



Sackville School

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Families Bulletin

Monday 5 May - Friday 9 May 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

I hope that you have all had a pleasant week and managed to enjoy some of the lovely weather we have been having. It is always lovely at this time of year to have the playing field open for students to use during their break times, gaining some much needed fresh air and in some cases, exercise.

Speaking of exercise, my highlight of the week has to be last night's Sports Presentation Evening. After resurrecting the event last year, it was wonderful to see the hall filled once again with talented and enthusiastic students with a passion for sport. Awards were presented for both participation and achievement in a truly inclusive event. We were delighted to welcome Will Bayley MBE, Paralympic Gold medalist for table tennis (and Strictly Come Dancing star!). He shared a heartfelt and very personal speech that really resonated with all of those students and families in attendance.

Also this week, our Year 11 students have worked really hard on their language speaking exams and a number of our younger students took part in the Junior Maths Challenge. Well done to all of those students involved.

Moving into next week, many of our Year 10 and 11 students also have module exams and coursework deadlines and we wish them all well.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing all students back on Tuesday morning.

Jo Meloni
Headteacher

Week: B

Timetable: 4 + 1

Hot Choc With the Head

I had the pleasure of Hot Chocolate with a group of Sixth Form students this week. They were all nominated by their form tutor as 'Tutee Of The Week' for the various contributions they are making to the school and their attitude to study. It was particularly lovely to hear them talking about their mentoring of younger students and being reading buddies.

Well done to each of them. Keep doing what you are doing. You are a real credit to yourselves and to our school.

Jo Meloni
Headteacher



Here are our Yousafzai students who attended our 'Hot Choc With The Head' last week.

Key Dates

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

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

- **Group Singing Workshop**

On Thursday 15 May 2025 we are delighted to welcome Rachel Maby, along with students and staff from Imberhorne, to Sackville for a group singing workshop. Rachel is Singing Leader for West Sussex Music, as well as an experienced vocalist having worked with The Sixteen, Welsh National Opera and the Voices Foundation, and I have no doubt this will be a really enjoyable and inspiring workshop. The workshop takes place during the school day from 11.30am - 1.30pm.

I have invited members of our singing and performing groups, but if your child is interested in attending then please do get in touch via my email (awebb@sackvilleschool.org.uk) to confirm a place

- **Programme of Music Events**

We have an exciting programme of events in the music department coming up this term, including a performance at St Swithun's Arts Festival in July, a performance to students from Estcots and our own Summer Arts Festival, details of which will follow in due course. With this in mind it's a great time for

students to get involved in one of our extra curricular groups - Sackville Singers on Monday lunchtimes, KS4 Band on Thursdays after school and KS3 band on Fridays after school. All are welcome and we would be delighted for students to join us. Please do get in touch if you have any further questions.

- **Year 13 Students**

Our Year 13 students are now working very hard as they approach the imminent start of their exams. We wish them all the good luck and fortune possible.

- **Attenborough Cake Sale – Dementia UK**

Dementia UK are holding a 'Time for a Cuppa' initiative from the 1 - 8 May 2025 as part of this Attenborough are holding a cake sale to raise funds for the charity. We are asking Attenborough students to bring in cakes for us to sell. If your child is in Attenborough can we ask for your support in bringing in cakes, all students are welcome to bring money to buy our cakes.

- **Attenborough Changes**

With Mrs Mance now heading up Yousafzai we have a new deputy Community Lead – Miss Parchment. For those that do not know Miss Parchment was one of our fantastic tutors and we are really excited to have her working within the Community Team. 10DPT will now be looked after by Miss Maltby who started with us this team and is Curriculum Leader for DT. 8ADN also now has Mr Green and Mrs Watkinson taking their tutor group.

