

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 8 June 2026.

All Years

Important Free School Meals Update

Please read the following letter with important updates regarding changes to Free School Meals coming in to effect from September – [Free School Meal Update](#)

Staying Safe Around Water

Please take a moment to read the poster for helpful information and safety tips on staying safe around water – [Staying Safe Around Water](#)

National Thank a Teacher Day 2025

The UK-wide celebration of all teaching and support staff is back. National Thank a Teacher Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 18th June!

As always, we will be celebrating all the amazing teaching and support staff in our schools - from the dinner helpers to the classroom assistants and librarians. They deserve the spotlight for everything they do to keep things running smoothly.

Want to make someone's day? If you know a special teacher, dedicated support staff member or even a whole school team, let them know how grateful you are by sending a free e-card on the [Thank a Teacher website](#). Hard copies can also be found on school reception.

With celebrations across the UK get involved on social media using the hashtag #ThankaTeacherDay. There will be plenty of exciting updates ahead of the day, so don't forget to follow Thank a Teacher to hear the latest on competitions, giveaways and celebrity shout outs.

Follow us on [LinkedIn](#) | [Facebook](#) | [X](#) | [Instagram](#) | [TikTok](#)

We can't wait to celebrate with you!



All Years

Missing Library Books

We currently have a number of library books outstanding. Please see the attached letter for a list of the missing titles. We would be very grateful if you could check at home to see whether any of these books have been misplaced - [Missing Library Books](#)

Summer 2032 - LCC Education Effectiveness

A [consultation on proposed school term dates](#) has been launched and will run from Tuesday 5 May to Monday 15 June. We are keen to hear your views on the proposals and would really appreciate if you could share the link to the consultation and information below in any parent communications.

Feedback will help shape the pattern that schools follow over the next five years for schools controlled by the local authority. Although academies choose their own dates, most still align with the council's patterns.

The consultation includes two options for term dates for the academic years from Autumn 2027 to Summer 2032.

Both options keep Leicestershire's early start to the summer holidays, around two weeks earlier than neighbouring local authorities.

Option one is a continuation of the current term date pattern.

Option two preserves the early summer break and includes an earlier start to the autumn term to accommodate a two-week October half-term.

More information, and a link to the survey to have your say, can be found here:

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/term-dates-consultation

Printed copies of the survey are available by emailing admissions@leics.gov.uk


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](#)

Seneca Learning Guide

We have put together a 'Seneca Learning – How to guide' to support students if they experience any difficulties accessing their account. Please refer to the guide for clear, step-by-step instructions to help support your child. Thank you for your continued support - [Seneca Learning – How to guide](#)



All Years

Replacement Lanyards / ID Cards

Please be reminded that lanyards and ID cards are part of our school uniform and must be worn at all times.

If a student has lost their ID card, a replacement can be ordered via ParentPay.

If a replacement card is issued without prior payment, the cost will be deducted from the child's dinner money account.

Students who forget their lanyard will need to go to the back of the queue at lunchtime to allow catering staff time to locate their details.

Thank you for your support in helping students arrive prepared each day.

Please ensure that students take care of their dinner cards and do not bend, fold, or deface them. Damaged cards may not work on the card readers, which can cause delays during lunchtime.


Independent 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](#)


Opportunities Programme

At Ibstock School, we are committed to provide an education that extends beyond the classroom. As part of this commitment, please see our opportunities programme for after Easter [Opportunities Programme](#)

Dates for your diary...

Saturday 6 – Sunday 7 June 2026 – Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Monday 15 June 2026 – Year 11 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 17 June 2026 - Ashby Sixth Form Taster Day

Wednesday 17 June 2026 – Road Safety Campaign Day

Thursday 18 June 2026 – Year 11 Prom

Monday 22 June 2026 – Year 9 & 10 Careers Fair

Tuesday 23 June 2026 – Year 9 & 10 Sports Day

Wednesday 24 June 2026 – Year 7 & 8 Sports Day

Wednesday 24 June 2026 – Stephen Lawrence Symposium Event

Thursday 25 June 2026 – XMAT 2pm Finish

Thursday 25 June 2026 - Year 6 Transition Evening, 5-7pm

Friday 26 June 2026 – Pride Festival

All Years

ADHD Affinity Workshops

We have an exciting opportunity for parents to join two online sessions delivered by Ian Hall, ADHD Specialist Coach, Trainer and Consultant. Please read the letter for more information and to sign up – [ADHD Affinity](#)



ADHD workshops for parents and carers

Interactive sessions with an ADHD Specialist Coach and Trainer with over 20-years' experience (who also has ADHD). Includes full copy of presentation to refer back to.



