



Sackville School

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Families Bulletin

Monday 31 August 2026 - Friday 04 September 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to say how proud I am of our whole school community. We have just finished two wonderful assemblies with half of the school in each. The students were fantastic, showing their appreciation for staff and all that they do and in supporting both the student and staff bands who played. A big shout out to Isla, Jakub, Juan and TJ, whose performance was superb.

Huge congratulations go to all of our students who have each contributed to our community cups that were awarded today. The overall winners for the year can be seen below:

Sports Day - Holmes Community
Charity Cup - Angelou Community
Community Attendance - Turing Community
Community Points - Holmes Community
Community Competitions - Yousafzai Community
Overall Community Winners Cup - Tie between Holmes and Attenborough Communities

It is also at this time of year that we sadly say goodbye to some colleagues.

Steve Winter, who has been with us on supply in the music department and has made a big contribution over the past two terms; **Aileen Archer** started with us on supply over two years ago and has since worked across both computing and maths. We wish them both well for the future.

We also say goodbye to **Marianna Ziolkowska**, one of our fantastic cleaning team who has been with us for an amazing 18 years, and **Jerikias Maramure**, science technician, who is not technically leaving, as he will be moving over to train as a teacher with us from September.

Stuart Phillips, who has been a key member of our site team and leads our crew of cleaners, is starting his retirement after a remarkable 14 years; and **Sathvinder Kaur** and **Chris Butcher**, who have taught in our business department this past six months and year, are relocating to Oxfordshire.

We are also saying a fond farewell to **Andy Mills** (Performing Arts Technician), who is also heading into a slower pace of life in retirement but has promised to come back and help us out in the next school show. **Vicky Slater**, Head of Food, is also moving on to semi-retirement with some 1:1 tutoring after a great five years with us, where she has also been a massive support for many a DofE expedition and led the rowing club over recent years.

Tracy Robinson, who has been a music teacher at Sackville for 11 years, will be retiring in the summer. Also, heading into retirement is **James Keeble**, who has been with us for 27 years as part of the science department and previously SLT up until two years ago. He was a regular on the staff school show team, and we are already working on him coming back to help out next year!

Joining us in September

It is always exciting to welcome new colleagues for the start of the academic year in September. We have four new teachers joining, including a name many of you will recognise in the music department who we are delighted to be welcoming back, alongside two new permanent members of the business, economics and law team and a new teacher of food and maternity cover for science.

Teachers:

Mr Tom Heatley - Teacher of Music

Mr Colton Kubiniec - Teacher of Business, Economics and Law

Mr Peter Watts - Teacher of Business, Economics and Law

Mrs Anna Kedgley - Teacher of Food Preparation and Nutrition

Mr Monisha Pathania - Teacher of Science (Maternity Cover)

Support Staff:

Mrs Tayla Curling - Food Technician

Mx Nova Tingley - Science Technician (Biology)

Finally, please do remember to take a look through the pages of The Sackville News for more information and photos of many of the activities students have been up to this past term.

Wishing you all a lovely summer.



Jo Meloni

Headteacher, BA (Hons), NPQEL, CPCC

Week: A

Timetable: 4 + 1

Key Dates

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

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>.

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.

Duke of Edinburgh 2027

A letter has been sent out to all current Year 8 students regarding the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award starting this September 2026. Details of how to register are detailed in the letter. For any queries or questions - please contact scolburn@sackvilleschool.org.uk or aparry@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:

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

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Leads:

Mr Millican - amillican@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Street - pstreet@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Steer - asteer@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Vallally-Godfrey - avallallygodfrey@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Safeguarding Team:

Mr Endersby - jendersby@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Hunt - shunt@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Ms Porter - mporter@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Cowlin - pcowlin@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Quigley - pquigley@sackvilleschool.org.uk

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

 Mr Millican Designated Safeguarding Lead Assistant Headteacher	 Mrs Steer Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Child Protection Officer	 Mr Street Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Deputy Headteacher	 Mr Vallally-Godfrey Online Safeguarding Lead Associate Assistant Headteacher
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 Mr Cowlin Deputy Headteacher	 Mr Quigley Assistant Headteacher	 Ms Meloni Headteacher
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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

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

Next publication date: **Friday 23 October 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.

Degree Apprenticeships

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



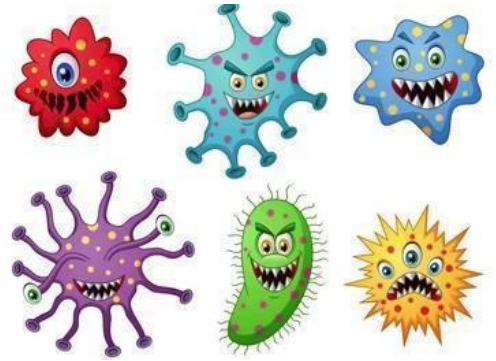
Medication, Illness and Vaccines

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 childrens 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



Scan Me to register for HAF Free places

afbrighton@activefuture.info

07584660224



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 instills 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...

