



Sackville School
TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Families Bulletin

Monday 13 July 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

Whilst the weather outside continues to be hot, we are warming up to the final 8 days of term that will include the **final lessons of the year**, setting students up for September. Every moment in lessons counts which is why attendance right up to and including the final Wednesday 22 July is so important.

Mixed in amongst those lessons, we also have other important events happening including **celebration assemblies** and of course **CEW** next week which everyone is looking forward to. An incredible number of collective hours go into organising those three days by my whole team because we believe in the value of learning outside the classroom and wanting every child to experience a different kind of learning environment and build new and stronger bonds between other students and staff. These opportunities also provide an opportunity to build skills such as resilience, problem solving and teamwork to name a few.

We also had two fantastic events this week that really showed our school at its best. ArtsFest 2026 which took place yesterday evening and Sports Day today, were prime examples of our communities coming together to celebrate our student's skills, abilities, teamwork, ambition and resilience. Both events were truly inclusive and our students did themselves proud.

Uniform

As the forecast cools off slightly next week, students will be **expected back in full summer** (no ties/jumpers) **uniform on Monday and Tuesday** and for the **final week of term Monday 20 - Wednesday 22 July**.

During **CEW** activities **Wednesday - Friday**, students will be able to **wear their own clothes** in line with the usual guidance, see this [letter](#) from Mr Street.

I would like to finish by wishing everyone a fantastic CEW and work experience at the start of the week for Year 10. We are all really looking forward to hearing all of their stories during the last few days of term.

Have a lovely weekend

Jo Meloni
Headteacher, BA (Hons), NPQEL, CPCC

Week: A

Timetable: 4 + 1

Hot Chocolate With The Head

It was a special week for Hot Chocolate (well...fruit juice) with the Head this week.

I met with all of the students who took part in the Mid-Sussex STEM Challenge last week and Mr Street met with students from the Yousafzai Community.

The STEM club students were an absolute delight to spend the morning with and they clearly enjoyed participating in the event. The vehicles may not have run the course quite as long as the winning team but one of our teams received the prestigious award for best presentation. Congratulations to Theo C, Seth W, Oscar D, Harry D and to all of the students who took part. They are already wondering what next year's challenge will be and preparing their fantastic physics brains in readiness to solve the problem.



Jo Meloni
Headteacher



It was a pleasure to catch up with some of our hard-working students from the Yousafzai community. All were chosen due to their positivity and the number of Sackville Stars that they have achieved. The chat was very much about Friday's sports day and their plans for the summer. Go Yousafzai! My second favourite community.

Paul Street
Deputy Headteacher



Key Dates

Monday 13 July 2026	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
Monday 13 July 2026 - Saturday 18 July 2026	Year 8 French Trip
Monday 13 July 2026 - Wednesday 15 July 2026	Year 10 Work Experience Days
Monday 13 July 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026	Year 12 Work Experience Week
Wednesday 15 July - Friday 17 July 2026	Curriculum Enhancement Days
Wednesday 15 July 2026	Uniform Pop Up Shop
Wednesday 22 July 2026	Last Day of Term - 12.00pm Finish
Thursday 13 August 2026	A Level Results Day
Wednesday 19 August 2026	Uniform Pop Up Shop
Thursday 20 August 2026	GCSE Results Day
Wednesday 26 August 2026	Uniform Pop Up Shop
Tuesday 01 September 2026	Inset Day 1
Wednesday 02 September 2026	Return to School - Year 7 and 11 only
	School Photos
Thursday 03 September 2026	Return to School - All Years
	Year 12 Induction Day
	School Photos
Wednesday 09 September 2026	Uniform Pop Up Shop
Wednesday 23 September 2026	Year 7 - 11 Flu Vaccinations

Together We Achieve

Please find the live link to our Together We Achieve Programme here - [Together We Achieve 2025-26](#)

Notice Board

Great British Summer Savings

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom. This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of

free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, they have launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Student Voice

The focus of assemblies this week has been 'being the pebble' and how small actions by many can have a big impact. As such we are asking students to take part in a piece of student voice set by the Children's Commissioner for England. Students in KS3 will do this as part of their Computer Science lessons in the coming weeks. Please could you ask other students at the school to take part:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Further details can be found here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxzqlU8l5Es>

Absence from Results Day

[GCSE Results Day Absence request 2026](#)

This form must be completed by the student who is requesting the results using their school email address. We cannot accept requests from other family members or email accounts

[A LEVEL Results Day Absence Request 2026](#)

This form must be completed by the student who is requesting the results using their school email address. We cannot accept requests from other family members or email accounts.

