

Parent Bulletin Week 8B

Week Beginning 13th October 2025

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 13th October 2025.

All Years

Assemblies with Mr White, Head of School "Understanding OUR role in OUR Community"



Leading up to Hello Yellow day and mental health and well-being I have been focusing on our key value of **Understanding** - the idea that we must appreciate our world and our community is made up of many different people; and in line with our British Values, we must display tolerance of all people, ensuring we can all thrive in our community. In school, we can start with this by ensuring we are not unkind to each other, something that will feature in our Beyond Bullying work. I have to say students have been brilliant in assemblies this week and I really believe it is a message that has landed well.

Uniform



As the colder weather sets in, we kindly remind parents that students need to adhere strictly to the school uniform policy. This includes wearing either a school jumper or blazer along with an appropriate jacket to combat the cold. We do not allow Hoodies to be worn in school. Please ensure that the trousers worn are grey school trousers, with Trutex as the preferred supplier, or a school skirt — black tight flared trousers are not allowed. Ensuring your child is suitably dressed will help maintain our uniform standards whilst keeping them comfortable. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.



Give Racism the Red Card- We're excited to announce that Friday, 17th October, will be a non-uniform day supporting the "Give Racism the Red Card" initiative. We encourage all students to wear something red to show their support for this important cause.



Flu Vaccinations – These will be taking place in school on Wednesday. For those students who are on a trip, there will be a mop up session at the end of October.



A message from Active Together on behalf of Team Leicestershire – Please find the attached letter detailing <u>Team Leicestershire</u>'s <u>Code of Conduct.</u>

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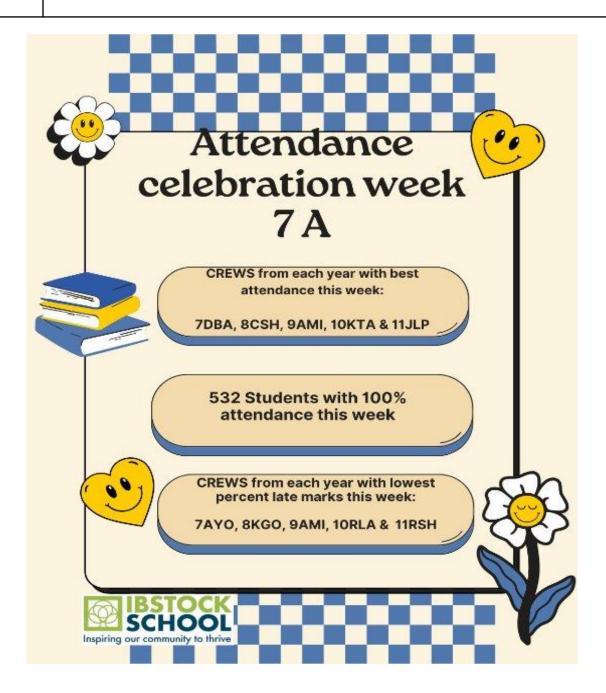
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Home Learning Timetable – If your child is directed to work at home, the Home Learning Timetable can be found on our website. It is important that when students are not at school, they keep up with the work their teacher has set for them - Independent Learning Timetable



Grab Bag Order Form - Beat the Queue. Order your cold food grab bag via the online link by 9am on the day required. Collection from the hut at lunchtime - Grab Bag Order Form



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Year 7	Y7 Settling in Evening - This event provides a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child's Crew Leaders and discuss how they are settling into Ibstock School. In addition, representatives from the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) and Teen Health will be available on-site for dropin sessions, offering advice and support as needed.
Year 8	
Year 9	
Year 10	
Year 11	PPE Timetable - The timetable for our PPEs in November is now available on the website. Students will be issued with a personal timetable nearer the time which will include their room/seat information. As you can see we are running multiple exams on some days. If your child has a timetable clash – please do not worry – they will be directed which exams they will take in which order on their individual timetable. Where your child has access arrangements in place, this information has been sent to you via Arbor and Royal Mail on 23 rd September. Should you have any questions regarding the exams – please do not hesitate to contact us using exams@ibstockschool.co.uk

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 15th October 2025 – Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 16th October 2025 – Y7 Settling in Evening 4-6pm

Friday 17th October- OUR Rewards Day/ Give Racism the Red Card/ Non School Uniform Wednesday 29th October 2025 – Flu Vaccinations Mop Up Session

Current Vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at school - <u>Ibstock school Current</u> Vacancies