Presented by Ian Hall from **ADHD Affinity**, based in Leicestershire. Ian previously wrote and delivered training and workshops for ADHD Solutions CIC.

Reflecting the real-life experience of living with ADHD, these sessions will:

- * Enhance your knowledge, understanding and confidence around ADHD
- * Share practical day-to-day ideas and management strategies
- * Help unlock your child or young person's potential

What ADHD is, how it presents and why. The positives as well as the challenges, plus some 'Top Tips' to help things run more smoothly at home

Practical ideas and strategies that have proven successful over many years for day-to-day living skills and ADHD-appropriate behaviour management

Recent comments about these workshops

"Amazing, relatable and understanding delivered in a professional down-to-earth way"

"Fantastic sessions which will make a huge difference to our family"

Year 11
Year 11 Parent Pay Accounts

Year 11 students will no longer be served at break or lunchtime if they have insufficient funds on their ParentPay account.

Please ensure your child's dinner money account is topped up if they wish to purchase food or drinks at break or lunch. Thank you for your cooperation and support.



ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION WEEK 34B

CREWS from each year group with best attendance this week

7KGA - 96.06%

8CCO - 93.55%

9AMI - 95.19%

10RLE - 92.59%

11RSH - 98.32%

Most punctual CREWS from each year group this week:

7AYO - 0.44%

8CSH - 0%

9RYA - 2.06%

10JAR - 3.17%

11TRO - 0%

CREWS from each year group with most 100% attendees this week:

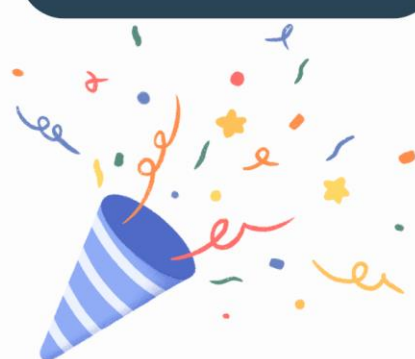
7KGA - 26 students

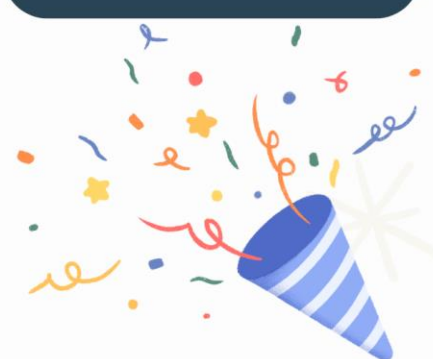
8CCO - 23 Students

9AMI - 26 students

10RLE - 23 Students

11RSH - 29 Students





Current Vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at school - [ibstock school Current Vacancies](https://www.ibstockschool.co.uk/current-vacancies)

Can You Help Us Break the Record?

Our Ibstock School Y11 Prom GoFundMe page is now live, and we need your support!

<https://gofund.me/a016e32c7>

Last year, our amazing community helped raise a fantastic **£750** to support Prom celebrations for our students. This year, we are setting the challenge even higher... **can we beat the record and go beyond £750?**

Every donation, big or small, will help create a memorable Prom experience for our young people and give them the celebration they deserve.

If every family gave a little, together we could achieve something incredible.

Let's show the strength of our community and smash last year's total!

Please donate if you can and share this post far and wide. Together, we can make Prom 2026 our best one yet!



Club Activ8

If you think your child is eligible to join club activ8 please ask them to collect an application form from Mrs Webster.



CLUB ACTIV8

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REWARDS SCHEME FOR
CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

AM I ELIGIBLE TO JOIN CLUB ACTIV8?

If you are in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium then you will qualify. In addition to that, schools on-scheme will also be able to make bespoke requests for other pupils within their school.

Your Club Activ8 membership can then be used on selected activities at:

Whitwick & Coalville Leisure Centre
01530 811215

Ashby Leisure Centre & Lido
01530 412181

WHAT ACTIVITIES CAN I DO?

- Public swimming sessions
- Ashby Lido swimming sessions
- Pool inflatable sessions
- Sports hall court hire
- Gym (age applicable)
- Squash court hire

Present your Everyone Active Club Activ8 card at the reception of your chosen centre to book. Alternatively, contact the centres directly by phone.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Please contact the leisure centres directly if you have any questions. You can also find all information at northwestleicslsa.org.uk/club-activ8.

Finally, if you require further assistance please contact Michael Lidwell, Active Communities Manager at michaellidwell@everyoneactive.com.

Facilities for **HIRE!**

**Book your next
event today!**



- Main Hall
- Stage & Studio
- Sports Hall
- All Weather Pitch
- Swimming Pool

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