- PPA Cover
- PE Lessons & Assemblies
- 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 3sz
- 07876747415
- southcoast@mattfiddes.com
- www.mattfiddes.com

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



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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

BOOK NOW- LIMITED SPACES!



Contact Mr Jones
ajtenniscoaching@gmail.com



www.ajtennis.co.uk

Face August 2026 Timetable



August 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

School Anxiety	3 Aug 10am
Anxiety Explained	3 Aug 7pm
Facing Defiance	4 Aug 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4 Aug 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	10 Aug 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	10 Aug 7pm
Introduction to OCD	11 Aug 10am
Decreasing Depression	11 Aug 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Aug 10am
Improving Family Communication	17 Aug 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 Aug 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	18 Aug 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	20 Aug 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Aug 10am
Understanding Anger	24 Aug 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 Aug 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25 Aug 7pm

Holland Sports

HOLLAND SPORTS FC EAGLES

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
07342 694086

BE PART OF THE EAGLES!

Summer Sailing Courses

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Weir Wood Reservoir Sailing

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

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SUMMER!

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BUILD SKILLS. MAKE FRIENDS. ENJOY THE WATER!

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Summer Of Stem 2026

SUMMER OF 2026 STEM

THALES

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](#)

Crawley Mariners - Summer Sailing

Learn to sail at Crawley Mariners

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

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Artists Open Studios



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EAST GRINSTEAD SUMMER CAMP

DATES: 27 JULY 2026 - 27 AUGUST 2026

9:00-14:00 MON-THURS

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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 DATES: 28 JULY- 27 AUG
PRICE: £20 PER DAY DAYS: TUES and THURS

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1-2-1 Coaching

**121
COACHING**
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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:
Phone: 07944611802
Email: 121criccoaching@gmail.com

Forest Row U13's

**PLAYERS
WANTED**
FOREST ROW U13s

GOING INTO YEAR 8 IN SEPTEMBER?
JOIN FOREST ROW U13s!

Whether you're currently playing for a team or looking for a new challenge, we'd love to hear from you!

INTERESTED?
Contact ANDY ORAM for more information and to arrange a trial.

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FOREST ROW U13s - DEVELOPING PLAYERS, BUILDING CONFIDENCE, CREATING MEMORIES.

#FORESTROWFC

Pump Track

FREE

Tuesday 28th July 11am - 4pm

**PUMP TRACK
Open Event**

The Modular Pump Track is back and even bigger!

Want to learn from the best?
World Champion scooter rider
Terry Price is coming to our event!
+ DJ Taster Sessions & Graffiti Workshops!

• Scooters • Rollerskates • Bikes • Skateboards

King Georges Field, East Grinstead, RH19 3LH

Here until 4th August!

Play Days

**FREE FUN-FILLED
PLAY DAYS**

CIRCUS SKILLS • GIANT GAMES •
MUSIC & DJ WORKSHOPS • GOLF
ARTS & CRAFTS • YOGA • FOOTBALL •
BASKETBALL • MUSIC & RHYME
& LOTS MORE

Tuesday 11th August
2 - 4 pm
Mount Noddy, East Grinstead, RH19 3HP

No need to book! Just turn up and join in. Equipment provided

www.midsussex.gov.uk/playdays
Aimed at under 10's but all ages welcome

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EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN COUNCIL
proudly presents

1PM
DISCO B'STARDS

2PM
THE SAVIOURS OF SOUL

3PM
FIVE DOLLAR SHAKE

4PM
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COMPERE: PAUL STANWORTH

OPEN TO PUBLIC FROM 12PM BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC FOOD & PAY BAR

2 AUGUST ★ LIVE MUSIC ★ 1-5PM

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Chelsea FC Development

Chelsea FC Boys Summer Talent ID DAY
Venue: Horsham Football Club, RH13 0AR
Date: Thursday 28 July 2026

U7–U11 Boys

(School Years 4–7 from September 2026)

To register, please use the following link:

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

U12–U16 Boys

(School Years 8–11 from September 2026)

To register, please use the following link:

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Chelsea FC Girls Summer Talent ID DAY
Venue: Horsham Football Club, RH13 0AR
Date: Thursday 30 July 2026

U9–U12 Girls

(School Years 4–7 from September 2026)

To register, please use the following link:

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

U13–U16 Girls

(School Years 8–11 from September 2026)

To register, please use the following link:

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Please note that there is a **£10.00 fee** to attend these half-day assessment sessions.



Player Development Programme

[Click here](#) - 9.30am - 11.45am

[Click here](#) - 12.45pm - 3.00pm



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Ready to take their game further?

Our Girls Talent ID sessions provide young players the chance to showcase their skills in a professional environment. Successful players will be invited to join our Player Development Programme.

Date:	Thursday 30 th July 2026
Location:	Horsham FC, RH13 0AX
Time:	12:45 - 15:00
Price:	£10.00
Link:	Click HERE
Age group:	U13 - U16 *2026/27 Season Age groups
Course code:	PDPT-HFC-X-170