Donations for Garden

We are hoping to create a garden oasis for our Sixth Formers over Curriculum Enhancement Week. We would be very grateful for donations of planters, pots, plants and garden furniture, tools and decorations to help our vision. Our younger students will be helping to keep the plants alive next year, we are especially hopeful for anything that bears fruit or vegetables to help them enjoy the full cycle.

Donations can be dropped to the Holmes office or reception where we can collect. Thank you in advance

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:

- [Exam Invigilators](#) - Next Interviews in September due to exams

Extra-Curricular Clubs and Opportunities

The link for this half terms extra-curricular sessions can be found here:

[Extra-Curricular Opportunities Summer Term](#)

The 'live' document shows our sessions, and new clubs may appear throughout the term. These will be communicated through this document and the Families Bulletin. Once in the document please scroll across to the year group relevant to your child.

Mr Ashley Vallally-Godfrey

Associate Assistant Headteacher

Tennis Club

Tennis coaching for all levels

- NEW SUMMER TERM DATES-
Sat 6th June- 18th July
- Every **Saturday @ Sackville School (term time only)**
- 7 week course - only **£10 per session!**
- **FIRST SESSION FREE!**



LTA Level 3
tennis coach
and qualified
PE Teacher



Year 5-7
(age 9-12)
9:30-10:30am

Year 8-9
(age 13--14)
10:45-11:45am

Year 10-13
(age 15-18)
12-1pm

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ajtenniscoaching@gmail.com



[ajtennisacademy2026](#)

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Leads:

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Mr Street - pstreet@sackvilleschool.org.uk

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Mrs Harper - aharper@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Groves - hgroves@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Valentine - hvalentine@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Talk to one of your Safeguarding team or email, safeguarding@mysackville.co.uk

Safeguarding at Sackville
PRIORITISING SAFETY & WELLBEING

We are here if...
...you feel down or sad
...something is bothering you
...you are concerned about a friend
Email us confidentially by scanning the QR code below:

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

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Sackville News

We also publish a half termly newsletter and the latest edition can be seen here: [Sackville Newsletter](#).

Next publication date: **Wednesday 22 July 2026**

Futures - Find It Out Thursday

Find it Out Thursdays

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. When these terms talks have been confirmed, students will be able to sign up using a Google form that will be sent out. Students can 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.

We are always looking for people to come in and speak to students about their jobs and professions. Would you be willing to share your experience and join part of our Find it out Thursday program? Please contact Helen Smith on hsmith@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

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Degree Apprenticeships

Please find information on Degree Apprenticeships [here](#).



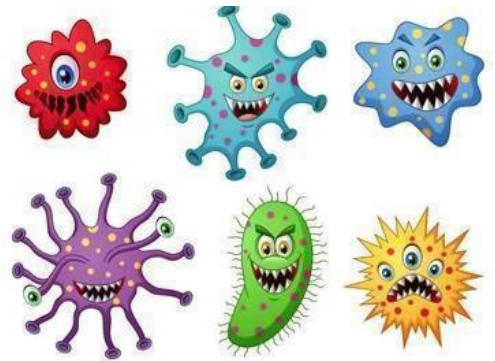
Medication, Illness and Vaccines

NHS Guidelines

Please find some useful information [here](#) from the NHS on when to keep your child off school.

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.

Lost Property

Please can we ask that you check the lost property list above for items missing and encourage students to look in lost property for their missing items. Can we remind parents to name everything for a much higher chance of relocating lost property to their rightful owner.