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

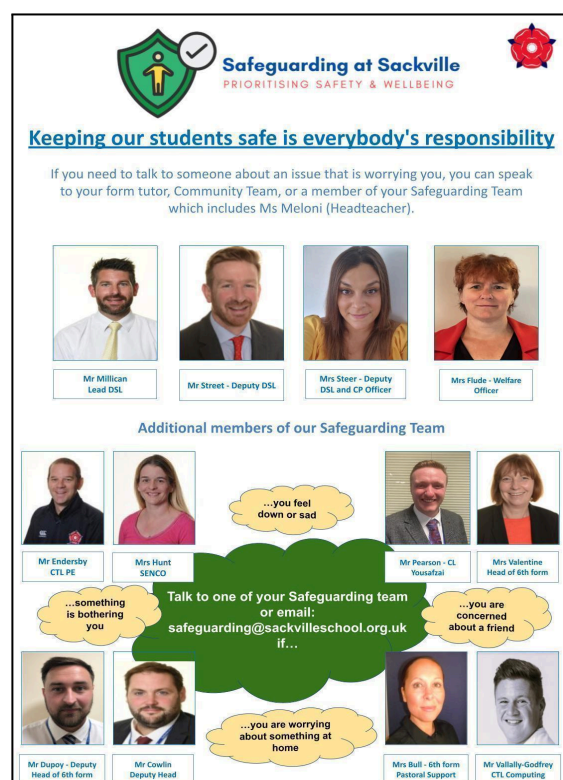
Mrs Valentine - hvalentine@sackvilleschool.org.uk

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 Yousafzai	 Mrs Valentine Head of 6th form
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...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...

 Mr Dupoy - Deputy Head of 6th form	 Mr Cowlin Deputy Head	 Mrs Bull - 6th form Pastoral Support	 Mr Vallally-Godfrey CTL Computing
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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 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:-

08 May 2025 - Chartered Surveyor - What does a chartered surveyor do? Come and find out?

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 02 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, BN13 2QS
13:00 - 14:00

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

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

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

Crawley
Surrenden Family Centre, Doreen Square, RH11 8XV
10:00 - 11:00

- Tuesday 6th May
- Tuesday 17th June
- Tuesday 29th July
- Tuesday 26th August
- Tuesday 30th Sep

Zoom link: https://westsussexmind-meet.google.com/join/669242578261?ui=en_US&ui=en_US&ui=en_US&ui=en_US&ui=en_US

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

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 6662 or email: helppoint@westsussexmind.org

We are a friendly group & go to you how much you share. Alongside 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 Mind

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 6662
OR EMAIL: HELPPOINT@WESTSUSSEXMIND.ORG
OR USE THE FORM ON OUR WEBSITE - WWW.WESTSUSSEXMIND.ORG

Performing Schools - East Grinstead

STAGE COACH

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Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Joyce

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire Music by Jinkie Piccoli

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and NewLine

Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Bob Fosse Lyrics 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)
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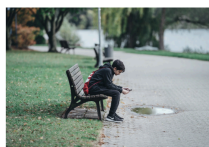
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FACE Timetable



'Adolescence' TV show highlighted the issues



What is INCEL culture?
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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

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**



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

Football

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

Experienced players preferred but not necessary.
Current Year 7s considered too.

Feel free to contact Roop
roop.agmeads@gmail.com

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 Rosco on **07961 636231**

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ACCREDITED CLUB
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Burgess Hill FC Juniors PLAYERS REQUIRED OPEN TRIALS

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Event Timing: 1800 -2000 -THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2025.
Event Address: THE WOODSIDE, MIDDLE VILLAGE, BOLNORE, HAYWARDS HEATH, RH16 4GJ

Contact: Graham (Manager) : 07720059012
OR : bhfcju13blacks@gmail.com

SCAN ME TO REGISTER

ACCREDITED CLUB
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

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

Football continued



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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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)
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- Access to facilities at East Grinstead Sports Club

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

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JUNIORS OUTDOOR TRAINING SCHEDULE FROM 21 st 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		
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		
U9s	SUN am	
U11s	TUES eve	
U12s	SAT am	
U14s	SUN am	
U15s	TUES eve	
U16/17s	mainly THURS eve	

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VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY

9AM PROCLAMATION AT WAR MEMORIAL

THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025

KING GEORGE'S FIELD FROM 6PM

LIVE MUSIC - FOOD STALLS - FAMILY GAMES

COMMUNITY EVENT-ALL WELCOME

BEACON LIGHTING AT 9.30 PM

80
VE DAY






Hairdressing



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Art of the Week

Sea life final piece paintings by Year 10 art GCSE students Luca, Rosa, Holly, Dexter, Lillith, Hanna, Amelie and Joe

