening, I was delighted to attend the Year 13 prom in Tunbridge Wells. It is such a lovely feeling for staff to see students ready to move to the next phase in their lives and to know that we played a big part in their journey. This was also Mrs Valentine's final prom as Head of Sixth Form, and a great opportunity for students to show their gratitude for all of her hard work.

#### Sixth Form

Mrs Valentine will be staying with us next year as a teacher and playing a lead role within Health and Social Care. Mrs Porter who has played an integral role in the Sixth Form at Sackville for many years, both as a teacher and tutor will be taking over the reins in September and we are very much looking forward to what we know she will bring to the role.

We are really proud of the opportunities we have in our Sixth Form and as I write, a few of our lucky Sixth Form students are representing our school and East Grinstead at this year's Town Twinning event. I am looking forward to hearing all about their trip, which is being held in Italy this year, when they return to school on Monday.

#### Whole School - Curriculum Enhancement Week (CEW)

Speaking of trips, things are hotting up ready for our Curriculum Enhancement Week (CEW) in the final week of term. We will have more students than ever out on trips and visits and are really looking forward to spending this time with students, out of their normal classrooms. Please look out for any communication regarding CEW, as final arrangements need to be made with some families and students.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Jo Meloni

Headteacher

Week: A Timetable: 4 + 1

### **Hot Choc With The Assistant Head**







It was an absolute pleasure doing my first hot choc with the head this week, with Attenborough community students.

The students were able to articulate their reasons for being chosen this week, including being nominated for many of our Sackville star awards, excellence across the curriculum, and also showing our values at events and on school trips.

It was exciting to hear what our students are excited about doing for our curriculum enhancement week. The students should be very proud of their achievements.

Thank you.

Mr Quigley

Assistant Headteacher

### **Key Dates**

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

Thursday 10 July 2025
Friday 11 July 2025
Monday 14 July - Friday 18 July 2025
Friday 18 July 2025
Wednesday 23 July 2025

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
Arts Fest - 4.30pm - 6.00pm
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 <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

### 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



### **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
- Educational 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:-

#### 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.

### **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 27 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**









#### **FACE Timetable**



#### **FAO SENCo**

Choose one of the 16 Parent talks below. Email Jane for a free recording and watch in your own time.

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

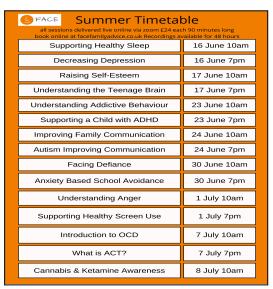
Autism: Improving Communication Raising Self-Esteem Supporting Healthy Screen Use Supporting Healthy Sleep Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness What is ACT? Introduction to OCD Anxiety Explained Anxiety-Based School Avoidance Supporting a Child with ADHD Facing Defiance Understanding Anger Addictive Behaviour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

#### **FACE School Membership Plan**

Give  $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{ALL}}$  your parents and  $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{ALL}}$  your staff unlimited free access

to **ALL** the above FACE talks for Parents

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







#### **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







#### 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@sky.com

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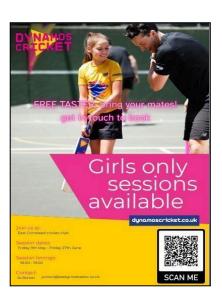


### **Kinetics Fight Academy**



### **Cricket**







### **Hairdressing**



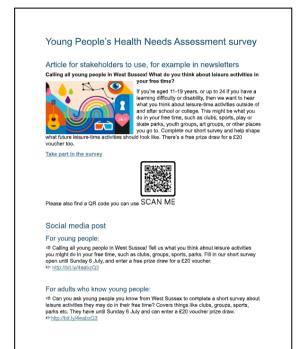
### **Holiday Activities**











### **Art of the Week**

Year 8 perspective artwork by Darcie K, Sophie M, Lexi H, Isabelle T and Jemima K. Fantastic use of colour and drawing in perspective.