Community Clubs, Sports, Services and Events

Summer Holiday HAF Camp



active future

SUMMER HOLIDAY HAF CAMP

Active Future is delighted to be working in partnership with West Sussex County Council to deliver our Summer Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Camp for children eligible for FREE school meals, also with the option of parent paid places. This summer, children aged 5 - 12 will enjoy an exciting carousel of high-energy activities including Futsal, NERF Challenges, Dodgeball, Soft-Tip Archery, and Creative Arts & Crafts... and much more!

Our camps provide a fun, active, and inclusive environment where children can build confidence, learn new skills, make friends, and stay active during the holidays. All abilities and SEND participants are warmly welcome.

Each day includes a nutritious hot meal, healthy snacks, and drinks.

When

Dates: 14 days across July & August

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Where

Jubilee Community Centre, East Grinstead RH19 2HL

Who

Ages: 5 to 12 years

For children who are eligible for related Free School Meals and parent paid places

A limited number of paid places are now available for families who are not eligible for Free School Meals. To book one of these places, Scan QR code in the bottom right



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

afbrighton@activefuture.info

07584660224



Scan Me to register for HAF Free places

Scan Me! for Paid places

Martial Arts



Why Martial Arts?

Martial arts is more than just physical activity—it's a powerful tool for personal growth. Our sessions are designed to align with the national curriculum and promote:

- Physical Fitness: Improved strength, flexibility, coordination, and cardiovascular health.
- Discipline and Focus: Martial arts instils self-control, concentration, and a strong work ethic.
- Confidence and Self-Esteem: Children gain a sense of achievement through progression and goal-setting.
- Emotional Resilience: Students learn to manage stress, channel energy positively, and develop a growth mindset.
- Anti-Bullying and Self-Defence Awareness: We teach children how to stay safe, be assertive, and

Aim

Working with schools

Our aim is to introduce an exciting opportunity for your school to enhance its Physical Education provision and PPA cover through a dynamic and enriching partnership with MF Martial Arts.

We offer...

01. PPA Cover
02. PE Lessons & Assemblies
03. Courses, tailored to each individual schools requirements

Termly courses

We are proud to offer tailored PPA cover, PE lessons, or a course of martial arts sessions designed specifically for primary and secondary school settings. Our sessions are led by fully qualified DBS-checked instructors who are passionate about supporting children's physical, mental, and emotional development through martial arts.

About us.

MF Martial Arts empowers children through structured martial arts training, building confidence, discipline, and resilience. Our aim is to help every child thrive—physically, mentally, and emotionally—by fostering respect, focus, and self-belief in a supportive environment. We inspire growth, encourage positive behavior, and nurture lifelong skills for success and wellbeing.

Our Info.

Get in touch to find out more and book your school in.

- Old Fire Station, Orchards Way, West End, Southampton SO30 3EZ
- 07877647415
- southcoast@mattfiddes.com
- www.mattfiddes.com

Thank you for your consideration we look forward to working with you in the future.



MATT FIDDES MARTIAL ARTS

MF Martial Arts Schools Programme

Summer Holiday Tennis Camp



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

TENNIS CAMPS!



When:

July 28th, 29th and 30th

Where:

Sackville School

Time:

9:30- 3:30pm

Who:

For Years 6-9

Itinerary

- Fun games
- Matches and prizes!
- Improve technique

Cost

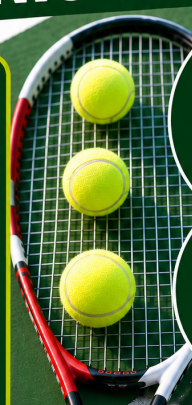
- £40 per day
- £105 x 3 days
- LTA Qualified

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Contact Mr Jones

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Face July 2026 Timetable



July 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm

Cats Protection



SUMMER FUN DAY & CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY

19th July
11am - 4pm
United Kingdom Cat Centre

A great family day out with FREE entry!
 Classic car display, Tractor trailer rides,
 Craft stalls, Bar, Live Band, Food, Behind
 the scenes tour of the cattery, Fun Games,
 Entertainment, Raffle, Dog show,
 Fairground and much more!

Find out more by scanning the QR code
 or by visiting <https://cats.org.uk/ncac>

United Kingdom Cat Centre
cats.org.uk/ncac
 01825 572850 | cattery.reception@cats.org.uk
 UK Cat Centre | @catsprotectionUK

CATS PROTECTION

Cats Protection is a registered charity (203664, England and Wales) 4020779 (Scotland) and is listed
 as a Section 84 institution by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland | 510_1003

Holland Sports



LOOKING FOR GIRLS TO JOIN!

U15 / U14
 (YEAR 9 AND 10 IN SEP)

TRAINING ON FRIDAYS
MATCHES ON SATURDAY
CURRENTLY RUNNING OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

IF INTERESTED
CONTACT TOM
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SUMMER SAILING COURSES

Learn. Explore. Sail.

BEGINNERS WEEK
 RYA Stage 1 & 2
 13th Jul - 17th Jul
 27th Jul - 31st Jul
 3rd - 7th Aug
 17th - 21st Aug

IMPROVERS WEEK
 RYA Stage 3 & 4
 27th Jul - 31st Jul
 3rd - 7th Aug
 17th - 21st Aug

ADVANCED WEEK
 Spinnakers and Racing
 For confident sailors
 10th - 14th Aug
 24th - 28th Aug

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SUMMER OF 2026 STEM

AGE 13+

YOUR FREE SUMMER OF WEBINARS!

Join our summer series of STEM challenges, interactive workshops and sessions with the Thales team. Explore exciting careers, build new skills and test your problem-solving abilities.

28 JUL - 18 AUG 2026

TUESDAY 26TH JULY | 11AM
 Sam - Project Manager
REGISTER

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST | 11AM
 Julian - Underwater Systems Technical Director
REGISTER

TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST | 11AM
 Addi - Software Engineer
REGISTER

TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST | 11AM
 Megan - AI Engineer
REGISTER

Brought to you by **the school outreach company**

Join every session for the chance to have your challenge entry featured the following week!

Ariel Drama Academies



To book please complete the form here:

[Ariel Drama Academies Enquiry Form](#)

Artists Open Studios



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Crawley Mariners - Summer Sailing

Learn to sail at Crawley Mariners
RYA TRAINING CENTRE
www.cmyc.co.uk

Ages 6 - 15

Free monthly teaching sessions

Junior Helm Week - An action packed course
17th - 21st August
AM or PM sessions
Additional Cost

Annual junior membership from £64

East Grinstead Summer Camp

EAST GRINSTEAD SUMMER CAMP

EGCC
EAST GRINSTEAD CRICKET CLUB
1857

DATES: 27 JULY 2026 - 27 AUGUST 2026

9:00-14:00 MON-THURS

EAST GRINSTEAD CRICKET CLUB

£20 p/day or £70 for the week

LEARN. FUN. CONNECT. PLAY. IMPROVE

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East Grinstead Cricket Masterclass

A poster for the East Grinstead Cricket Masterclass. It features a silhouette of a batsman in mid-swing against a bright, fiery background. The text is arranged in a structured layout with a mix of bold and regular fonts.

**EAST GRINSTEAD
CRICKET MASTERCLASS**

WHAT TO EXPECT

GAME AWARENESS
POWER HITTING
BATTING GAMEPLANS
DYNAMIC FIELDING
BOWLING TACTICS
AND PLENTY MORE!

AGE: 11 - 17 years old
TIME: 15:00-17:00
PRICE: £20 PER DAY

DATES: 28 JULY- 27 AUG
DAYS: TUES and THURS

LEARN.COMPETE.PLAY

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1-2-1 Coaching

A poster for 121 Coaching. The left side has a red background with multiple 'SALE' tags. The right side has a green background with a cricket player in a batting stance. The text is clear and easy to read.

**121
COACHING**

WHERE PASSION MEET
PRECISION

NEW SUMMER RATES!!!

- 1on1: £25/hr
- 2on1: £15 a head/hr
- 3/4on1: £10 a head/hr
- 2on2: £20 a head ph
- 3/4on2: £15 a head ph

Contact us:
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